

## Early Years Storytelling Sessions

These sessions are for nursery, pre-school, FS and KS1 (3 – 7)

Experience traditional storytelling in front of these well known paintings! Each story includes rhymes, actions and a treasure basket. The sessions last 1hr 30mins including a break.

### Edward & the Mermaid

Edward wanted an adventure!

Told by 'Betsy', a fishwife from Newlyn pictured in Walter Langley's paintings, the children follow Edward down to the bottom of the sea where he meets a mermaid, and her friends...

Explore a treasure basket and make a boat with a mermaid to take home.



### The Rain Music

Inspired by the well known Norman Garstin painting 'The Rain it Raineth Every Day'.

*"It's rain music", said Nancy, "there's music in the rain. Come on, put on your bonnet and fetch the umbrella."* Mollie and Nancy stood alone in the bandstand and listened to the rain symphony...

The children have a go at a range of percussive instruments to create their own 'rain symphony' and make a colourful shaker to take home.



### Big Billy, Little Billy

'School is out' by Elizabeth Stanhope Forbes – who is the small boy crying and why? *'Billy is fed up with being little. One morning his mother dressed him up in a new pair of hand-me-down boots and a coat with only one patch and told his big sister to hold his hand all the way...'*

Handle clothes from Billy's times and make a picture like Billy's to take home.



**These sessions are free and available most mornings.**

It is essential to book.

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