

The Value of Oral Story Telling

- Who?** You can tell stories to children of all ages. Right from the first day they are born!
- What?** Tell stories about everything. Funny stories, sad stories, family history, silly stories, stories with morals and lessons... the list is endless
- When?** Morning, noon, night, breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime, playtime...
- Where?** At the doctor's office, in the car or on the bus, at bedtime, when you are making dinner or doing the laundry.....
- How?** Start with a classic beginning.. "Once upon a time..." then tell your story answering these same questions. Who?, What?, When? Where? and How?

Oral story telling

- Creates opportunities of Informal Teaching
- Stimulates your child's and your imagination
 - Develops creativity
 - Keeps family history alive
- Encourages interaction and turn taking
- Strengthens vocabulary and understanding
 - Teaches children how a story works
- Increases your child's knowledge of the world
 - Is adaptable to many different situations
 - IS FUN

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