

Talk4Meaning

Storytelling with a difference.....

Another storytelling experience with a difference for young children!

FARMYARD TALES DAY!!

‘Cock-a-moo-moo’

Rooster wakes up one morning and can't remember what to crow. He visits the cows to tell them to wake up, but all he can say is "Cock-a-moo-moo!" He visits all the animals on the farm, and they all tell him how silly he is. That night the farm gets an unwelcome visitor. Will Rooster be able to save the animals?

A story about animals and their noises, the value of learning other languages, and helping people to communicate

Great fun: involving all the children, and ideal for language and storytelling development. With follow up play, art and language activities.

Based on the picture book by Juliette Dallas-Conte

‘Rooster’s Pizza’

Rooster finds a bag of flour, and decides to make a pizza. The other farm animals are happy to help Rooster decide on the toppings, but will they help him buy the ingredients and carry them back from the shops? No chance!

A highly interactive story about sharing, cooperating, and healthy eating!

A modern take on ‘The little red hen and the grains of wheat.’

With follow up play, art and cooking activities.

Some comments about other story experiences

Michael sets the scene with magical props and an intimate yet spirited delivery.

Our reception children were spellbound by the storytelling and couldn't wait to draw the puppets – the most motivated I have ever seen them.

Louise Carter, Deputy Head Teacher, Soho Parish Primary School

“Perfect for children learning English as an additional language. Mario has just started to learn English, yet he was totally animated throughout.” *EMA Teacher, Westminster*

This was a lively, fun and totally interactive session. A great new way of introducing a book to children with speech and language learning difficulties, and behavioural issues. All of the children remained completely absorbed and involved, and were learning socially and linguistically from the turn taking, and Michael's skill at commenting and asking key questions. The children were thrilled to be able to follow up Michael's session by playing with his fantastic puppets and the Storysack that Michael kindly left us.

Helen Rees and Lynne Wallington, First Steps Early Years Unit, Hillingdon

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