

National Storytelling Week

30 January 2021 - 6 February 2021

"Storytelling can be found enriching lives everywhere. The sharing between teller and listener empowers, feeding the imagination from one generation to the next." - Society for Storytelling.

This week's activities are all linked to the theme of storytelling. Choose one or as many of the activities below as you like.

Be sure to email your teachers evidence of those you attempt so that we can award you positive points in ClassCharts!

- **The Origins of Storytelling - Try this online lesson!**

https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/the-origins-of-storytelling-cmrk0r?from_query=storytelling



- **Rewrite your favourite fairytale, myth or legend in a new and exciting way**



- Try this BBC Bitesize lesson on Short Story Writing






<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwjyrd/revision/2>

- Watch Former National Storytelling Laureate Katrice Horsley talk about her life and the spark that got her interested in storytelling.:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2--ks3-katrice-horsley/zhcwmfr>

- **Get Creative: Make a Journey Stick**

Journey sticks have been used for many years by different people to tell the stories of their journey. Create a story stick to retell a special memory or even just a walk at the weekend! See below for some ideas on how to create your journey stick.

<p>Journey sticks</p>   <p>Pg 1</p>	<p>What are Journey sticks?</p> <p>Journey sticks are a way to record things you have seen on a walk that can help you remember your journey.</p> <p>Materials you'll need: Paints to decorate, wool or string to attach items and your awesome observation skills to spot items to add!</p>  <p>Pg 2</p>	<p>How to make them?</p> <p>Go for a spot of exercise in nature and look for a sticks Make sure the stick is safe to pick up and take home (no dog poo on it!). Once home give them a wash and don't forget to wash your hands too! story going. You now have a clean stick to use the next time you are out for exercise.</p> <p>Leave to dry</p>  <p>Pg 3</p>	<p>Painting</p> <p>This is your time to get creative, paint something on the stick, leave to dry.</p> <p>Some ideas could include stripes, weather symbols, smiley faces. You can seal the paint with a mix of water PVA glue if you have any.</p>  <p>Pg 4</p>
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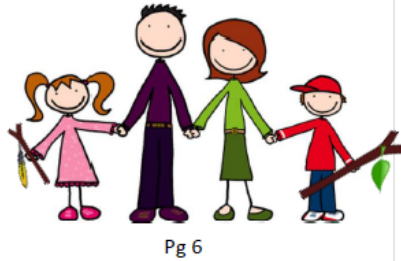
Exercise time

Go for a walk and collect objects that you spot on your journey. These items will remind you of your walk and what you spotted, i.e. a feather or leaf



Get the family involved

Get everyone in the house involved. Each person has their own journey and this can be mapped by having your own journey stick. We all see different things and each walk will have a different story.



Create your story

One home why not share the story of your journey? You can create drawings to go with these story and share with friend and other family members by email. We've left space on the other side of this handy activity sheet for you to write your story and add some artwork.

You can make another stick at any time and then look at the different journey's you have made together!

Great work!



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