

Active Storytime

Year 2

Subject Focus: Engaging with and responding to texts
Creating and shaping texts



Literacy

★ Gymnastics

Objectives Pupils will learn to:

- engage with books through exploring and enacting interpretations
 - draw on knowledge and experience of texts in deciding and planning what and how to write
 - sustain form in narrative, including use of person and time
 - make adventurous word and language choices appropriate to the style and purpose of the text
- ★ perform a range of actions with control and coordination
 - ★ repeat accurately sequences of gymnastic actions
 - ★ move smoothly from a position of stillness to a travelling movement
 - ★ move smoothly and in a controlled way from one position of stillness to another
 - ★ devise, repeat and perform a short sequence in which there is a clear beginning, middle and end.

Activity

- Read a selected book to the children e.g. 'Elmer the Elephant'
- Ask the children to join in the telling of the story through actions.
- You could encourage the children to make up their own stories through actions first before they write them down. The children could also tell the story, as someone else is moving.