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Volume 02 in Kindergarten

Guidance for working with "Winter der Teuerung – Carl und der Schweinetrog-Pirat".

What is it about?

Volume 02 introduces children to a time when bad weather and failed harvests made grain scarce and bread expensive. In kindergarten, the focus is not economic theory but things children understand directly: having enough to eat, sharing, helping, waiting, sticking together and managing with little.

Aims

- Children understand that food was not always readily available in the past.
- They discover the connection between weather and harvests.
- They talk about sharing, helping and fairness.
- They gently distinguish history from invented story scenes.
- They discover the Ore Mountains as the real landscape behind Carl's story.

Suitable themes

FOOD
What do people need every day? Where does bread come from?

WEATHER
What happens to plants when it is too cold, too wet or too dry?

HELPING
What can a child do when they cannot solve a big problem themselves?

Teaching note

Hunger and death belong to the historical background, but kindergarten children do not need statistics or graphic detail. Start with Carl's everyday life, bread, weather, family and helping. Children's questions can be answered honestly and briefly.

Material package

- Read-aloud material
- Conversation prompts
- Play & discovery
- Creative material

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