

Share a story

Sharing a story with a child or loved one can help support literacy as well as build a greater bond. It can be a traditional favourite or a new, made-up adventure... the possibilities are endless!

Learning aims

- Literacy
- Language and communication
- PSED.

Resources

- Books
- Story sacks
- Story props
- Story CDs / recordings.



Activity Outline

Why not share a story with someone new?

Remember a story does not have to be a book, it can be a tale made up as you go along, it can be told using props or it can be a CD / downloadable recording.

Here are some people you may be able to share your story with:

- Your friends
- Your key person
- Nursery manager
- Parents
- Grandparents
- Siblings
- Extended family
- Pets
- Teddy bears.

Why not arrange a visit to the local care home to share a story with the residents?

Maybe they can tell the children a story from their childhood?

Extending the activity

Create story sacks and props with the children. Start with their favourite stories and compile props for the most important characters or items in the story.

If the story uses landscape or a journey, then why not create a backdrop or a map for the children to follow?

Leave this in an area where the children can access it freely so they can utilise it in their play and re-tell the story to their peers.