

## STORY TALK



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<b>Could be used by:</b>	Parents and Teacher Aides	Teachers ✓	Specialists ✓
<b>Could be used for:</b>	Teacher reference	Individuals	Small groups ✓ Whole classes ✓
<b>Language focus:</b>	Receptive language	Expressive language ✓	
<b>Useful for ESL?</b>	Could be adapted for use with older ESL children ✓		
<b>Skills addressed:</b>	<p><b>A story-telling resource that addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enrichment of Vocabulary</li> <li>○ Use of descriptive language</li> <li>○ Understanding story structure</li> <li>○ Planning for a cohesive story</li> <li>○ Stimulating imagination</li> <li>○ Exploring the thinking and feeling of the characters in the story</li> </ul>		
<b>Suggestions for use:</b>	<p>The CD contains photos of characters, settings and story triggers (35 of each) that can be used with an interactive whiteboard. There are also magnetic frames to use in showing the development of a story and two story characters. This kit would be particularly useful in the middle primary years with children who struggle to write interesting stories. It uses supported oral story-telling and provides rich resources to help the teacher develop a very useful oral language program.</p>		
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