

Storytelling Target Teaching Ideas

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To tell my story louder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise saying a word like 'hello' as quietly as you can, then repeat it, slowly getting louder each time.• Go outside and practise using a really loud voice repeating parts from the story.• Stand on the other side of the room while your child tells that story so they tell it louder so you can still hear it.
To make eye contact while telling my story	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask your child to practise telling the story while looking in the mirror practising eye contact with themselves.• Ask them to practise telling shorter sections of the story while using eye contact.• If your child feels really uncomfortable looking at their audience they can look just above the persons head. Or they can look between that person's eyes rather than in those persons eyes.
To use different voices for the different characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a list of all the characters in the story.• Give your child time to decide on a voice for each character. Remind them that these voices can be louder/quieter, deeper/higher or they could use a different style of voice. For example: a singing voice, a tired voice, a squeaky voice, etc.• Now practise this story adding in the voices.
To tell my story slower	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell the story together, thinking about where your child should pause to take breaths.• Ask your child to tell shorter sections practising saying them slower.• Are there certain parts of the story where your child tends to go faster? Practise telling these sections slower.