

# Starcatchers' #WeeInspirations

Have some fun, save your sanity

## TO BE CONTINUED

### THE BASIC IDEA

This is great for helping wee ones understand story structure, using three phrases:

- BEGINNING: Who could we be?
- MIDDLE: I wonder what would happen if we all came together?
- END: To be continued...

### OVER TO YOU, WEE ONE

Choosing props, costume or superpowers can help wee ones build their own character - once everyone has their character, wonder: "What would happen if we all came together?" and let the story develop. Children can struggle with endings so "to be continued" is a nice way to pause the play, knowing you can return to it.

### CHEEKY BONUSES

- Vocabulary, pre-literacy skills
- Teamwork and co-operation
- Eases transitions when the play ends

### VARIATIONS

- Have a "To Be Continued" box or pile for all your props, costumes etc. so wee ones know they can revisit the story
- Doodling or mark-making as you chat about your characters can help imaginative ideas flow

### AND REMEMBER...

Wee ones love repetition, so don't be surprised if they want to visit your characters again and again. You can add variations by adding a piece of material, a stick, a box - something "open ended" that can be used as a prop in lots of different ways.



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