

Knowledge Organiser for Reception

Topic: Let's Pretend

Vocabulary and pictures for children: Uniforms Uniforms Heroes Characters Villains Storylines Settings

Key questions for children to discuss with adults:

- Can you name some traditional and modern stories?
- Stories often have good characters (heroes) and bad characters (villains).
- Can you name some heroes and villains from traditional tales?
- Can you name some heroes and villains from modern stories?
- Can you name some settings for stories from traditional tales?
- Can you name some settings for modern stories?
- Can you name jobs of people who help us? (Both emergency services and everyday services.)
- Can you draw pictures in order of the main events of a traditional tale?
- Can you design a uniform for someone who helps us?
- Can you design a costume for a friend for a character you have created?

Key vocabulary - Can you help your child to be able to explain what these words mean?

- Hero
- Villain
- Storyline
- Setting
- Character
- Costume
- Props
- Book
- Movie
- Film

- Uniform
- Traditional
- Modern
- Comedy
- Emergency
- Acting
- Job
- Occupation