

# English and Storytelling Week 2020



Stories can be found everywhere, and anyone can tell them...



## Activity 2: Storytelling with props

For this activity, you simply need to choose four random objects (even silly) from around your house and then create a story with these objects in. You can either write the story or tell the story out loud to someone in your household,



using the props to help you.

## Activity 3: Story bags



For this activity, you could create your very own story bags for these different categories. Inside each bag, you could place a range of different pictures (print or draw your own) or objects. Once you have created your bags, you can pull out an object/picture from each bag and create a story based around them. For example, I would need to create a story using these random pictures that I have selected out of my bags.

Who?	Where?	Problem	Feelings	Who helps?
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## Activity 4: Storytelling game with the family

For this activity, you will need to...

1. Gather your players into a circle on the floor or around a table.
2. Person one starts off the story.
3. Person two continues the story by saying the next sentence.
4. Person three carries the story on and so on.
5. Depending on the size of the group each player may have between 2 to 5 goes each.
6. When the story is coming to an end, the last player says the ending sentence.



### Activity 5: Change the story

For this activity, you need to choose a story that you already know really well and retell it but with a twist! You could change the story's outcome, the feelings within the story or change the personality of the characters.

Can you make a happy ending into a sad ending?

Can you change the hero into a villain? Or the villain into the hero?



## Activity 6: Story boxes

For this activity, you need to choose your favourite story (or one that you enjoy) and create a story box to represent it. You could make your boxes out of cardboard (shoe boxes, cereal boxes), paint/colour them in and create the characters. Here are some ideas, however you can do these with any story!



### Activity 7: Story spoons and story stones

Why not have a go at creating your own story spoons or stones to help you retell some of your favourite stories? You could use the spoons to create your very own puppet shows to entertain the family or enjoy decorating stones in the garden to retell stories.



