‘Hansel and Gretel’
Comprehension

1. Why did the woodcutter and his wife take Hansel and Gretel to the forest?

2. What did Hansel use to find his way home the first time they were taken into the forest? How did his plan work?

3. What did Hansel use the second time he and his sister were taken into the forest? Why did this not work?

4. What did Hansel and Gretel find in the middle of the forest?

5. What did the wicked witch do to children?

6. How did Hansel trick the witch into keeping him alive?

7. How did Gretel kill the witch?

8. Who is to blame for what happened to Hansel and Gretel? Can you explain your answer?