

# 1000 Stories

shared at home

Parent Workshop



# What your child needs to thrive...

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- Hear 2,500 words per hour,
- Learn at least 400 new words a year ...that's just over 1 per day,
- Be able to talk about their feelings and manage their emotions,
- Use words to imagine and create stories,
- Understand the world around them,
- Make friends and show empathy with others,

# Sharing a story every day will give your child...

- Huge numbers of ***new*** and ***unusual*** words to learn,
- Ideas of new ***places*** and ***cultures***,
- Knowledge of different ***people*** and ***animals***,
- Understanding of ***feelings*** and ***emotions***
- Strengthen their bond with you,



***Lets try and reduce the 30 million word gap that exists  
between some children***

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# Children with good language become adults who are more likely to...

- Achieve well in exams and succeed in education,
  - Progress onto college and university,
  - Good mental health,
  - Positive behaviour and empathy for others
  - Sociable & confident
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# 3 language principles to remember...

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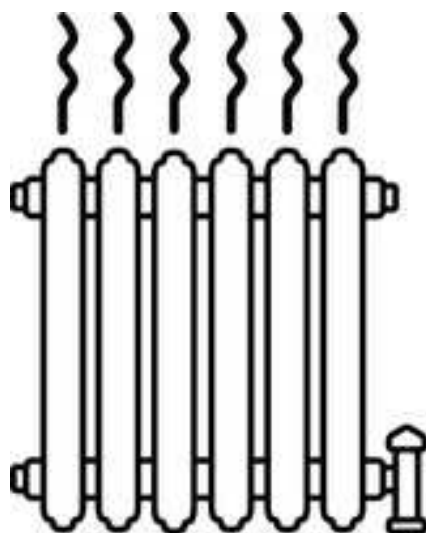
## ***Be a language magnet***

- *Find a quiet space to talk,*
- *No distractions*
- *Down at their level,*
- *Make eye contact*
- *Hold their attention*



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## ***Be a language radiator***

- *Use vocabulary*
- *Explain new words,*
- *Label objects*
- *Making words meaningful – how they relate to your child's world*
- *Use sentences rather than single words or short phrases*

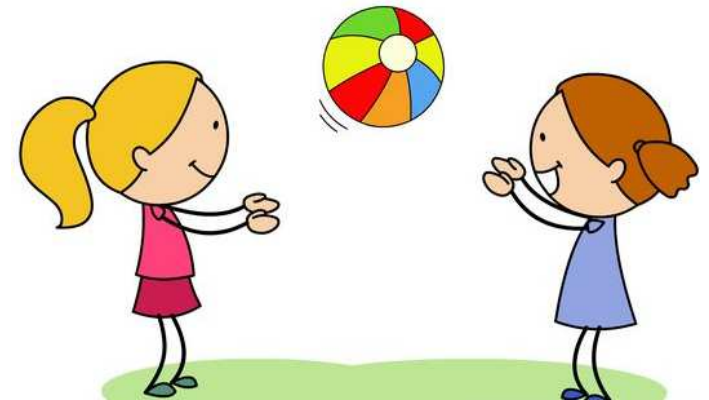


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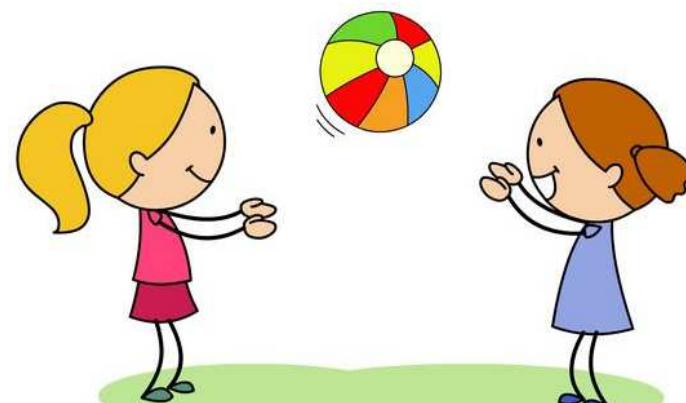
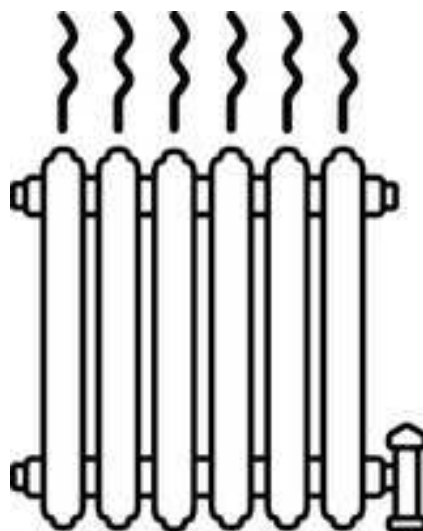
## ***Be a conversation partner***

- *Take repeated turns in conversation,*
- *Aim for at least for 5 turns,*
- *Talk about the characters, events and recall the story*



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# How the 1000 Stories Scheme works

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Your child will choose a story on a Monday and bring it home.

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An adult reads the story using the Talking Tips

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Child retells the story using their bookmark

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Write your wow word on your Collectors Card and collect your stamp



# Golden rules to remember...

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*It's the interaction that matters – talking about stories is as important as listening to them.*

# Collecting Cards & Story Talking Tips

- The talking tips suggest questions and topics for conversations.
- Use the card to collect stamps for each story book shared.



# Wow word stickers

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- Inside each book is *wow word* sticker
- Look out for the wow word as you share the story
- Write your wow word on your child's collector card,
- Try and use the word again around the house and outside.

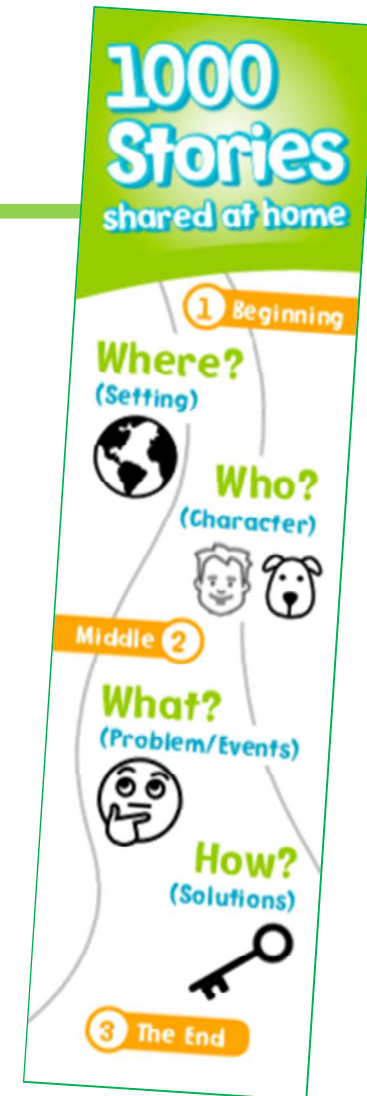
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The **Wow word** in this book is:

You could use it in the sentence:

# Story Prompt Book Marks

- Help your child use the bookmark to retell the story back to you.
- Start at the top and follow the path down using the pictures and words to help.
- The more they use it the more familiar it will become.



# Collecting Cards.... Wow Words = stamps

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- Write the Wow Word on your child's collecting card.
- Return the book by Monday and collect a reward stamp along with another book

*Watch as your child's collecting card fills;  
collecting words and memories of each  
wonderful story shared together.*

**Story Talking Tips  
for Parents**

**Who** can you see in the pictures?  
**What** noises could you make for the animals, vehicles, characters?  
**Where** are the characters and what are they doing?  
**How** did the story end?

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Now encourage your child to retell the story to you.

# Story Cafes

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- We will be inviting a family member to our story cafes held every half term starting next half term
- Chance to see how other people share stories and encourage children to get involved
- We will cover lots of interesting topics relevant to your child.
- Please join us in celebrating a love for stories

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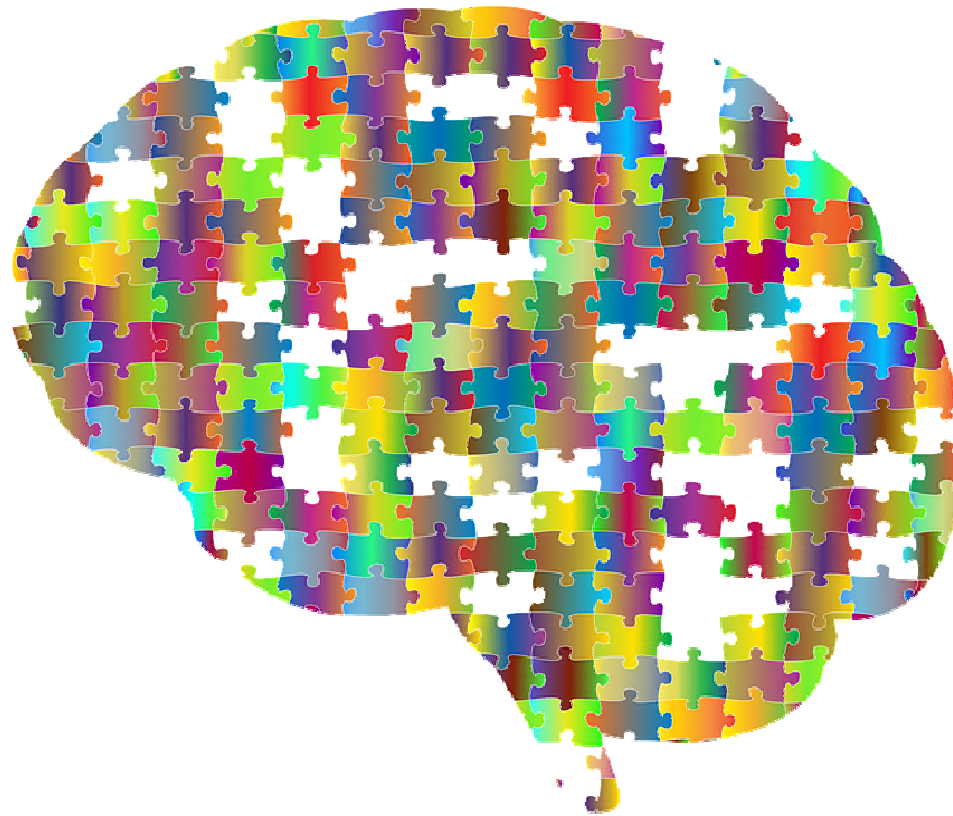
# Creating a space for stories in your home

- Can your child reach their story books easily?
  - What time of day and where in the house is best for your family?
  - How could you encourage them to sit and share stories?
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*Every word you say together builds your child's  
brain and their capacity to learn*



# Lets get going...

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- Choose a story book
- Share the story
- Use the Parent Talking Tips
- Help your child use their story prompt book mark to retell
- And collect your first stamp
- Books bags are available to purchase from the office for £5

