STORY CLUB: STORY STONES

Storytime™

Here are ideas for symbols to paint on your story stones and instructions for how to paint them on pebbles!

Characters

Paint people, animals, or magical beings like the ones listed below:

- ★ **A child**
- ★ **An animal**
- ★ **A knight or explorer**
- ★ **A monster or dragon**
- ★ **A fairy or superhero**

Prompt: Who are they? What makes them special and recognisable?

Places

Paint locations where cool things could happen and your characters might go! Here are some ideas:

- ★ **A forest**
- ★ **A castle or tower**
- ★ **The sea or a beach**
- ★ **A town or village**
- ★ **Outer space**

Prompt: What might happen in this place? What's unique about it to paint in your stone?

Objects

Paint something important in the story. Objects can be magical or a hazard – you choose!

- ★ **A key**
- ★ **A book**
- ★ **A crown**
- ★ **A map**
- ★ **A treasure chest**

Prompt: Why is this object important? What can it be used for?

Problems

Paint something that could cause trouble for the characters in the story. Be creative!

- ★ **A storm**
- ★ **A broken bridge**
- ★ **A locked door**
- ★ **A fire**
- ★ **A shadow or warning sign**

Prompt: What goes wrong? What can get on the way? How will they overcome it?

HOW TO CREATE STORY STONES STEP BY STEP:

STEP 1:
Paint a white oval shape on one side of a stone and leave it to dry.

STEP 2:
Sketch your design for a symbol on the stone with a pencil! Use simple shapes and bold colours so everyone can recognise your stones!

STEP 3:
Paint in your design using a fine paintbrush or markers. Correct any mistakes with white paint, if you need to cover it!

STEP 4:
Wait for them to dry and then put them allr together and use your Story Stones to create a with your Story Club members!

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