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Story telling activity

Learning Objective:

By the end of the activity, Children will be able to actively engage in listening to a story, ask questions, make predictions, and retell parts of the story.

Learning Outcomes:

Children will demonstrate improved listening skills as they actively engage in storytime.
Children will develop critical thinking skills by formulating questions and predictions about the story.
Children will enhance their verbal communication skills by retelling key parts of the story in their own words.

Sample Story: "The Adventures of Sammy the Squirrel"

Once upon a time, in a lush green forest, there lived a curious squirrel named Sammy. Sammy loved exploring the forest and making new friends. One sunny morning, as Sammy scampered through the trees, he stumbled upon a mysterious object hidden beneath a pile of colourful leaves.

"What could this be?" Sammy wondered aloud. He gently brushed aside the leaves to reveal a shiny, golden acorn. Excitedly, Sammy picked up the acorn and examined it closely. "I wonder where this acorn came from," he mused.

As Sammy pondered the origins of the golden acorn, he heard a soft rustling in the bushes nearby. Out popped his friend, Benny the Bunny, with a mischievous grin on his face. "Hi, Sammy! What have you found there?" Benny asked, hopping over to join Sammy.

Sammy eagerly showed Benny the golden acorn and told him about his discovery. "Do you think it's magical?" Benny wondered aloud. Sammy shrugged, "I'm not sure, but it's definitely special!"

Together, Sammy and Benny decided to embark on an adventure to uncover the secrets of the golden acorn. Along the way, they encountered friendly forest creatures who offered them clues and guidance. With each new discovery, Sammy and Benny grew more determined to solve the mystery.

After many twists and turns, Sammy and Benny finally reached the heart of the forest, where they found a majestic oak tree bathed in golden light. Beneath the tree lay a hidden treasure trove of golden acorns, sparkling in the sunlight.

"Wow! It's beautiful!" exclaimed Sammy, his eyes wide with wonder. Benny grinned, "I guess this forest really is magical!"

As the sun began to set, Sammy and Benny returned home, their hearts full of joy and friendship. And though their adventure had come to an end, they knew that there would always be more adventures waiting for them in the enchanted forest.

Note: After reading the story, engage the children in discussions by asking questions like:

What do you think will happen next in the story?
Why do you think Sammy and Benny decided to go on an adventure?
Can you retell the story in your own words?
What was your favourite part of the story and why?

