

# Children as Storytellers

## Every Child Has a Story to Tell

Storytelling is an ancient art – how knowledge and wisdom were passed down for generations. In today's busy world, we can bring it back, enriching a key stage of child development.

### Ways Children can Tell Stories



Drawing and Creativity



Storytelling through Music



Orally



Puppets and Small World Play



Role Play and Imagination

### How Educators can Support Storytelling

- Use Provocations to Spark Imagination
- Mysterious Objects in a Treasure box
- A single shoe – “Who do you think owns a shoe like this?”
- “What Happens Next”
- “How does it End?”
- Providing rich resources such as Story Sacks, Story Telling Baskets and Story Dice / Cubes

### Create a Sacred Space for Stories

Have a dedicated space children can go to in their own time.

This could be:

- A pop up suitcase filled with books to bring inside and outside.
- A Cozy Corner with lamps, rugs and cushions
- Sit-upons for outside
- A Storytelling rug or mat
- Pop-up tents



**Let the Children be the Storytellers**