



Making stories come to life with props

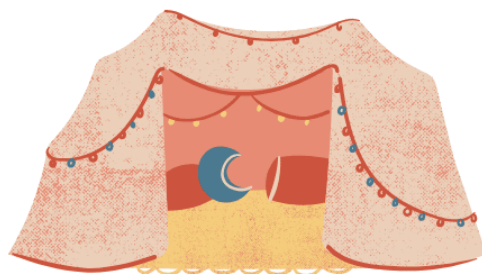
- Try finding or making a prop that goes with a favourite book and use it when telling the story.
- Props do not need to be very realistic, children have good imaginations.

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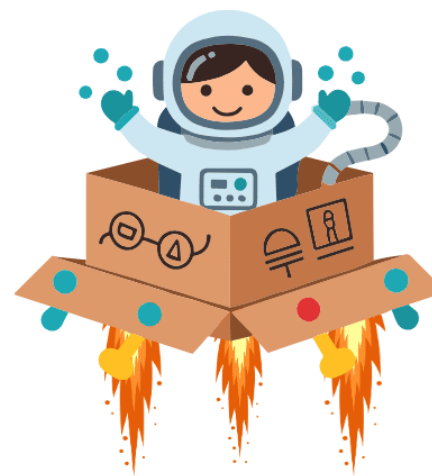
A stick makes a sword



Towels make a tent



A cardboard box makes a spaceship



A blanket makes a superhero cape

Using props with a story helps young children to:

- Join with your telling of the story, developing their confidence, early reading and imagination.
- Act out stories, ideas and feelings during play, helping them manage their feelings.
- Extend the range of words they know and can use.