

# Magical Moments: Classroom Storytime

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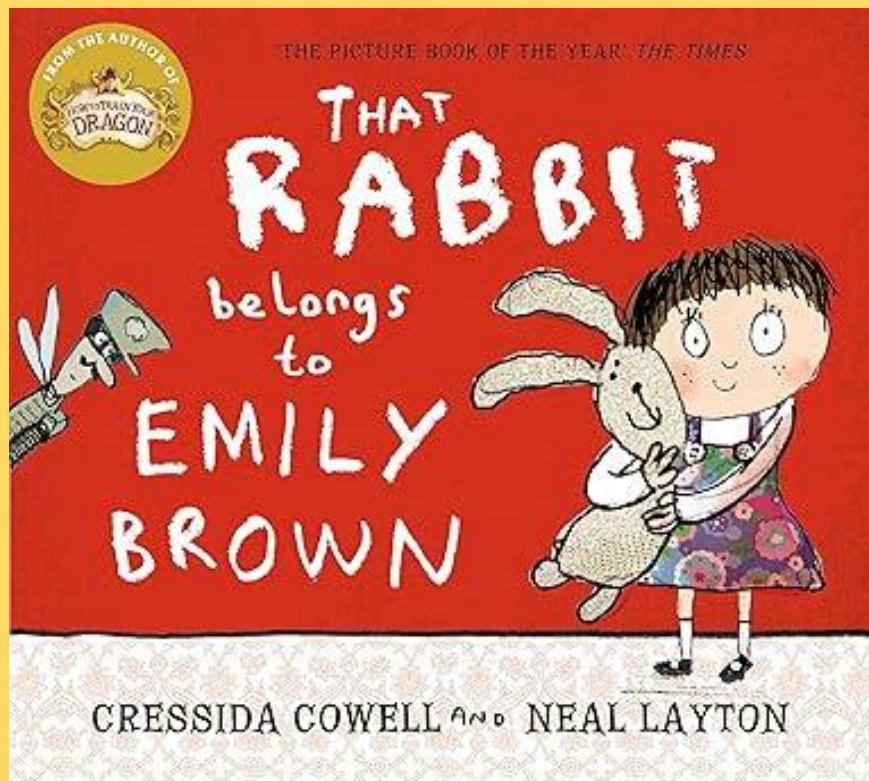
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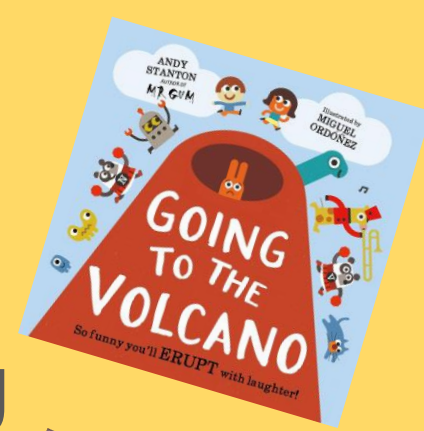
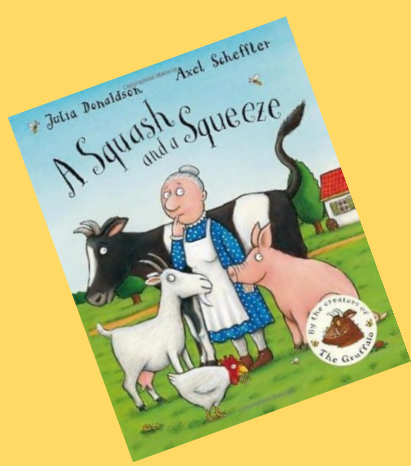
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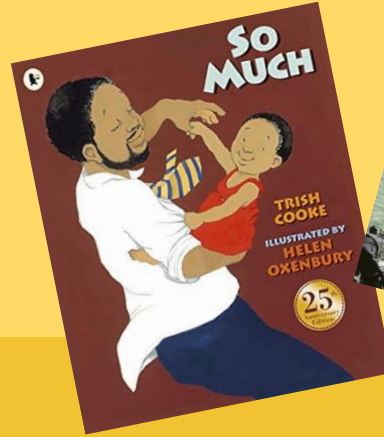


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Why is it worthwhile sharing stories with children?



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Introduce and  
familiarise new  
vocabulary

Build a shared set of  
experiences for the  
community of the classroom.

sounds - rhythm, rhyme,  
alliteration

A moment in the day that  
is calming for children and  
lets colleagues take a break.

**It's fun!**

Hear and internalise what  
good reading sounds like.

Helps motivate  
children to want to be  
readers.

Develop schema

Windows Mirrors  
and Sliding Doors

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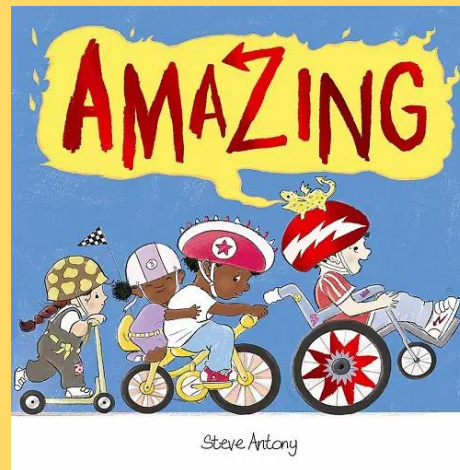
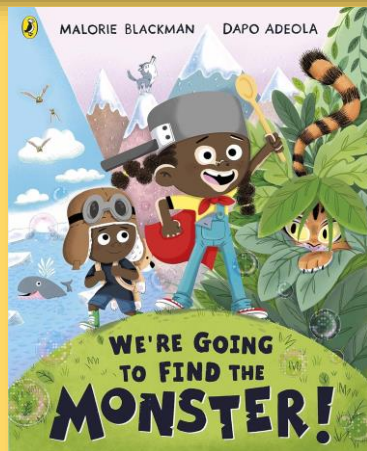
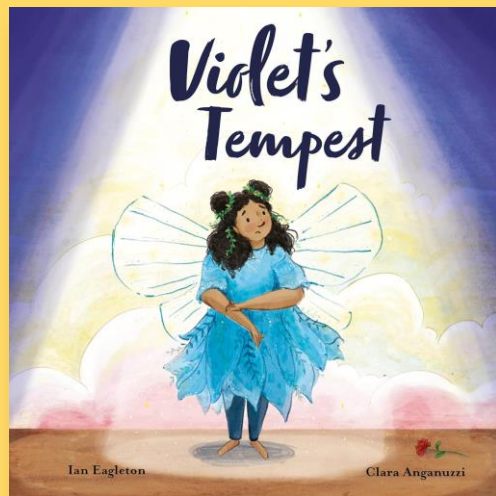


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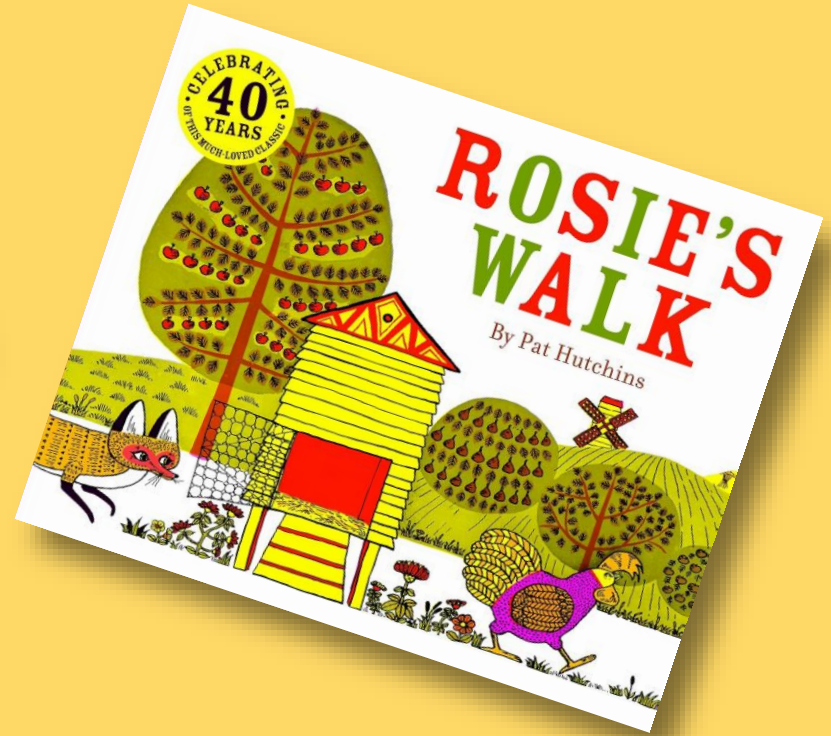
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The pictures are just as  
important as the words  
- maybe more!

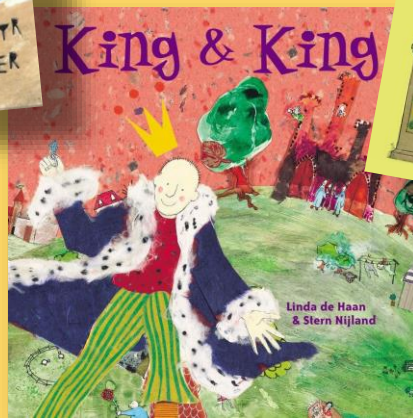
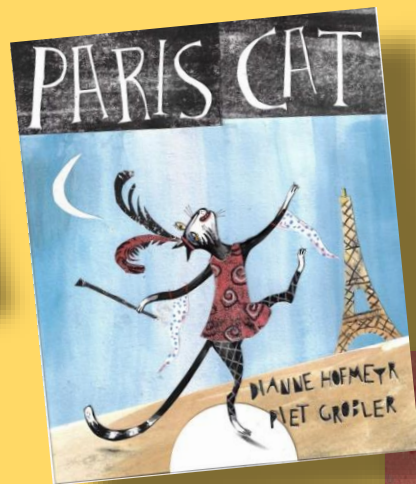


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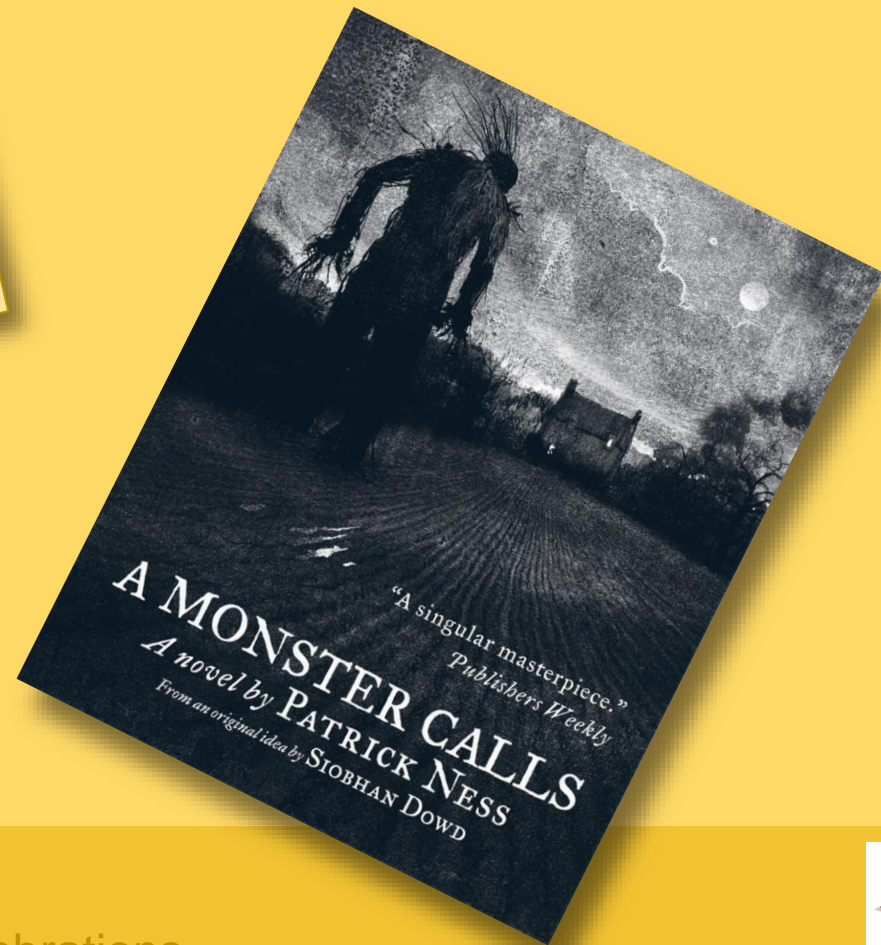
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(and that's ok)



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## Sharing Stories

- Build schema
- A calming moment
- Motivation
- Shared experiences
- Sounds
- **FUN**

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**WE  
LOVE  
SHARING  
STORIES!**

**READ IT  
FIRST!!**

Windows, Mirrors  
and Sliding Doors  
"I see myself, I  
see others, I step  
into new worlds."

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