

# Storytellers

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family

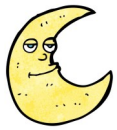
## 1 fish 2 fish

Have a look at these fun [Dr Seuss storytellers](#). We bet you could make lots like this using your own ideas. If you love Dr Seuss books, try also reading *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.



## Fun facts

Make your fortune teller into an encyclopaedia! Pick a topic (let's say you pick The Moon). Use words associated with the moon for your squares (so maybe the names of famous astronauts). On the triangles,



you need to ask some interesting questions (such as 'are there any seas on the moon?'). Then write your answers under the flap! If you have room, add some extra information here (Yes there are seas—but there isn't

any water!) [The British Museum](#) website is a good place to check out your cool facts.



## Nursery Rhymes

Write the lines of nursery rhymes or songs that you are all familiar with on the sections of the puzzler. Can you make a funny new song or rhyme from all the lines you know so well? Have a look at Cbeebies to learn some Nursery Rhymes new and old!



[Nursery Rhymes](#)



## Fantasy fiend?

Wish you could go to Hogwarts? Use this fantastic [sorting hat Storyteller](#) to find out what House you will be in while you wait for your letter. If you've already read and enjoyed the Harry Potter series, you might like to read *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer.



## How are you helping?

These activities will help your child to:

- Think creatively
- Get excited about reading
- Build their confidence through writing and telling stories
- Develop language.

## Daft directions

Make a storyteller full of directions. What instructions could you use? Maybe you could add in some actions; here are some ideas:

- Face north
- Take 5 steps backwards
- Turn right
- Hop forwards till you touch a wall.

See where your story leads you!



## Reading inspiration

If you're looking for inspiration for your storytellers and would like some reading suggestions, have a look at [www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk](http://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk).

