

EVERYDAY SKILL BUILDERS

Storytelling



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Storytelling is a fabulously fun way to inject connection and rich literacy experiences as part of your everyday practice.

It need not be planned - in fact the best storytelling happens when we follow children's lead and make up stories alongside them in the moment. This can set us on a wild and fun-filled adventure. Are you ready?

MAKING UP STORIES: TIPS

- 1 Slow. down. Storytelling happens organically and in the moment. It takes time to develop a story...
- 2 Notice and wonder with children. Ask open questions. The best stories come from anchored connection with children.
- 3 Seed the imagination. Modelling made up stories helps children to experiment with storyline creation. Eg with playdough, in the sandpit, at bush kindy...you can make up stories anywhere.
- 4 Process over product - the stories don't have to be written down, the rich learning comes from engaging in the process, not the end result.



EXAMPLES OF STORYTELLING PROVOCATIONS.

A leaf. Leaves can become lively characters in wild stories. Here are some examples.

An insect or animal: perhaps you have a friendly bird visiting your service. What stories might they have?

Weather event: eg fog, rain or wind.

Notes

Reflections

