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<b>Learning Focus:</b> To extend children's speaking and listening skills through the retelling of stories.	
<b>Curriculum Focus:</b> Literacy/Speaking & Listening	
<b>Tools used:</b>  Sound Recorder	



**How this worked in practice:** The children were exploring a range of texts throughout their Literacy learning in Year 5, and had been exploring the art of storytelling, and retelling through writing. The natural extension to this work therefore was to verbally retell stories, using dramatisation and speaking skills. Children used the  sound recorder to retell their stories and link to share these from their year group  homepage to celebrate their work and given their story recording an authentic audience. Other children across the class and school were then able to visit the class  homepage area to listen to and enjoy these stories, but also to provide encouragement and feedback to the children who had recorded them for peer assessment purposes.

**By the end of this sequence of work children had developed skills in:**

**Literacy:** Reading / Retelling a story

**ICT:** Digital Audio Recording

**Next Steps:** The children could continue to retell favourite stories within their  Eportfolio or shared class  homepage area in order to build up a  podcast story library for children across the school to enjoy. Children with English as a Second Language, or children who find reading harder would then be able to enjoy a range of stories and texts in a range of languages.