

Sail Away In A Story – Group Ideas

Reading Activities

- Story time: See the recommended reading list for inspiration and enjoy sharing books with the whole group
- Book display: Invite members to bring their favourite books to share. This can be done either with a display or by showing and telling
- Reading buddies: Have older children read to younger children

Writing Activities

- Have a story writing session linked to theme (this could be linked to the competition or stand alone)
- Write a group story: Each member writes a line and then passes the story on for the next member to continue
 - Make a graphic novel or comic
 - Create folding or circular books



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Art and Craft Activities

- Create a shoe box scene/diorama linked to the theme
- Collage or paint landscape scenes that illustrate 'Sail Away in a Story'
- Make boats: this could be a large scale project as a group with big cardboard boxes or individual
- Run a 'float your boat' competition and see who can create a boat that will float or whose will carry the most weight before sinking · Make (or decorate) boat cookies
- Use Lego to create an imaginary world
- Create a large story map using junk materials or papier mache

Drama Activities

- Act out a scene from a story as a group (or in small groups and perform for each other)
- Freeze frame scenes from the story
- Create a short film that acts out a story

