



National Storytelling Week

30th January - 6th February 2021

National Storytelling Week is celebrated for a full week each year and takes places in all sorts of places, including schools, hospitals and care homes. Stories are chosen and are told in a magical way between the teller and the listener. It's a fantastic way for people to share their own story, or even invent something entirely new. **Stories belong to everyone...what's your story?**

Here are a few activities for you to try during National Storytelling Week. You can have a go at as few or as many as you like, and you might come up with your own storytelling ideas. As always, we love seeing your photos and drawings, reading your work and maybe even hearing some of your stories!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Puppets</u></p> <p>Design and make puppets to use when retelling one of your favourite stories.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Record a Story</u></p> <p>Find a story to retell in your own words. Record or film yourself. You could use different voices and props to make your storytelling even more interesting!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Act It Out</u></p> <p>Act out a familiar story. Recreate the entire story or create a freeze-frame and take a picture of a moment in time in your chosen story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A Different Way</u></p> <p>Retell a well known fairytale or other story in a completely different way. Could you make a collage, cartoon strip, news report, or even use mime?</p>

Name That Story

Have fun guessing the names of these traditional stories and fairytales in [Name That Story](#). How many did you get correct?

(View as a **slideshow** so the answer is revealed only after you guess!)

Tuck Shop Tales

Listen to some of the fabulous storytellers from the Scottish Storytelling Centre narrating their [Tuck Shop Tales](#).

Young Writers Competition

Here is a great competition being held by Stowe House in celebration of National Storytelling Week. You are asked to write a story about an imaginary banquet. Click [here](#) for more details. Suitable for ages 7+.

Oxford Owl Storytellers

Watch one of the [Storyteller Videos](#) from Oxford Owl and let the professional storytellers take you on an adventure! (suitable for ages 3-8).

Story Dice

Make up your own story using these [Storytelling Prompts](#) (print, design your own, or simply pick at random). Choose a good character and a bad one, a special item and a setting for your story.

Rescue Writing Competition

Here is your chance to let your imagination run wild and write a short story featuring dogs. All the details can be found [here](#) at the Hope Rescue website. Suitable for all ages.

Story Listening

Listen to a grown up telling you a story that they remember from when they were little. Draw a picture about it and/or retell it any way you like.

Send any completed storytelling tasks in to your teacher by Monday 8th February and we will share all your brilliant work with everyone! WHAT STORY WILL YOU BE TELLING?

