



Story
Telling
Week

30th January –
6th February 2021

What is a
story?

Who is a
storyteller?



A story is a real or
imaginary account
told for
entertainment.

A storyteller is
any person who
tells stories.



Storytelling
brings people
together.

Even in these
times when we
cannot all be
in the same
room.





Listen to this quotation and think about what it might mean...



Three Golden Apples fell out of the sky

There is a tradition amongst storytellers that stories are to be shared. At the end of story time the storyteller might say;

Three golden apples fell out of the sky; the first is for me because I told you these stories; the second golden apple is for you because the stories are yours as well and the third golden apple I throw over my shoulder for all those standing behind me who told these stories long before I was even born.



Are you a good storyteller or do you know someone who is?

What qualities do you think make someone a good storyteller?



Watch this video of famous author, poet and storyteller Michael Rosen giving his story telling tips.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkl>

Which storytelling
tips did you hear?



- Roleplay characters and personalities
- Tone and emphasis
- Speed and pacing
- Sound effects
- Expressions and movement
- Be enthusiastic
- Rhyme and repetition
- Be silly!
- Perform the story



Now we will read a well-known story, The Magic Paintbrush.

I will pause at different points and invite you to show me gestures, expressions, sound effects and voices to express different characters.

We will also think about tier 2 and 3 adjectives to describe different parts of the story.



Your task today is to create a poster about how to be a good storyteller.

You could include:

a heading
subheadings
pictures
ideas

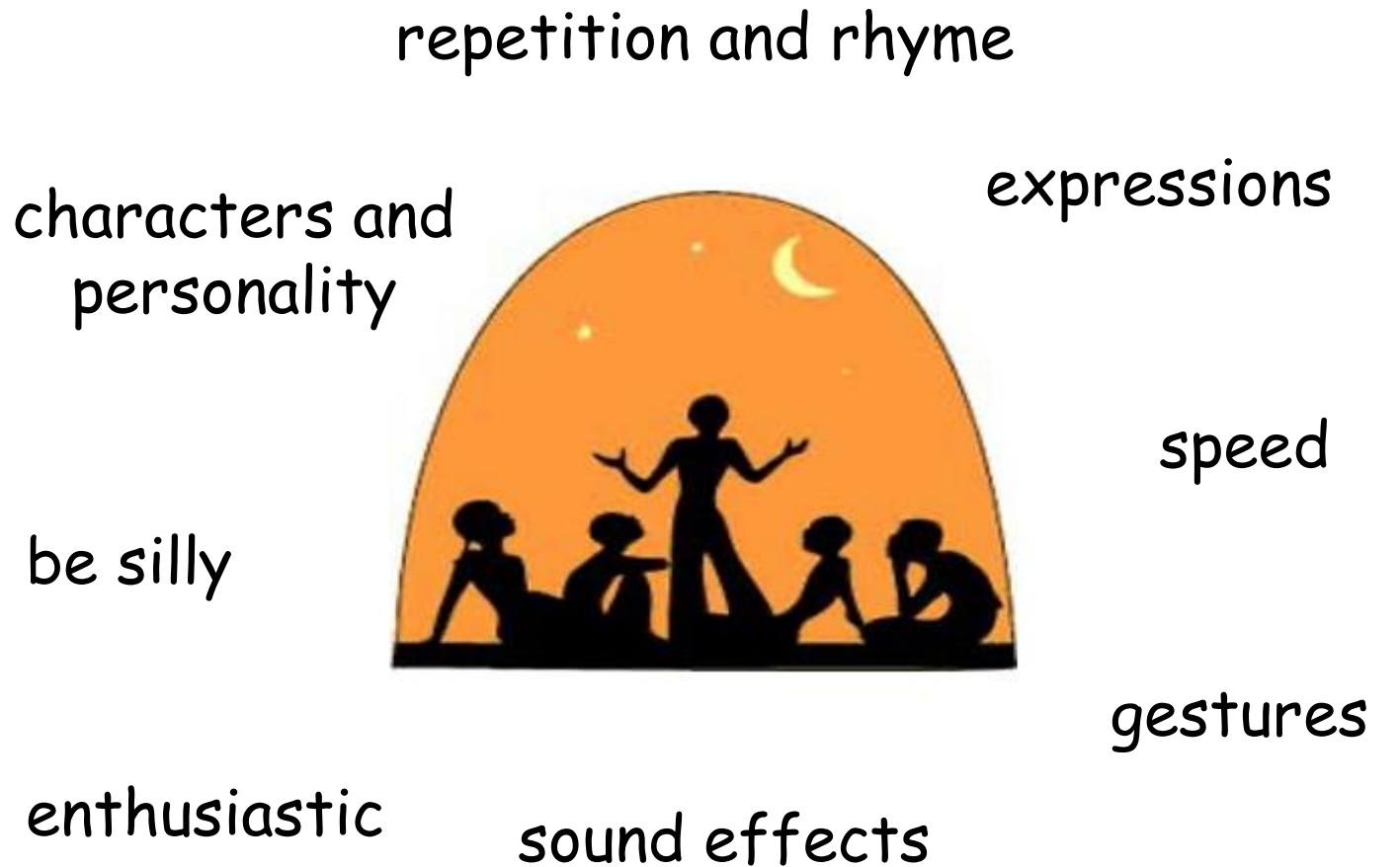


Share some ideas for your posters

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repetition and rhyme

characters and personality

Use a quiet voice for a shy character and a loud, booming voice for an angry character.

enthusiastic

Always be excited and energetic when telling a story.



be silly

expressions

speed

gestures

sound effects

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