

Story prompt cards

Eight picture cards to spark talk, stories and pretend play.



1 Look, talk, imagine

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?





Card backs: questions to ask

✂ **Print this page on the back of page 1** (double-sided, **flip on long edge**). The backs are mirrored on purpose: card 1 sits top right here, so it lands behind picture 1. Or cut both pages and glue each back to the picture with the same number.

2 The footprint trail ? Who made these footprints? ? Where do they lead? ? How does the walker feel? WORDS TO MODEL trail follow tiptoe far away	1 The little door ? Who lives behind the door? ? What happens when it opens? ? How does the visitor feel? WORDS TO MODEL tiny knock creak roots
4 The boat and the map ? Who owns this boat? ? Where does the map lead? ? How do they feel at sea? WORDS TO MODEL row island treasure waves	3 The big egg ? Who is inside the egg? ? What happens when it cracks? ? How does the baby feel? WORDS TO MODEL speckled nest crack hatch
6 The animal cloud ? What animal can you see? ? Where is the cloud going? ? How does it feel up high? WORDS TO MODEL fluffy float sky shape	5 The lost boot ? Whose boot is this? ? Where is the other boot? ? How does the owner feel? WORDS TO MODEL puddle splash lost muddy
8 The glowing window ? Who is in the house? ? What are they doing so late? ? How do they feel at night? WORDS TO MODEL glow dark cosy moon	7 The key on the mat ? Who dropped the key? ? What does the key open? ? How do they feel now? WORDS TO MODEL shiny lock unlock secret