

Course title: Story Time - Virtual Session	
Course duration: 1 ½ hours	Learner group: Mothers, fathers and carers and their children aged 4 to 11 years.
<p>This course is designed to develop children’s imagination by engaging them in an exciting story and provide quality time for families to share stories together. Encourage children to listen to a story and then make predictions, share their opinions and explain their thoughts with the family creatively. Support interaction and provide quality time for families to have fun and learn together, strengthen relationships and extend child development in Reading, Writing and Speech and Language.</p>	
<p>Content will include all/some of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to a story • Through discussion, exploring the Primary Reading assessment focuses of retrieval of information, inference and deduction, organisation of the text, writer’s purpose and relating the text to other contexts • Predicting what might happen next in the story • Exploring words and phrases that worked well and their effect on the reader • Sequencing the story and explaining what happened • Giving opinions about the story and explaining why we think that • Making connections between the stories and our lives • Being creative to share ideas about the story 	
<p>What learners will need to bring to the session:</p> <p>Laptop, tablet or smart phone with the Zoom App. There is no Zoom subscription required. Pencil, pen and a writing pad.</p>	

Other requirements:

The learner will be contacted prior to the session to receive instructions about the link to enter the live online session.

Progression:

Keeping Up With the Children English
Story Sacks
Family English (to accreditation)