

Stick puppet stories

Aims;

Group story telling develops language skills, develops imagination, and requires co-operation and turn taking! A group of 5 can write and perform their own story

You will need a set of “characters” for the play. There are many outlines in black and white available on line for your pupils to make stick puppets and tell their stories.

The pupils can cut out and colour in their characters and then script a story. This story can then be performed to others in the class. Pupils can also make some scenery to go with their stick puppet play!



Searching for puppet outlines on line – Use “stick puppet “ then the character such as “Camel” “Boy” “Girl” in your on line search. These can be printed.

For the Osprey (story 2 and 3) use the image form the “Osprey Bag Charm” in Primary School resources.

You also need large lolly sticks which you can sellotape to the cut out characters.

Story 1

Ozzie’s nest – a story of what happens during a day in the life of a young osprey Will Ozzie be safe until his parents return with a fish? Becky and Lloyd find Ozzie’s nest. What do people think when the children take them to see Ozzie’s nest?

Becky and Lloyd

Two children who find Ozzie’s nest

Ozzie – the young Osprey Chick.

Ozzie has not learned to fly so has to wait on the nest until his parents bring back a fish.

Lord Stammers

The owns the land where there is a tree with Ozzie’s nest

Tim

Is an osprey expert who works at the local nature reserve

Story 2

Ossie's Migration – Ozzie migrates from Rutland water to Africa for the first time. The first migration is exciting but dangerous. Ozzie must fly alone across the English Channel, over France and the Pyrenees mountains into Spain, then across the Mediterranean sea, over the Sahara desert and finally into West Africa!

Who does he meet? What dangers will he face? How can the other animals they help Ozzie on his journey?

Ossie

The young osprey

Gull

A sea gull who lives on the English Channel

Swallow

Is flying over France on her journey to South Africa

Eagle

Lives in the south of Spain. He flies high and can see the Mediterranean which Ozzie has to cross.

Camel

Lives in the Sahara Desert

Story 3

Ossie in Africa- Ozzie spend his first winter in Africa. Young Ospreys fly from Rutland to Africa. Here they must catch fish, and grow up in a new country.

Ossie

The young osprey spends his first winter in Africa.

Gambian child

Sees Ozzie perched on a branch

JJ

Is a wildlife guide in the Gambia who takes people to see ospreys and also protects Gambian ospreys

Gambian Fisherman

Makes his living catching fish. Does he love to see ospreys or does he not like them catching his fish?

Cat Fish

Catfish lives in the Gambian river. Will he see Ozzie or the fishing net? Who will catch him and what will happen?