

Making stories come to life with props

You will need: a favourite story and some simple props

Using props with a story helps young children to:

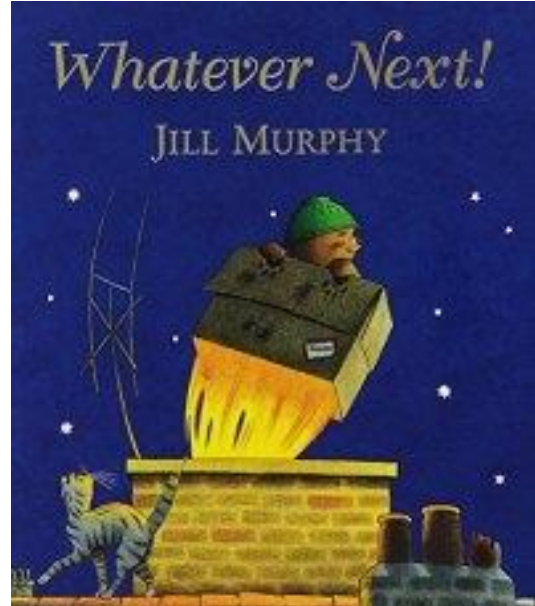
- ✨ join in with your telling of the story - and maybe take over!
- ✨ act out stories, ideas and feelings in imaginative play
- ✨ develop their use of language.

What to do:

1. Find or make a prop that goes with a favourite book and use it when telling the story.
2. Props don't need to be very realistic, children have good imaginations!
3. A couple of suggestions:

The Big Red Bus by Judy Hindley:
some toy cars lined up in a traffic jam.

Whatever next! by Jill Murphy:
a big box for your child to take off in (wearing a colander-helmet!) or a small box for teddy to take off in.



What games do you and your little one like playing together?
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