

The Magic Book

Introduction

It would be helpful to have a selection of books ready including fiction and non-fiction.

This would be a good opportunity to introduce or to re-enforce the different styles of books available including fiction and non-fiction.

A few "special" books, e.g. pop-up or ones with special features or unusual illustrations could be included.

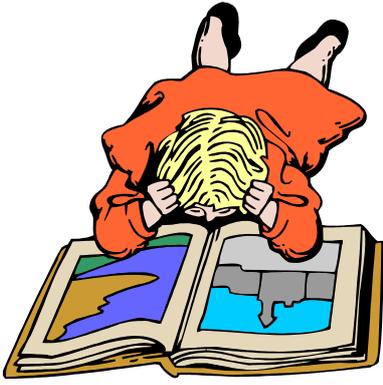
- Ask the children about the books that they have enjoyed.
- Show some of the selected books
- Ask about the differences between books and films or TV.
This is a good chance to remind children that the best special effects and pictures are the ones that your own imagination provides.
- Discuss the idea of a really special book. What might it be able to do?
- Look at the Story Inspiration together.

Happy Scribing

Follow-up

Try planning:

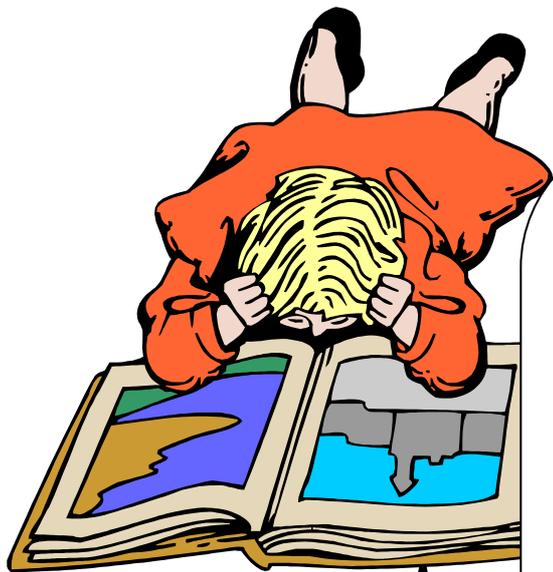
- A comic strip
- A story board for a film
- A simple pop up book
- A script
- A guide book or brochure for somewhere exciting
- An advert for a new chocolate bar
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Author _____

Scribe _____



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Have you got a favourite book?

It might be a story book with;

- a scary mystery story
- or a funny story
- or an exciting adventure story

It might be an information book.

- It might be about animals,
- or people long ago
- or strange places
- or wonderful machines and inventions

It might have really unusual illustrations.

It might have pop up pictures

It might give you exciting ideas of things to do yourself,

Books can take you anywhere you want to go and give you lots of new ideas.

Story ideas

Where did you get the book?

Was it a present? Who gave it to you?

Were you in a book shop or the library?

Did you want this book or did you get it by accident?

What was the book like?

What was the cover like? Did it have a picture?

What was the title?

Was the book old or new?

How did it feel?

What was on the back?

Was it unusual in any way?

What happened when you opened the book?

Did you begin to read the story?

Were there any pictures?

What was the story about?

How did you find out that it was a really unusual book?

Was it a magic book?

What happened?

Maybe you found yourself in the story!

Maybe the book started reading to you!

Maybe something came out of the book!

