



Story Stones

What are story stones?

These stones have a drawing on one or both sides that can be used to create a group of continuous sentences which then create a story.



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Somewhere to store them

Find a small bag or tub that can hold the stones without you being able to see what is on them.



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Get the family involved

Get everyone in the house involved. Each person picks a stone from the bag/tub. Choose what side you want to make a sentence about or if you are adventurous pick both sides and then make up a sentence about your pictures on the stone.



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How to make them?

Go for a walk in nature and look for flattish stones with a smooth surface. Make sure they are safe to pick up and take home. Once home give them a wash and don't forget to wash your hands too! You might need about 6 stones to get your story going.

Leave to dry



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Create your story

Get someone to take note of each sentence and put the story together. You have made your first story, now if you make enough of them you can make your own booklet. Why not create drawings to go with each story and share with friend and other family members. We've left space on the other side of this handy activity sheet for you to write your story and add some artwork. Great work!



With thanks to the Students of Greenfaulds High School Achieve group for their collection of painted stones

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Painting

This is your time to get creative, paint something on the stones, leave t dry and then paint another image on the other side.

Some ideas could include animals, weather symbols, smiley faces. Hint make more than one story stone, in fact make quite a few. You can seal them with a mix of water PVA glue.



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We hope you have enjoyed this activity.

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