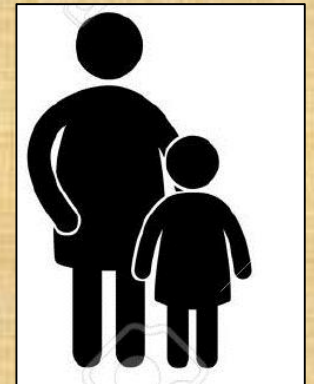


# Family Learning

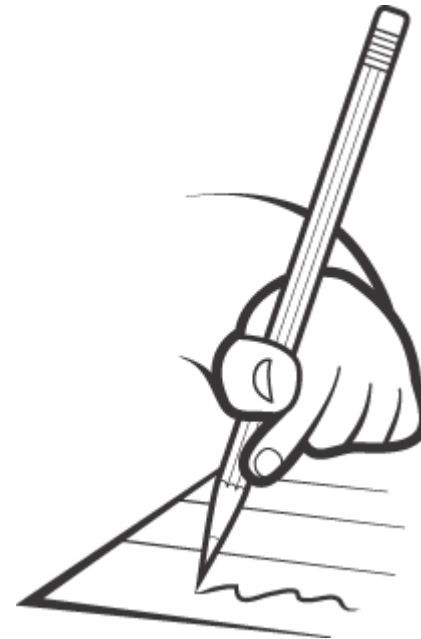
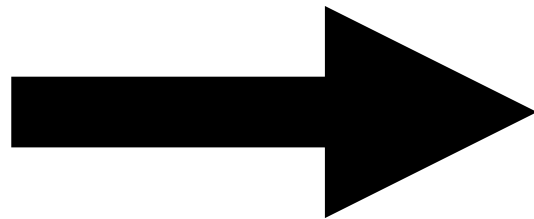


Talk for Writing



# What is it ?

Talk 4 Writing is the developmental exploration, through talk, of the thinking and creative processes involved in being a writer.



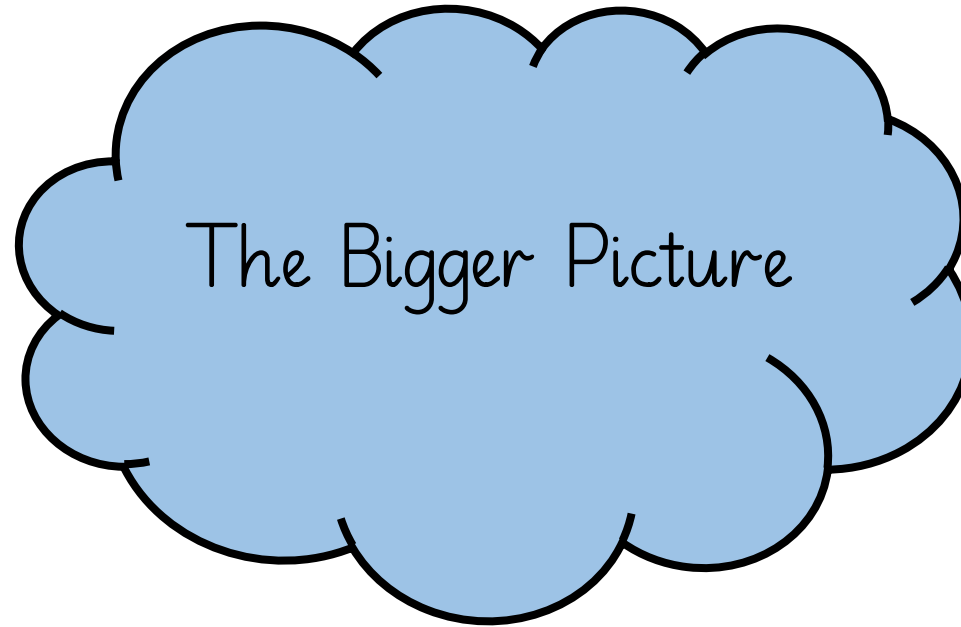
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ej-UHjxmHC8>

Encourages and supports  
role play and drama  
activities

Brings stories to life  
and makes them more  
fun

Builds up confidence

Supports speech, rhythm  
of speech and sentence  
structure



Achieves expression and  
enthusiasm

Develop memory,  
concentration and  
co-operation

Develops language and  
vocabulary

Develops ideas for  
writing

Gives children that  
cannot yet read access  
to read, tell and retell a  
story

# The Three Stages

**Imitation**- start off with fun activities to engage the children in a story. We then introduce the story map, actions and key words.

**Innovation**- once the children have learnt the key construction of the text we can then have a go at changing parts of the story becoming 'authors'.

**Imagination**- over the foundation years the children will have learnt a bank of stories and story structures. By the end of reception we want them to feel confident in the different types of story and have a go at writing their own.

# Building a store house of stories :

Language Patterns

Genres

Plots

Settings

Story Structures

Ideas

Characters

Sentence Structures

Vocabulary

Time to watch...

-Brown Bear Brown Bear

-Little Red Hen

# T4W Activities

Making Playdough Characters



Retelling stories using Story Maps

Story Sacks

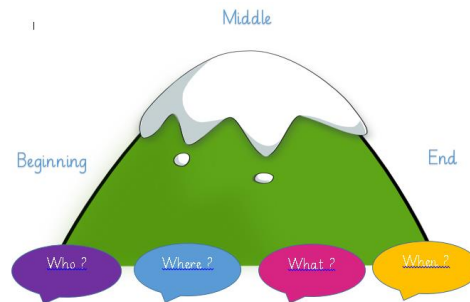


Making stick puppets to retell a story

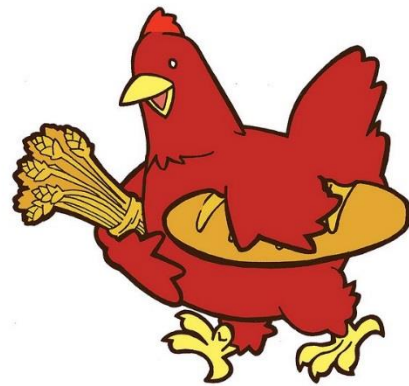


Hand puppets at the theatre

Create a Story Mountain



# Making Playdough Characters



Can you make a character from one of our  
Talk 4 Writing stories?



# Making Stick Puppets



Can you make some *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* stick puppets ?

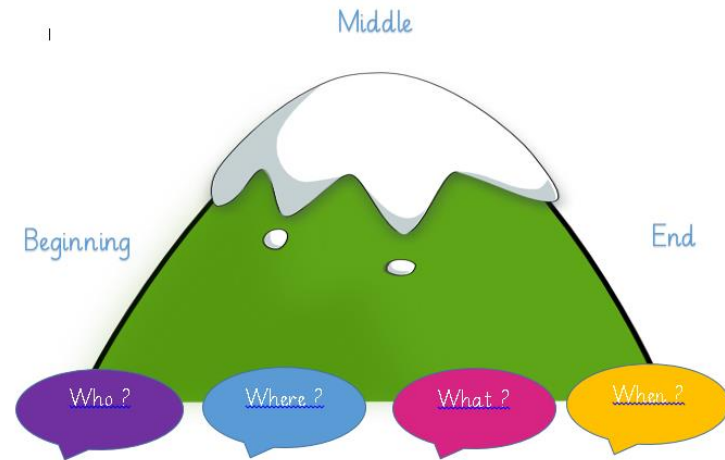
# Story Sacks



Can you choose a story sack and retell the story using the props inside ?

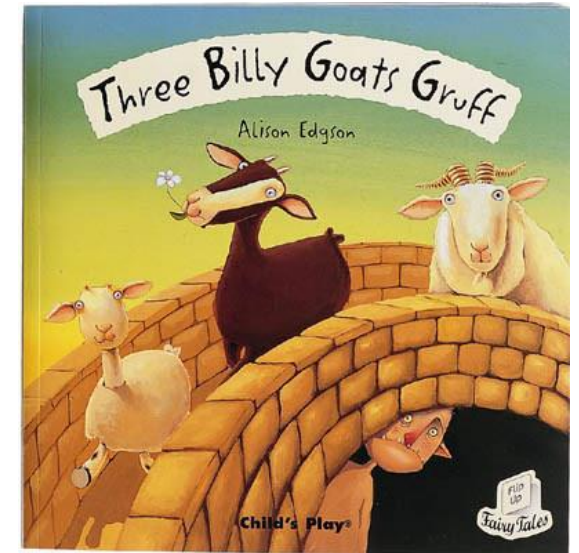
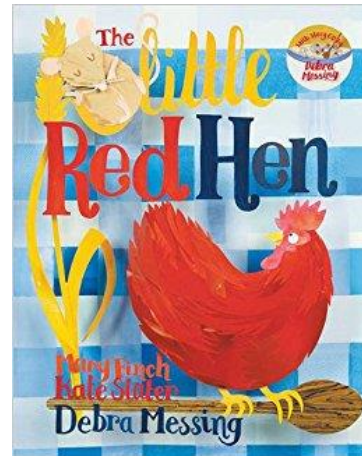
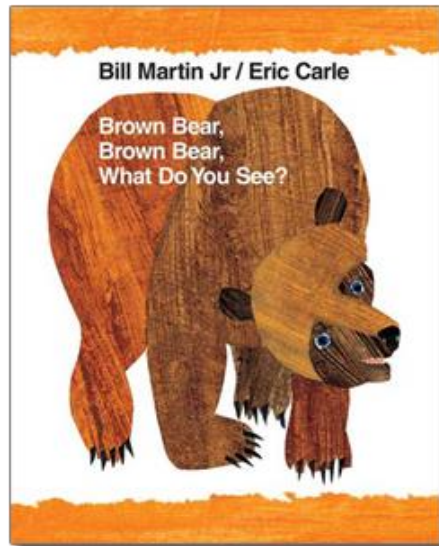


# Make up a Story



Can you create a story using the figures and story mountain?

# Retell a Story



Can you retell the story maps, using actions and a confident voice?

# Theatre Performance



Can you create a story with the hand puppets and perform it in the theatre?