

Express
Myself

60 minutes



Give it a go

Before you start

In the session before running this activity, ask the girls to bring some stories that they felt didn't end in the right way.

RANGERS

Story rewind

What you'll need:

- Paper
- Pens
- A selection of stories. For example, fairy tales, films or books
- A large, clear space
- Props (optional)
- Craft materials (optional)
- Music player (optional)
- Pieces of music (optional)

Aim of activity

Have you ever read a story and thought, 'That's not how it should have ended...'? Now's your chance to rewrite those stories.

1 Look at all the stories you have in front of you. Which one do you think you could rewrite to make it fairer, better, happier or funnier? In pairs, choose a story. Don't forget

that stories appear in more places than books – songs and films, for example.

2 Grab a pen and paper and plan how a new edit will change the story's ending. Here's our version: Little Red Riding Hood's mum notices that Little Red Riding Hood's eyesight has worsened, due to the silly mistakes she makes. So she buys her glasses, allowing her to see through the Big Bad Wolf's disguise.

3 Each pair should think of a way to show your new ending. This could be through a dance, song, drama or craft, for example. Start with a scene that will alter the original narrative, then move on to your revised finale.

4 Create or practise your scenes for as long as you want. Then get ready to showcase your creation to everyone else.

TOP TIP

Stories change according to who is telling them! Think how changing the narrator might alter the course of the story