



STORYRICH WEBSITES & BOOKS

The following websites, books and articles have been recommended by a selection of the Scottish Storytelling Centre's accredited storytellers, for teachers and others working with children.

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WEBSITES

Scotland's Stories – new online resource

Learning and Teaching Scotland is soon to launch a new online resource – Scotland's Stories – which will present a variety of traditional Scottish stories in written form and also through film and audio recordings. The resource aims to help create a story-rich culture in the classroom and will support literacy and language work for children age 3 years upwards. A Storymaking package is included in the resource, with some storymaking models and starters for using with pupils. These can also be adapted for use according to the needs and abilities of individual pupils, and preferred styles of teaching.

Look out for *Scotland's Stories* on the LTS website after the end of November – and we'll flag up the launch date on the Storytelling Centre's website (www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk).

Scotland's Stories include Bride and Angus; Jack and the Dancing Trees; Finn and the Salmon of Wisdom; Oisín; Auld Cruivie; Little Brown Calf; Bride and Angus; Thomas the Rhymer; Deirdre of the Sorrows; Magnus; Mallie and the Peats; The Selkie Hunter; Columba and the Heron; The Wee Bannock; Assipattle and the Stoorworm; Rashiecoats (in Scots); Whuppity Stourie (in Scots); Arthur; Holyrood Legend.

Glow intranet – Abertoun

This is an imaginary town, which you can add to! Have a look at what is already there... from a newspaper office to a chocolate factory. What can your young folk create? A useful tool for encouraging the imagination, creating stories about people and places and wonderful inventions!

<http://www.worldoftales.com>

Folktales, Fairytales and Fables - many are short, simple story outlines ready to be shaped by the teacher.

<http://www.communication4all.co.uk>

This is teacher Bev Evan's website with lots of free downloads relating to story. Click on Literacy and then Traditional Tales for some ideas.

<http://www.4to40.com>

The range of stories is vast - lots of Indian and Asian stories as well as European stories.

<http://www.readingbus.co.uk>

This site has tried and tested ideas and stories, which you can use, change and enjoy. A very helpful starting point.

http://www.spiritoftrees.org/folktales/story_links.html

Tree stories – a great resource!

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/kist/>

Sheena Blackhall and Les Wheeler have compiled the Elphinstone Kist on behalf of the Aberdeen University.

<http://www.planetozkids.com/oban/Home/home.html>

<http://directory.google.com/Top/Society/Folklore/Literature>

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html>

<http://www.darsie.net/talesofwonder/>

<http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze33gpz/myths.html>

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~johnr/aesop/aesopsel.html>

<http://www.storyarts.org/library/nutshell/>

<http://www.story-lovers.com/listsofstories.html>

<http://www.mythfolklore.net/aesopica/>

<http://www.chucklarkin.com/stories.html>

<http://www.creativekeys.net/StorytellingPower/articles.html>

<http://www.storyaction.org.uk>

<http://www.eldrbarry.net/roos/art.htm>

<http://www.timsheppard.co.uk>

<http://www.preschoolrainbow.org>

BOOKS & RESOURCES

Resources to support teaching and learning:

Traditional Storytelling in the Primary Classroom

T. Grainger ISBN 0-59053686-9

The Storytelling Classroom: Applications Across the Curriculum

Sherry Norfolk, Jane Stenson, Diane Williams ISBN: 1-59158305-5

Children Tell Stories: A Teaching Guide

Martha Hamilton and Mitch Veiss ISBN: 0-91346120-2

Circles of Trust

Beth Cross, with 2009 introduction by Senga Munro
Report with advice and examples relating to using storytelling in the classroom
(Available from the Scottish Storytelling Centre)

Storyboxes

Nine themed boxes with Core Resource Material and toys/objects for nursery to P7: Spooky Stories; Magic & Mystery; Sea and Shore; Animal Fun; Scottish Stories; Around the World; Early Years; Rhyme Time and First Stories; First Fairytales.
(Information available from the Scottish Storytelling Centre)

Books to improve your own storytelling

Anyone can tell a story

Bob Hartman ISBN: 0 7459 4587 2

Improving your storytelling

Doug Lipman ISBN: 0 8748 3530 5

The Storyteller's start-up book

Margaret Reid MacDonald ISBN: 0 8748 3305 1

Storytelling with Children

Nancy Mellon ISBN: 1 8698 9002 7

Using story for professional development

Reflective Practice: Writing and Professional Development

Bolton, G. ISBN: 9781412908122

Using Story to Promote Continuing Professional Development for Teachers

Journal of In-service Education 24 (1): 47-55

Evans, M. 1998

Writing to Grow: Keeping a Personal-Professional Journal

Holly, M.L. ISBN: 9780435084943

Writing and Reflection

Walker, D.

Reflection: Turning Experience into Learning, Pages 52-68

Boud, D., Keogh, R., and Walker, D., Eds.

Books of rhymes

Five Little Monkeys

Zita Newcombe ISBN: 0 7445 9825 7

Over 50 action & counting rhymes

Tickle my nose and other action rhymes

Kaye Umansky ISBN: 0 14 056263 X

Picture Books

Ten in the Bed

Penny Dale ISBN: 978-0763615758

Lovely for small group work, voices etc. for younger children.

Out and About

Shirley Hughes ISBN: 978-0744560626

The Great Goat Chase

Tony Bonning ISBN: 1 85430 494 1

The Gingerbread Man

Hugh Lupton ISBN: 1 84148 930 1

The King with Horse's Ears

Eric Maddern ISBN: 0 7112 1957 5

Winnie the Witch

Korky Paul ISBN: 0 1927 2197 6

Tadpole's Promise

Ross and Willis ISBN: 1 84270 069 3

Lizard's Song

George Shannon ISBN: 0 688 11516 0

Tim Kipper

Robert Swindells ISBN: 0 333 51749 0

Owl Babies

Waddell and Benson ISBN: 0 7445 2166 1

Traditional world stories and tales for young folk

First Stories for Thinking

Robert Fisher ISBN: 9781898255291

Aimed at younger children – good source of stories which could be adapted. Refers to Community of Enquiry.

Stories for Under Fives

S&S Corrin ISBN: 0140311009

Far Away and Long Ago

Jaap Tuinman ISBN: 978-0770211516

Basic traditional tales, with ideas for rhymes/songs to accompany the stories. Ideal for 2-6 yrs.

The Story Tree

Hugh Lupton ISBN: 1 84148 311 7

The Lion Book of World Stories

Bob Hartman ISBN: 0 7459 3950 3

Shake-it-up Tales!

Margaret Reid MacDonald ISBN: 0 8748 3570 4

A Band of Joining-in Stories

Pat Thomson ISBN: 0 3854 0543 X

Boom Chicka Boom

Liz Weir ISBN: 0 86278 417 4

Here, There and Everywhere

Liz Weir ISBN: 0 86278 895 1

Three Singing Pigs

Kaye Umansky ISBN: 0 7136 3804 4

Books and stories for slightly older children**Fair is Fair – World Folktales of Justice**

Sharon Creeden ISBN: 9-78087483477-2

It has a great selection of stories that are short and from various cultures - good for older kids especially.

Stories for Thinking

Robert Fisher ISBN: 9781898255093

This relates to early philosophy. Good source of short stories and discussion ideas.

More Stories for Seven Year Old and Other Young Readers

S&S Corrin ISBN: 0140313478

Stories for Eight Year Olds and Other Young Readers

S&S Corrin ISBN: 0140309756

Stories for Nine Year Olds

S&S Corrin ISBN: 978-0571129317

Stories for Tens and Over

S&S Corrin ISBN: 0140313648

The Velveteen Rabbit

Margery Williams ISBN: 978-0385077255

Suitable for age 6 upwards.

The King o The Black Art & other tales

Sheila Douglas ISBN: 0080350593

This suits P7 upwards, looking at life journeys. Traveller tales, some with a hard edge.

The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling ISBN: 978-0812504699

Suitable for upper primary.

The Light Princess

George Macdonald ISBN: 978-0374444587

Lovely stories which would be delightful to read to a class over a period of time. Suitable for upper primary to adults.

The Iron Wolf

Richard Adams ISBN: 978-0517403754

A book of traditional tales wrapped up in dialogue. A precious gem of a book, suiting P3 upwards.

King Beetle Tamer

Isabel Wyatt ISBN: 978-0863155260

A lovely book of more recently written stories but in a traditional form. For P3 upwards.

Crazy Gibberish

Naomi Baltuck ISBN: 0 208 02337 2

Stories from the Seven Seas

Pomme Clayton ISBN: 1 85213 929 3

Spirit of the Forest - Tree tales from around the world

Helen East ISBN: 0 7112 1863 3

Ready to tell tales

David Holt & Bill Mooney ISBN: 0 87483 381 7

More ready to tell tales

David Holt & Bill Mooney ISBN: 0 87483 583 6

Myths and Legends

Anthony Horowitz ISBN: 0 86272 786 3

The River that went to the sky (Stories from Africa)

Mary Medlicott ISBN: 1 85697 360 3

Three Rapping Rats

Kaye Umansky ISBN: 0 7136 4570 9

Folktales from Scotland**Tales on the Tongue – Storytelling voices in Scotland**

Bea Ferguson (Ed) ISBN: 0 86153 361 5

(Available from the Scottish Storytelling Centre)

Thistle and Thyme

Sorche Nic Leodhas ISBN: 0 370 010663

Twelve Great Black Cats

Sorche Nic Leodhas ISBN: 0 600 31929 6

A Kist of Whistles

Moirra Miller ISBN: 0 2339 8538 7

The Folk Tales of Scotland

N & M Montgomerie ISBN: 1 8418 3090 9

The Mermaid Bride & other Orkney Folk tales

Tom Muir ISBN: 0 95261 743 9

The Penguin Book of Scottish Folktales

Neil Philip ISBN: 0 1401 3977 X

The Broonie Silkies and Fairies

Duncan Williamson ISBN: 0 8624 1169 6

Fireside Tales of the Traveller Children

Duncan Williamson ISBN: 0 8624 1100 9

(Available at the Scottish Storytelling Centre)

Scottish Folk-tales and legends

Barbara Ker Wilson ISBN: 0 19274 108 X

Some Scots resources

The fables of Aesop in Scots Verse

Robert Stephen ISBN: 0951245902

Fit Like yer Majesty

ISBN: 978-0955890420

Doric poetry for youngsters

Nae Bad Ava

ISBN: 978-0955890482

Doric poetry for youngsters

Exodus to Alford

Stanley Robertson ISBN: 978-0950979267

Books to encourage young people to tell their own tales

Children tell stories

Martha Hamilton & Mitch Weiss ISBN: 0 91346 120 2

The Storytelling Handbook

Ann Pellowski ISBN: 0 6898 0311 7

Raising Voices – creating youth storytelling groups and troupes

Judy Sima & Kevin Cordi ISBN: 1 56308 919 X

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