**Hyperlinks to Aesop’s Fables**

The Frog and the Ox –

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k37t2

The Fox and the Crow –

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k389r

The Bundle of Sticks –

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k377y

The Miller, His Son and the Donkey -

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k3bqf

The Donkey in the Lion’s Skin –

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k3bzk

The Frogs who wanted a King –

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p01k3cp2

The Crow and the Pitcher -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-the-crow-and-the-pitcher/zkxmwty>

Name: Date:

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Listen to the fable and draw a line from the fable to its moral

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| The Bundle of Sticks | Do not be too proud or boastful, or you may cause problems for yourself |
| The Miller, His Son and the  Donkey | Be careful what you wish for |
| The Donkey in the Lion’s Skin | Do not trust people who flatter you (tell you how great you are) |
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**Answers**

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Some stories teach more than one lesson, so children working without a choice of morals (i.e. on the second sheet) may come up with different answers.