

Daily Activity



Storytelling and Story Making - 20.01.21

This is a popular activity that we use in Nursery to develop children's **language and literacy** skills. All you need a few items and a good imagination!



To start with you will need a small bag or box to put in some items from your home or garden. These can include toys, foliage, ingredients, crockery, toiletries- just about anything that will help you to develop a story line.

You will need to demonstrate how to tell the story and your child will either join in quickly or will need you to support as you go along.

Here is an example of how a story can develop with characters, events, a beginning and an end. It can be as long and a short as you would like it to be and just by changing a few items you can change the story accordingly. Your imagination is the only limitation!

You may start with something like...

"Once upon a time there was a" (Pull out a toy from the bag which may be a cow or a bus).



"The cow decided he needed a friend, so he looked around." (Take another object such as a duck from the bag and put it next to the cow).

"Hello duck, what are you doing?"

"I am looking for" (Take another item out of the bag which may be a cup or spoon).



The cow said, *"Shall we have a cup of tea?"* So they looked around for some tea and found.....(Take something else in out of the bag which may be a car).



"They got in the car and drove to a forest." (This depends what comes out of the bag but it may be a house plant).

Continue to extend and develop the story with whatever is in the bag.



"The end."

Happy story making!

We would love to see your pictures so if you would like to share your child's learning, please feel free to send us a photograph to parents1041@welearn365.com