

# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	
<b>Activity Title:</b> Handa's Surprise Story Trail	
<b>Learning Intention:</b> To follow directions to hunt for story props.	<b>Activity Overview:</b> Key objects from the story will be hidden around the house. Follow the clues to find the objects.
<b>Links to EYFS:</b> Communication & Language: Listening & Attention: Is able to follow directions.	
<b>Resources:</b> Find ten items/props which link to the story Handa's Surprise. For example: A basket, Fruit: banana, mango, orange, pineapple, passion fruit, avocado, Toy animals: monkey, elephant, parrot, giraffe Use real life objects where possible; however, if they are not available, cut out the story flashcards and use those instead.	<b>Key vocabulary:</b>  look, find, seek, search, hide, Basket , Banana, Mango, Orange, Pineapple , passion fruit, avocado ,Handa , Akeyo, Goat, Monkey , elephant , giraffe , tangerine , zebra , ostrich , parrot , antelope, stripes , feathers , fly , long , tall ,big.
<b>ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)</b>	
<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reread/recap the story of the day: Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne.</li> <li>• Show your child the items (or flashcards) you have chosen, which link to Handa's Surprise.</li> <li>• Invite you child to name the objects and count how many there are all together.</li> <li>• Without your child looking, hide the items (or flashcards) around your house.</li> </ul> <p><b>Main Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain to your child that you have hidden the objects, linked to the story, around the house.</li> <li>• Their challenge is to find and collect all of the hidden story props.</li> <li>• Support your child in their hunt and use the opportunity to focus on developing positional language e.g. you've looked underneath the sofa, but I wonder if you've looked behind the sofa?</li> <li>• Give a range of clues to support your child:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wonder if there is anything next to mummy and daddy's bed upstairs?</li> <li>• Maybe the elephant is thirsty and needs water? Which rooms in the house have taps?</li> <li>• The next toy I have hidden is downstairs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Once your child has found all of the story props, use them to engage in imaginative role-play based on Handa's Surprise.</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Give your child two or three step instructions and encourage them to complete the task. E.g. Please find two animals on the floor, put them into the basket and then place them on the table.</p>	
<b>Additional ways to support your child:</b> Hide all the objects in one room and encourage your child to find them using descriptive language.	<b>Extension:</b> Swap roles. Invite your child to hide the story props around the house and give you clues to help find them.