

# Creating a Sensory Story

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## Choose your story:

This could be a book, a family tale or a news story.

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## Summarise the story:

Create a summary of the story using between 8 and 10 simple sentences, highlighting key words or concepts

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## Find props:

Find items which represent the key parts of your story. Make sure you have resources which can be explored through each of the different senses.

*Use your imagination - fairy lights for example can be used for stars or fire flies or just to illuminate netting to make a ghost.*

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## Tell the story:

Read your story, supporting your learner to explore each of the props as you reach them.

*Take your time, exploring the prop in different ways, observe how your learner responds and adapt.*

*Encourage independent exploration where possible.*

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## Repeat the story...and repeat it again

Repetition is a really important tool.

Your learner may begin to show consistent responses over time, demonstrate learned responses and may start to anticipate various stimuli .