



Everybody has a favourite story! In this session, you will talk about your favourite story, design a book cover for it and persuade others to want to read it too. Your library is full of stories, so there is lots of opportunity to discover new ones.



1. Sit in a circle.
Take it in turns to say the name of your favourite story and one reason why you like it.

If anyone is struggling to think of a favourite story, you could give him/her an example of a famous story that everyone knows, for example about a god or goddess.



2. Design a book cover for your favourite story or describe to a partner what your book cover would look like.
Your book cover should make people want to read it, but not spoil the story.

You could include:

- the title
- the author's name
- a picture
- a blurb.

If there is a copy of someone's favourite story in the library, you could compare it with his/her ideas!



Look in your Reading Champion Toolkit to remind yourself what this is.



3. Imagine you are selling your favourite book or story in the market.
What would you say to a customer to make them want to buy it?
Make up a short speech and present it to the group.
If there are pens and paper available, you could write it down first.

Your speech should explain:

- why you like the book or story
- why your customers will enjoy the book or story.

This could be a group or an independent activity.



If your group is shy, you could choose a well-known story and make up a speech together. You or a more confident student could present it to the group!



4. As a group, agree on a story that everyone knows.
Take turns to tell a small part of the story.
Don't worry if you don't know all of it – make it up!

Decide how long each person should speak.
For example, you could ask everyone to say two sentences.

