

Sensory Stories

We have a number of sensory stories available to use during your visit to the library.

The majority of our sensory stories are designed to be enjoyed by both adults and children with severe or profound and multiple learning disabilities. They can also be enjoyed by those on the autistic spectrum and people with visual and hearing impairments. Some books are aimed specifically at children, teenagers or adults.

Sensory stories can be told in groups or individually and are told through voice and emotion rather than words and pictures. Each book comes in a sturdy cardboard box with a handle and includes laminated instructions and an A3 storyboard.

Please note: Our sensory story collection is currently NOT available for loan. They are to be used within in the library. We have spaces available for you to share the stories if needed.



The Friendly Caterpillar



Story:

Embark on a captivating journey with the Friendly Caterpillar as he explores the garden in search of true friendship. This new multi-sensory 'At Home' title promises an immersive and enchanting experience for children and adults alike.

Audience:

Children, Teenagers and Adults
Individual Use

Contents:

caterpillar / leaf / strawberry with smell / spider glove / spider web / grasshopper / bumblebee / flower / butterfly

The Captains Hat



Story:

Jordan's mum takes him out for a boat trip on the lake. Everything is going to plan until his mum starts rowing too fast, causing Jordan's hat to blow off into the water.

Audience:

Children, teenagers and adults
Individual / one-to-one use

Contents:

Sun tan lotion / armband / pirate hat / paint brush / frog / oar handle / mini fan / pom-pom / fishing net / kazoo

The Uninvited Guests



Story:

Mum leaves the house with strict instructions not to make a mess but friends call in and things go from bad to worse.

Audience:

Children, teenagers and adults
Individual / one-to-one use / group use

Contents:

door knocker / kitchen tile & water pistol / song whistle / silicon jelly & plate / soap in dish / towel / pillow / large shoe / wooden base & wood with knob / feather duster

Information for Teachers

Our classic books have a number of common curriculum elements.
In addition, this particular story has the following elements:

- PSHCE
- Social skills
- Social understanding
- Values – knowing right and wrong

Lost in London



Story:

Patch the dog runs off so Rick and Sally look for him in well-known places all over London before they find him amongst the roses in Hyde Park.

Audience:

Children, teenagers and adults
Individual / one-to-one use / group use

Contents:

dog lead / bus rail and Oyster card / chiming Big Ben / changing of the guard / London Eye / smelly roses / fur / sponge.

Information for Teachers

Our classic books have a number of common curriculum elements.
In addition, this particular story has the following elements:

- ICT - former *P4/P6*
- Geography: Locational knowledge - former *P6*
- Science - former *P5*

Anna's Allotment Bake



Story:

Anna visits Pete's allotment to sow carrots and pull some sown previously. Back at home they decide to make a carrot cake but how long will it take to bake?

Audience:

Children, teenagers and adults
Individual / one-to-one use / group use

Contents:

long grass / carrot seed and holes / carrot tops and carrot / tree with owl sound / apron / bowl and spoon / timer / carrot cake

Information for Teachers

Our classic books have a number of common curriculum elements.

In addition, this particular story has the following elements:

- Geography - former p5-7
- Maths / Cognition (time, measures shapes space) - former p5-7
- PSHCE - former p5-7