

# Making a Story Box



## What you will need:

- Child's favourite story
- Shoe box or junk box
- Old cloths or materials
- Sellotape/glue
- Scissors
- Lollysticks/wooden spoons
- Print out characters faces or create your own
- Small props such as cars, trees, straw, paper/Cardboard and foil etc

## What to do

- Read a favourite story to your child
- When you have finished ask what their favourite part was and talk about the story.
- Ask them to help you create their favourite part by introducing the shoe box and ask them to create the main characters/ scene from the story using all the resources.
- When you have completed your box, you are ready to create a story together.

## How will you help your child ?

Story boxes are a great resource to support interests in stories. They form areas in which to retell their favourite story. It can encourage talk, creativity imagination and literacy skills.

