

# STORY ACTIVITIES

## Activity 1: Make a Bowl of Chili

### Materials

Stove or microwave, pot or plastic bowl (for microwave), canned chili

### Instructions

This is a great way to show children how to make a simple recipe. The emphasis for this exercise should be on reading the instructions on the can of chili. Let's just hope that the chili taste as good as the Silly Goat's bowl of chili. Enjoy.

### Caution

Whenever making food for students always check to see if any students are allergic to the ingredients in the recipe.

## Activity 2: Make a Troll Mask

### Materials

Construction paper (different colors), glue sticks, scissors, markers, wide popsicle sticks

### Instructions

Using the construction paper, students should trace an oval a little bigger than the size of their face. Once this is complete they can cut it out. This will be the face. From here the students can use their imagination; they can add hair, eyebrows, mustache, etc., using the marker or by cutting out items with construction paper. After they are finished with the face they can glue the popsicle sticks to the back of the mask.

## Activity 3: Make a "Beware Of Troll" Sign

### Materials

Construction paper (brown), markers, glue sticks

### Instructions

There will be two parts to the sign; the sign and the stick that holds the sign. Once the students have decorated their signs they can glue the sign to the stick. The students can use a black marker to imitate black lines in wood. The idea of this exercise is to reproduce the wooden "Beware of Troll" sign in the story. Students should also gain an understanding of the word "beware."

## Activity 4: Ant Research and Games

### Materials

Computer with an Internet connection

### Instructions

Visit [www.pestworldforkids.org/ants.html](http://www.pestworldforkids.org/ants.html) to study different kinds of ants.

Visit [www.pestworldforkids.org/archibald/index.html](http://www.pestworldforkids.org/archibald/index.html) to play an ant game.

