

Story Stones

Create a magical storytelling circle and let personalized stones be the guide – great for boosting confidence and developing the creative imagination



Kit: drawstring bag • smooth, round, palm-sized pebbles •
colouring pens

1. Ask everyone to sit in a circle, then go round with a bag full of pebbles and ask each child to take one. Let them notice its weight, shape, texture and colour.
2. Each child now draws or writes something on their stone – an animal, pattern, word: whatever they wish. Then put the stones back in the bag and mix them up.
3. Ask a child to pull out a stone and use it as inspiration to start a story, placing the stone on the ground when they have finished speaking. As each child picks out a stone, they continue the story, until all the stones are laid out on the floor.