

## Module Overview

### Overall objectives:

**In this module students will:**

- find out about the history of storytelling
- talk about what makes a good story
- analyse and practise using different tenses to summarise stories
- listen to and evaluate a short story.

**Project:**

Write and perform your own short story.

### My Links:

<b>Learn more about the history and importance of storytelling</b>	Learn about cave painting styles from around the world.	<a href="http://indiepenink.com/research-a-torium/the-history-of-storytelling-part-1-the-invention-of-story/">http://indiepenink.com/research-a-torium/the-history-of-storytelling-part-1-the-invention-of-story/</a>
	Find out why fiction matters.	<a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/ehrichfu/2015/06/14/why-read-fiction/-d69c805c6a7e">https://www.forbes.com/sites/ehrichfu/2015/06/14/why-read-fiction/-d69c805c6a7e</a>
	Watch a whiteboard history of storytelling and find out why now is the 'golden age'.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6E8jpFasR0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6E8jpFasR0</a>
<b>Study grammar</b>	Watch a video on using narrative tenses.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mvot-o5BXS0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mvot-o5BXS0</a>
<b>Learn more about the stories all around us</b>	Read an article about the power of bedtime stories.	<a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/archive/magazine/books/bedtime-stories">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/archive/magazine/books/bedtime-stories</a>
	Read about ten companies that use storytelling to sell their brand.	<a href="https://blog.globalwebindex.com/marketing/brand-storytelling/">https://blog.globalwebindex.com/marketing/brand-storytelling/</a>
<b>Add some books about British culture to your reading list</b>	Check out a list of books that will help you learn more about Britain through stories.	<a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/archive/magazine/books/discover-britain-through-literature">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/archive/magazine/books/discover-britain-through-literature</a>
<b>Get tips for telling a story</b>	Watch a video about telling a personal story.	<a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/speaking-exams/tell-story-or-personal-anecdote">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/exams/speaking-exams/tell-story-or-personal-anecdote</a>
	Watch a short video from Pixar about developing characters in your story.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rMnzNZkIX0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rMnzNZkIX0</a>
	Watch a video with tips on performing a story.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkI</a>
<b>Write a story with pictures</b>	Choose a picture theme and add a story.	<a href="https://storybird.com/">https://storybird.com/</a>