

'Learning Through Play'

Story Basket Play

Let's link to literacy this week! It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together.

Supports children to:

- Develop storytelling skills
- Understand sequence
- Build early reading skills

Create a basket with props linked to favourite stories. Allow children to retell the story through play.



Adapt: For younger children focus on sound effects and picture pointing.