

Early Years Storytelling Sessions

Experience traditional storytelling in front of these well-known paintings!

Suitable for: Early Years and KS1 (3-7 years)

Timing: Each session lasts approximately 1 hour, but we can adjust the timings to suit your individual needs

Cost: FREE

Edward and 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...

The story is based on Walter Langley's painting, "In a Cornish Fishing Village – Departure of the Fleet for the North", painted in 1896.



Big Billy, Little Billy

'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...'

The story is based on Elizabeth Forbes' painting, "School is Out", painted in 1889. Children will be able to try drawing on Victorian style school slates and try on costume.