



STORIES GALORE

Bringing stories to life

Fun Story Ideas

Acrostic Poem Bookmark – they write their name vertically and then use WOW words for each letter of their name. For example

F antastic	F un
I nventive	I guana
O riginal	O r
N oisy	N aughty
A ctive	A nteater

Comic strip story – you have a series of comic images in boxes that the students fill in their own words to create a story using visual prompts. You can have empty squares for their own pictures and words as well. This could be in the form of a bookmark, concertina fold book, flip book, wrist band, belt etc.

Caption Tree – have lots of interesting photos with a speech bubble on it. A student selects a picture and adds a caption to the picture. When complete they paste it / stick it / peg it to a tree / board for everyone to enjoy.

Story cube – the kids cut out a paper cube, write story starters and ideas on each side and then make up the cube. They then can play a game with a group where you roll the cube and have to make a story up from the story starter. This can also be used with pictures or actual scenes to create a funny mixed up story.

Story Hat – Have a crown that has boxes on it, a group of pictures cut out on the table and they need to paste different pictures onto the crown and create a story by writing under the pictures – the crown is made up and they can wear their story.

Storytelling Circle – A story is started by one person and it continues to grow and grow and grow as it goes from one person to the next until it reaches the start. This can work without any props or you can give each person a couple of picture cards that they have to somehow incorporate into the story. Or you could use Rory Story Cubes (a product you can purchase from shops like Entropy).

Photo Booth with dress ups, masks and costumes. Someone is manning the camera and takes a photo. Could increase the literacy component by getting them to show a scene from a book, film or made up scenario – like Cinderella losing her shoe, or the Pigeon wanting to drive the bus or two superheros meeting for the first time, and then take a picture / video of it.

