

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, a treasure basket and something to make that can be taken away. The sessions last 1hr 30mins including a drink.

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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