

Story Stones



Story stones are a collection of small stones with pictures on them that can be used as storytelling prompts. They encourage imagination and creativity while also developing thinking, listening and oral language skills.

Ideas for using Story Stones:

- Tell a story together. Place the stones face up and choose who will go first, this person selects one stone and starts the story. Continue taking turns so that each person chooses a stone and adds another sentence to the story.
- Children can play with the stones, using each stone as a character, place or event in their story. Enjoy listening as they share their story with you.
- Try sorting the story stones into groups such as people, animals, food, size or colour.



How to make Story Stones

Simply print out images, use pictures from magazines, wrapping paper, old books or you could even draw your own!

Cut them out and stick them onto a pebble or stone using a white glue (such as PVA).

Start by putting a blob of glue onto the pebble, then place the image onto it.

Gently use your fingers to smooth out any air bubbles.

Once dry, finish off by spreading some more glue gently over the entire pebble, to create a good seal.

Make sure they are dry before storing.

