

The Bremen Town Musicians

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Book Description:

- Four animal friends who are getting old help each other out.

Academic Objective:

- **SSKCG2** - The student will retell stories that illustrate positive character traits and will explain how people in the stories show the qualities of honesty, patriotism, loyalty, courtesy, respect, truth, pride, self-control, moderation and accomplishment.

Brilliant Star Objective:

- **Friends** – Students will be able to describe what friends do together and how they can help each other.

Essential Questions: What does it mean to be loyal?
How can friends help each other?

Activating Strategy:

- Ask the students if they have ever helped a friend who was in trouble or having a problem? Inform the students that they will be listening to a story about four friends who stick together and help each other.

Present:

- Ask the students the following questions.
 - Why did donkey leave?
 - Where was donkey going? Why?
 - Who else joined donkey on his journey?
 - How did the animals help each other?
 - Did the animals get to Bremen-town?

Guided Practice:

- Provide the student with stick puppets of the animals. Reread the stories and allow the students to act out the story with the puppets as you read (when their character speaks