



# Aboriginal Storytelling

Personal, sacred, and traditional stories are shared through oral tradition. Aboriginal storytelling is a means to preserving and sharing knowledge. Stories can entertain us, but also teach us our history, values, or how things came to be. Traditional stories have relevance across time.

## Principles of Aboriginal Storytelling Include:

- Relationship between storyteller and listener
- Linking past and present
- Protocols to stories
- An affirmation of Indigenous world view
- Synergy with the natural and supernatural world

## Aboriginal Storytelling Develops:

- Voice, expression, intonation
- An understanding of different story structures
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

## Families Together Can:

1. Encourage children to tell an Aboriginal story using pictures of characters, cultural objects or places.
2. Create a family scrap book incorporating Aboriginal languages.
3. Tell personal, traditional and contemporary stories.



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