

# What is Narrative Building?

## Narrative Building supports children to:

- Categorise pictures and answer questions in relation to 'who', 'what', 'where' and 'when'.
- Describe a picture including 'who', 'what', 'where' and 'when'.
- Retell an event.
- Change an aspect of a familiar story to make it their own.
- Tell a story including, who, where and what happened.

## Key Information:

- **Who is it for?** Children in Year 2 – Year 6.
- **How many children can be in a group?** 3-5 children.
- **How long is a group?** 30 minutes Weekly over a 6-week period.

## What do I need?

- 'Narrative Building' Targeted Group Pack - *Available via the Communication Hub.*  
**Training is available as part of the Local Offer via the Services2Schools website.**

## Why are narrative skills required?

- To organise ideas
- To develop vocabulary and new concepts
- To develop imagination and flexible thinking in life
- To provide opportunities to explore feelings / difficult issues.
- To allow for questioning – thinking about the perspectives of others
- To understand story formats to facilitate reading for enjoyment.
- To write – we need to be able to tell a story before we can write one.

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