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#### **Children's Stories**

What is a story? Is it the telling of events that are casually linked together? Stories have been an intrinsic part of all of our worlds. We took comfort from stories told to us by our families, we encountered fairy tales and fables.

The children were invited to write a story in the studio. They also were asked to choose another child that they don't play with all the time; this was to expand their relationships and to look beyond someone that had the same interests as themselves. The children really had to consider who they invited into the studio with them to story tell. We wanted to look beyond the one-way relationship of "I tell the story and you listen" (Denning, S). The children had to be able to collaborate with each other.

## **Story One**

Once there was a prince, a dinosaur and a princess. The prince getted some swords and whacked the dinosaur with the sword and the prince saved the princess, and she was happy. They kissed and they married. They lived in a castle with a lovely garden. The princess went out and the prince said bye to her. Then she came back and she went to bed. Then she fell asleep.

The princess woke up and saw the prince wasn't there. She was looking for him but he wasn't anywhere. He was in a castle living with another prince because he liked that prince the best. He remembered he was already living with a girl so he went back. The princess was so happy, the other prince was so mad.

Then they married again and the princess got two rings. Then the princess had a baby, a baby called cutie. Then two butterflies came along they said "You better keep your baby because it is very cute.

"Then the princess was very happy and the baby turned into a princess also."

They lived happily ever after.



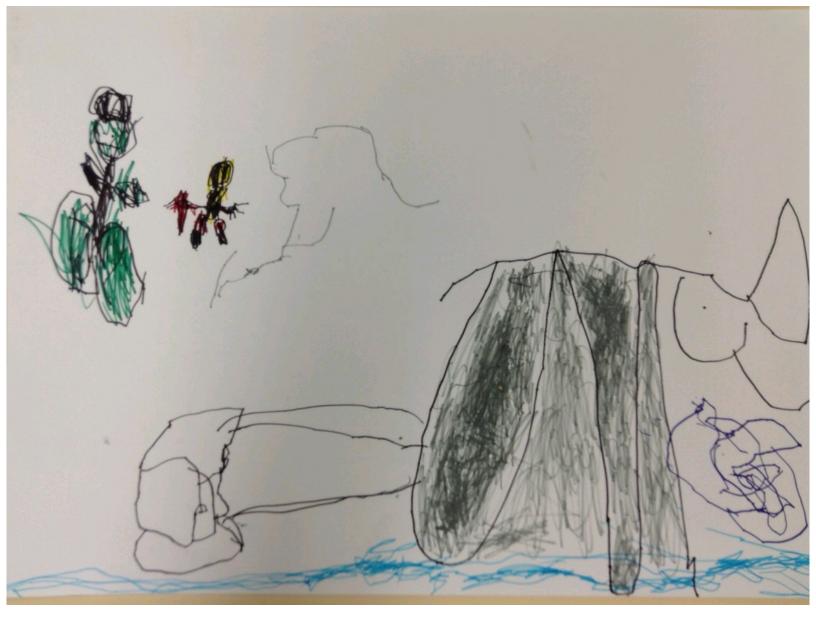
## **Story Two**

The elephant walked for a long time and then he saw a pirate. The pirate was trying to climb the elephant, up to his back. He wanted to ride on the elephant. He was trying to get to the water to get to his pirate ship.

Because the Captain got lost and went to a different house so the pirates couldn't find him. The superheroes didn't see the pirate and then the pirate told them to try to swim all the way to Witchland. The pirates and superheroes had to hide from the witches because they are scared of the witches. The pirates and the superheroes swim by themselves and go back to the normal world of people. The pirates have a rest; they keep finding treasure after their rest.

The elephant is so big that he takes a long time to sink into the sea. The pirate falls into the sea and he couldn't breathe. The elephant didn't see him so then the pirate saw a shark. And then the elephant kicked the shark so the pirate could be saved. The pirate got on the elephant, which walked through the sea back to the pirate ship.

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## **Story Three**

Once upon a time there was an angel called Arel and he was lighting the moon, the sun, and the stars. He liked to light everything in the night and the morning. Then one day he saw a fairy called Topeia and found a boy called William. Fairy Topeia is an angel as well and she was flying for a star to glow. But she couldn't fly that much, so she saw a black birdie and she hopped on the birdies back. She flew to the stars, touched it and it glowed.

And suddenly she saw a mountain and a tower on the clouds. She found inside angel treasure. Fairy Topeia was going to put it into a very big bag but she found a magic wand. But on top of it was a baby that was very little. She took the baby to the angel doctor and he took care of him for ages because he was so sick.

Fairy Topeia hopped on a birdies back then she goes back to her world were all the fairies live. And Fairy Topeia was creeping in the morning, when everyone was asleep. She hopped on a star and flew around the world and had an icecream.

Then she found a rope and she heard somebody "Who's there? That is my rope." She saw the guy that said get off my rope, and then she saw a leg. The guy said "Come here now!" She saw an egg next to him, in it was a chocolate frog. He wasn't actually a chocolate frog but an angel egg. The angel egg flew up to get the treasure. Fairy Topeia rescued Angel Arel from the big beast of angels.



## **Story Four**

One day there was a girl called Ella and her family didn't have any colour and all the world was white. She went to the clouds because the clouds were colourful and she took some of the colour from the clouds and took it back to the world. But the clouds didn't have any colour. So she gave some colour back to the clouds and she went home and told all her mums and dads when she was eating dinner.



## **Story Five**

Once upon a time there lived a school of dragons, and the school was very big. Then there was a teacher there to teach them to be big scary dragons. The dragons all shoved themselves through the door. Then the teacher said you have to fight the baddies. The teacher said sit on the mat.

They had a party in the room and the Mums and Dads came and they ate birthday cake. The mums had to go and the teacher teached them how to be a proper dragon. They was jumping because it was the first day of school.

Then the dragons had a lie down on the mat, they listened to the teacher. The teacher told them to be the scariest dragons of all the school ever and the scariest dragons of all the dragons ever. The teacher said to sit on the mat properly. There were big dragons there and all kinds of dragons. There were fat ones and there were long ones. They listened to the teacher so much and then played outside for a bit. They played inside the Kinder before rest, they rest down for a bit. They wake up and they did a bit of playing again and then they went home. They telled their mums and dads what they did.



### **Story Six**

- Page.1The butterflies and the bees were drinking nectar from the flowers.
- Page.2The king was walking. He was walking passed the bees.
- Page3. The Queen was surprised because her going to have a baby.
- Page4. The cousin, she had a grey house. She liked lighting fires.
- Page5. The brother was walking to a shop and trying on new clothes.
- Page6. Finally the baby came out of the Queen's tummy. She already had crown on. Everyone was surprised, even the cousins.
- Page7. The King and Queen and the sisters and the baby leave their crowns out when they come out of the door.
- Page8. The family were going outside and they saw two red roses and they saw a flower more beautiful than the flowers.
- Page9. And they went outside at their cousin's house and they saw beautiful bright roses.
- Page 10. They went over to their cousin's house and saw a beautiful rainbow.
- Page11. The bee that was drinking nectar from all the beautiful flowers.
- Page12. The butterfly flew passed the beautiful rainbow. Page13. They all lived happily ever after.

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## **Story Seven**

In Israel there were horses and Knights. So one night the doors opened and the horses looked and runned out the door. Then the Knights were chasing the horses and trying to get on them. The Knights were so angry they called the King and Queen. There was one more horse that was too tired so the Knight went on the front and the King and Queen went on the back and the Knight made the horse go fast. Then the King and Queen didn't like going fast. So the King and Queen went on the King's horse and the Knight stayed on the other horse.

There was a fire breathing dragon that was breathing fire on the King and Queen. So they got a match and got fire and burned the dragon's tail. The dragon did some more fire at them. The fire breathing dragon flied away because the Knight came and screamed so loud that the dragon got scared.

They went back to the castle and took the horses and then one day they heard a knock at the door. It was the fire breathing dragon. They screamed so loud at the dragon that he flied away.

Then the Knights, the horses and the King and Queen lived happily ever after.



# **Story Eight**

First the family were at their home and then they got in the car and then they stopped. They looked out of the window, of the car, they saw bouncing up and down flowers. They saw bees and butterflies flying and frogs jumping up and down. Then they saw a girl with very long hair and it was colourful and it had black dots on it with different colours. She was the zookeeper. The zookeeper saw a butterfly stuck in the tree. The zookeeper was trying to take the butterfly out and she tried to pull it out and then the tree falled down on the colourful world. The world all went to grey and they went back in the car. Then they drove back to the zoo but the Mum said it was too late and they went back home. They stopped at a flower shop and the line was very long and they waited until midnight. Then there was only two flowers left and the other person was thinking to buy or not. But it was morning and they didn't get to sleep. So when they couldn't sleep, because there were two other persons really wanting to buy, but they didn't get any flowers. So they couldn't go home and they really wanted some flowers. They went to another flower shop and bought flowers. They went to bed and lived happily ever after.

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## **Story Nine**

Once upon a time there were five people that lived in a house. Next to the house there was a plane and fireworks.

One day one girl broke her leg and went to the hospital. The leg was very sore and the girl cried.

A storm came with black clouds and lightnings. A crab came to the storm, it was very loud so it went in a black hole and disappeared. The girl with the sore leg had a bandage so she went home.

Suddenly she saw a spider on a tree while she was walking home. Her mum came and put the girls to bed. The End.



## **Story Ten**

This is a ninja story. There is a banana ninja. There are coloured trees and a wizard and the ninjas hide. The wizard wished for a jumping pillow for other people. The sun is shining. There is a slide that goes around and around. There will be Halloween. There is a scary thing that you put your head through and no one will know who you are.

Then there will be aliens in planets and they live there. The aliens want to be in another bed because they stink. They have gone in space in the funky thing. They go in the funky thing and slide in it. They stay on the planets and go to Earth using GPS. When they get to Earth they fall into a volcano and burst out because it erupts. The lava inside comes out.

The banana ninja fighted everybody but not the police or the two bees, because the police sent the banana ninja to jail.

One alien wasn't in the lava and he was actually thrown into the lava by a big strong ninja.

The wizard turned the ninja into a baby. Then he growed up again and he saw a UFO and flied back to space, the big ninja and the alien.



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