Activities to do at home
Illustrate your story here...
Take this home at the end of the day and create your story in pictures.

Once upon a time...

In the Beginning

What happened in the middle?

The End

More ideas to do at home
Why not add colour to the images in the magnifying glasses on the map and share your story or colouring in on twitter?
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The Storytelling Guide
Family Activity Map
How do we use this?

This map guides you on a storytelling journey through the landscape and nature reserve here at Worsbrough Mill. Use this map to guide you around the Country Park.

Begin your story at number 1 and follow the numbers around the park to map out your story. Each section has a few guidelines you may use to help you. It always helps to describe what you see and then the ideas for the story will come to you in exciting and unexpected ways. If you get stuck and don’t know what’s next, pass it on to a friend or family member to carry on the story.

As you go round, use the viewfinder enclosed and see if you can line up the landscape with the images here on the map.

Once Upon a Time...

Add some characters to start your story.
Do they live here in this territory?
Try by describing who they are.
Have they travelled from very far?
Are they quick or are they slow?
Do they know which way to go?

Start Here

Over the bridge they saw...
This could be an unexpected surprise?
Hiding in the bulrushes or swimming in disguise.

Looking back they noticed...
Can you see any birds across the lake?
A swan or gulls or a lonely drake?
Add what you see to make up your tale.
It’s easy when you look, you simply can’t fail.

Then they came across a...
What have we here? A little Hut?
Does it look open or is it shut?
Step a little closer, there is no need to fear.
What do you think happens in here?

* For those of you with little legs...
Go straight to number 9.
Think about what you might find.
How your stories begin and end.
Are there surprises around the bend?

Suddenly they approached a...
As you move over across the boardwalk.
If you are lucky you might see a sparrowhawk.
Step by step, there’s no need to fear.
What do you think could be living here?

For a moment...
Here is a chance to rest your feet.
Take a break and stop, who might you meet?
What can you see as you sit down?
Are there any damselflies darting around?

Up high in an unusual tree...
Look up at this magnificent tree
And describe to everyone what you can see...

Walking along...
Start to think about how your story might end,
With unexpected twists and surprises around the bend.

Finally they arrived and...
Wow, what an adventure with lots of fun.
Here’s how it ends near where it was begun.