

Retell or adapt a familiar story using plot and characters...

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Learning intention

- orally retell or adapt a familiar story using plot and characters, language features including vocabulary, and structure of a familiar text, through role-play, writing...

Teach and model

- writing character descriptions
- imitating a characteristic piece of speech or dialogue, or the attitudes or expressions of favourite characters in texts
- retelling key events in stories using oral language, visual arts, digital tools or performance

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in retell or adapt a familiar story using plot and characters... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.