



Stories of a Lifetime

Optional summer homework project for children in Y5 for September 2019

1. Look at some stories on <https://www.storiesofalifetime.org/> for inspiration – **you are going to create an animation too!**
2. Research a story, myth, fable or legend – something that is very English, British, or particular to Nottingham. If your family comes from a different region or country, you can choose something from there. ANY **well-known** story that you think strongly reflects your culture / country / region will work!
3. Make a visual map of the story and then 'storyboard' it. See the templates attached
4. Using the 'Puppet Pals' or 'Stop Motion Studio' apps (or any animation app) make an animation of the story. You can download the apps to a tablet or phone. Have a look with an adult for tutorials on Youtube – there are loads of them! There are even tutorials for using 'Movie Maker' to create animations.
5. Your animation must only have artwork, drawings or models you have made yourself. DO NOT use images from google, photographs or templates from Puppet Pals. We want this all to be your own work!
6. Send the animation, or a link if you upload to Youtube, to SOALT@keyworth.notts.sch.uk (Mr Cresswell can easily get them from there in the holidays). Or, you can bring it in on a memory stick after the holidays.
7. Mr Cresswell will share some of the stories with children in Tanzania when he visits later in the year. He will help the children there animate stories that are important to them.
8. Some of the stories from Tanzania and Keyworth will be uploaded to <https://www.storiesofalifetime.org/> for children all around the world to watch. Your story could become an internet sensation!
9. In September, we will have a go at animating some well-known stories in school. Have a think about the story, myth, fable or legend you want to work on! (Don't forget, the story must be well-known and strongly reflect your culture / country / region). **Even if you don't make an animation over the summer, you can think of a story you want to use in September. Suggestions:**
 - The Sword in the Stone
 - St George and the Dragon
 - Robin Hood and his Merry Men
 - The Three Little Pigs
 - Peter Pan
 - King Arthur and Merlin

You might use a more modern story if you feel it's well known and is important in your culture. You could search the internet for 'English Legends' or, 'British Myths' etc. It will be great if we get a good variety!

