

# Talk4Meaning

Storytelling with a difference...

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## New African Tales

**Traditional and popular stories with a new twist to promote thinking about conservation, sustainability and the environment (and to have a good laugh along the way....)**

### Adebola's Bags For KS1 and KS2

Bola's mother sends Bola off to visit her sick grandfather, with a basket on her head and a live chicken under her arm. Fashion-conscious Bola wants to ditch the basket as soon as possible in favour of a series of ever-more unsuitable bags, with disastrous results. Will the chicken survive? Will Bola learn a lesson?

An homage to Handa's Surprise, with a nod towards Jack and the Beanstalk and Red Riding Hood, and a strong message about plastic recycling.

***Comments from satisfied customers.....***

'Hilarious and very thought provoking'. Teacher, Windsor

'My class had a great time and loved the follow up workshop. They were off making up their own stories as soon as you left the room.' Teacher, Windsor.

'I loved the bit when you threw the banana and it landed on my teacher's head.' Donna, Reading.

'I didn't like the bit when the banana landed on my head. Teacher, Reading.

'The Number One Ladies Detective Agency meets Handa's Hen'. Head Teacher, London.

NB No chickens are harmed in the telling of this story.

### Hippo's Bath For Foundation and Key Stage1

The jungle animals have enough water in the water hole for all their needs, as long as they don't waste water. Then they hear that a hippo is coming and intends to make an enormous splash! What should the animals do to save their precious water?

A story about days of the week, pouring, measuring capacity, and sharing valuable water. (Be prepared for lots of splashing around!

"I nearly wet myself!" Reception Teacher

"Perfect for our class. Perfect timing, perfect delivery. Thank you!" Foundation Class teacher, Maidenhead

**Followed by classroom-based workshops including literacy, maths and art and Design & Technology.**

**Michael Jones... Storyteller with a difference!**