



House of Story Cards Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ The House of Story Cards Worksheet
- ▶ Pens / pencils

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- ▶ I understand that I should help others feel part of a conversation.
- ▶ I can write story ideas and conversation starters for others to try.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Together discuss times when they have not been allowed to talk, and felt as though no one was listening to them. Share how it made them feel if/when this happened.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Leading on from the group discussion tell the children that it is great to have the confidence to talk openly, and to be able to tell a great story and hold people's attention is a brilliant skill to have. However, we should always try to be mindful of those around us, notice when others might want to talk or look as though they are being left out of a conversation.

In this case it might be a nice thing to do to welcome them into the conversation, give them a platform to talk and even ask questions to help them feel part whatever it is you are talking about.

Tell the children that not only can this help others feel more confident and better about themselves, but it helps to build our own social skills and awareness.

Ask for volunteers to suggest why they think this is a good thing to do.

MAIN TASK - (15mins)

Tell the children that they are going to note down x3 story ideas and/or conversation starters to hand

to others, to encourage them to talk and give them something to talk about.

If we want to share a story idea for someone else to tell, make it simple, short and even something relevant to them so they find it easier to think up a story. If we want to share a conversation starter, try and think of something interesting or fun to talk about.

Once they have written their ideas ask each child to pick someone to tell the story from one of their ideas, or conversations starters and if they are confident to do so, have them address the rest of the group. (Make sure each child has one story idea or conversation starter and give them a few minutes to come up with an idea).

PLENARY (2mins)

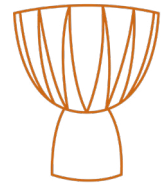
GROUP DISCUSSION – Ask for volunteers to take turns telling their stories or speaking about their conversation points.

DID YOU KNOW!

Africa is home to The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, as big as the whole of China.



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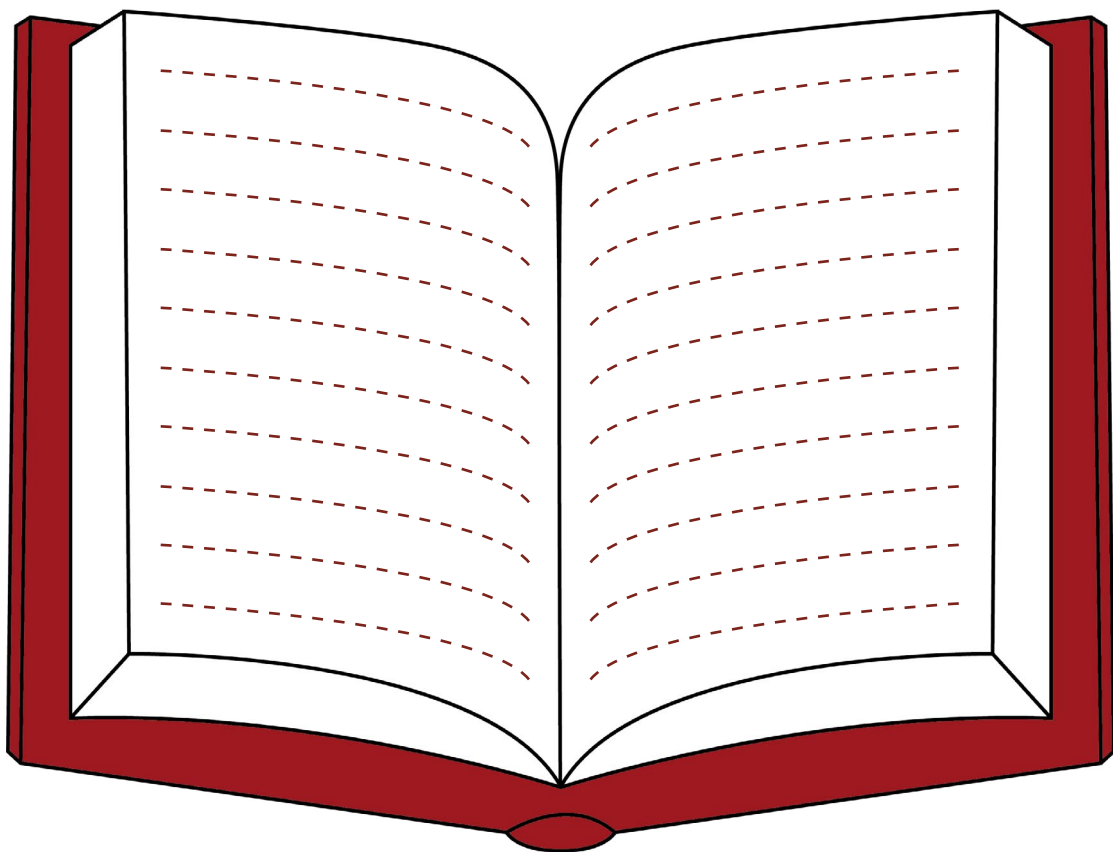


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CHILDREN'S SHEET

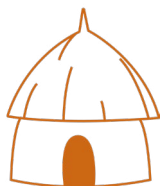
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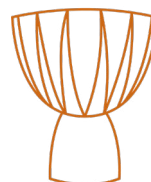


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