

There are many different types of story. In this session you will learn about different types of story and understand what defines each type.



1. As a group, try to name as many types of story as you can. Make a list of them.

For example, stories about:

- gods and goddesses
- history
- nature
- people
- animals.



2. Work in pairs. Look around the library and find one book that fits into each type of story on your list from Activity 1. Share your findings with the group.



You could make this a competition. The first pair to find them all wins!



3. **Fables** are a type of story. Fables teach the reader lessons about life and how to behave. The characters are sometimes animals. Do you know any fables? As a group, make up your own fable. If paper is available, you could write it down and keep it in the library. Can you explain what the lesson of your fable is?



You could make up a fable about the rules of the library, for example:
A little rabbit chews the pages of a book he stole from the library. Later, he has a terrible stomach ache.
The lesson is: treat books carefully!



4. Work in small groups. Choose a type of story from your list in Activity 1. Make up your own story that fits into the type. If paper is available, you could write it down.



Then, you could:

- tell the story to the rest of the group
- act out the story as a play.

If the group is struggling, the students could look at the covers of books in the library to get ideas.

