

How to make a storyboard

What you need

- A sheet of heavy cardboard or plywood (A3 size or larger)
- Fabric or felt to cover the board
- Light cardboard to draw on and cut out
- Drawing materials – crayons, felt pens or colouring pencils
- Velcro dots (rough side)
- Craft glue or masking tape

What to do

- 1 Cover the board with fabric and attach at the back with masking tape or craft glue.
- 2 Explain to students that they will draw pictures of characters and objects that will help them retell the story they have chosen.
- 3 Help students decide which objects and/or characters they will need to help them retell their story e.g. If retelling *The Little Red Hen* students would need pictures of the hen, the duck, the dog, the pig and the cat. They may also make pictures of stalks of wheat, a wheelbarrow, an oven, a loaf of bread.
- 4 Ask students to draw and colour the pictures of the objects and characters on the light cardboard.
- 5 Ask students to cut around the outside of their drawings.
- 6 Help students to attach the rough side of the Velcro dots to the back of each picture.
- 7 Explain to students that they can place the objects on the storyboard to set the scene and move the characters around the storyboard as they retell the story.

