

English Task: Monday 27th April

1. It's story time!

Listen to award-winning storyteller Wilf Merttens read the traditional Russian folk story, *Baba Yaga and the Black Geese* at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvbL4W52bJM&t=831s>.

(Parent advisory: the story is about 20 minutes long.)

2. Comprehension

Read each of the *Questions about Baba Yaga and the Black Geese* and write down your answers in the spaces provided.

- Ask if you can watch part of the story again if you need to check something.
- Remember to check all of your answers to be sure that you have actually written down what you wanted to

Questions about Baba Yaga and the Black Geese



1. What sort of toys were Sergei and Olga playing with when Baba Yaga's black geese appeared?

2. Draws lines to show which animal gave Olga which gift on her journey to look for Sergei.

squirrel	fish scale
water rat	nut
fish	sheaf of wheat

3. After she has received all her magic gifts, Olga goes into the forest. What is it like in the forest?

4. True or False? Baba Yaga's house in the forest has legs it can walk around on.

5. Name some of the traps that Baba Yaga has in her house:

5. There is something a bit funny about how Baba Yaga sleeps. What is that?

6. Whereabouts in the house was Sergei being kept by Baba Yaga?

7. Olga uses her magic gifts to help them get away from Baba Yaga. What does each gift make happen? The first one has been done for you.

nut	make nets to trap the geese
sheaf of wheat	
fish scale	

8. What sort of things did they find inside Baba Yaga once she had been exploded by Sergei's helicopter toy?
