

Discovering LITERACY

Recognising letters and understanding how letters make words as well as recognizing sounds, developing writing skills and learning about books and storytelling are all valuable early literacy experiences.

EXPERIENCE

Story telling with puppets

By listening to a told story with simple handmade puppets children are invited to engage with a simple repetitive story combined with song, gesture and music.

Age Group

2-5

YEARS

LEARNING

How is this supporting my child's learning?

When children listen to a story told by an adult they are engaging in rich examples of language. Early language experiences where children are introduced to new words through song, rhyme and rhythm provide a foundation for later language experiences such as reading and writing. Storytelling allows children to see a small world come alive in front of their eyes. This inspires rich imaginative play and supports emotional wellbeing and creativity.

RESOURCES

What do I need?

Our own imagination, our voice and a quiet space. Ask children to gather some of their favourite small toys and objects - make up a simple story together.