



Felt board stories can help make books come to life! As an alternative to traditional storybooks, felt board activities make stories interactive and allow children to become part of telling the stories.



Felt Board Stories

Skills Learned: Language / Literacy Skills, Creativity / Play, Sequencing Skills, Listening Skills, Hand-Eye Coordination Skills

Directions

- 1 Select a favorite storybook or any other story that your children already know and love.
- 2 Take the felt and cut pieces to resemble the figures or characters featured in the story. (You can trace the shapes from the book or make your own drawings and back them with felt.)
- 3 Memorize the story and tell it to the children so they become familiar with the sequence of the story.
- 4 Give each child a felt character or object from the story, and begin to tell the story again. This time, as you name an object or character, direct the child holding the piece of felt to place it on the board.

Encourage the children to tell the part of the story represented by the pieces of felt they place on the board. Eventually, the children will get to the point where they want to tell the story on their own, without the help of an adult.

Tips For Mixed Ages: 2's will enjoy listening. 3's – 5's will enjoy placing their figures on the felt board and eventually will want to tell the story on their own.

Supplies



- ★ Felt board (You can easily create a felt board by simply gluing a large piece of felt onto a rectangular piece of cardboard of the same size.)
- ★ Sheets of colored felt
- ★ White glue
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Classic storybook



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