

Living books

Create scenes or pieces of artwork after reading a story to bring it to life

5-9

Reading



Background information:

Creating scenes or artwork that relates to your class story can really bring it to life.

Using different media and materials can provide new creative outlets for your children.

You could look at other versions of the story, if it has been recreated for film or TV for example, look at how those versions have portrayed characters and locations. Did that change how you imagined things? Your created artwork could be installed and remain at your chosen location.

Equipment

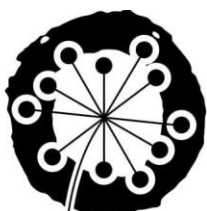
A story book
Art materials
Natural materials
Scrap or recycled materials

Activity

Choose a location that best suits the feel of your story. e.g. a garden area for *The Hungry Caterpillar*, or *Peter Rabbit*
Read your story at that location. Bring it to life with sound effects, puppets, or even act it out.

Talk about the characters, locations and items that appear within it. Which parts are the most memorable, and what is it about them that helps you remember?

Recreate scenes from the story or inspired artwork utilising a variety of materials for small- or large-scale creations. It may be that you recreate individual characters or choose to follow a theme from the story instead.



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