

Story Making in French

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What is Story Making?

- a way of helping language learners internalise the patterns of the language
- learning through visual, auditory, kinaesthetic methodology
- fun!

How does Story Making work?

Through the sequence of

- Imitation – learn, remember and repeat
- Innovation – make simple substitutions
- Invention – use as a framework to make own stories

What is the impact?

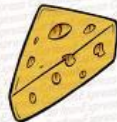
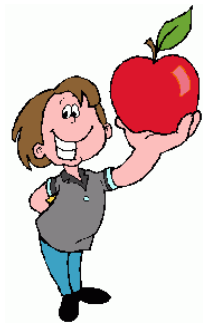
- improvement in children's listening skills
- improvement in children's pronunciation and intonation
- improvement in children's ability to speak in full sentences
- improvement in confidence and motivation in language learning
- enjoyment!

The 3 phases of Story Telling

- Teacher tells story, children just listen
- Teacher prompts, children tell
- Children tell story (in groups, then pairs)

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- ‘in the shoes of the learner’ learn to tell a short story
- use VAK methodology and the process of imitation
- make actions and draw a Story Map



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