

STORY STONES & MAT

Directions: (suggested to make the stones ahead of time, not with young children)

1. Cut out the pictures you need.
2. Put a little Mod Podge on a stone. (big enough that children cannot put them in their mouth/swallow/choke on them)
3. Place a picture on the stone with Mod Podge.
4. Seal the picture and stone with Mod Podge.
5. Repeat the process and let the stones dry for at least 30 minutes.

What to do next?

- Decide what type of background you want to draw, this will be the 'mat' for the stories. You or children can draw a background with trees, a stream, a house, etc.
- All the children to move the stones around on their 'mat'.
- Guide children by telling a story about the stones of their page and watch them start to add to the story!



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