**Talking, listening, questioning**

This week we will focus on using the talking, listening and questioning skills we have been learning to make up stories. During our TLQ sessions in nursery, the children really enjoyed making up funny stories using pictures as prompts. Try some of these ideas and have fun!

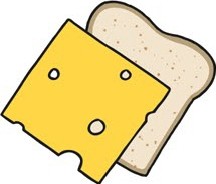
1. Collect some pictures from books or magazines. These could be a picture of a man, a ball, a tree, a cat, a duck, a ballerina….the list is endless! Put the pictures in a ‘magic’ bag and pull one out. Make up something funny about the picture, for example “The ball was rolling down the hill, as fast as a rocket”

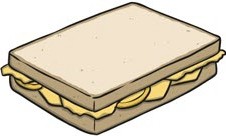
Pull out another picture and add it to your story, for example “The ball bounced onto the man’s head”

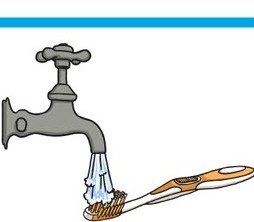
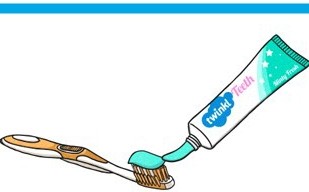
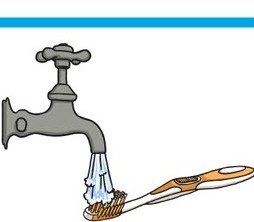
Keep pulling the pictures out and making up a funny sentence until ‘The end’

**Tip**: this activity is better if you play with someone else and take turns. Try to remember the whole story at the end.

1. Can you put the following pictures in the right order?





1. Getting dressed: lay all your clothes out in a neat pile. Can you lay them out in the order you get dressed? What do you put on first? next? last?
2. Read a story but before you turn the page, can you guess what will happen next?
3. Incy wincy spider has got mixed up! Can you put the pictures in the right order?



