



# ADVENTURE 5

## FAIRYTALES

### Activity 1 - Cloud stories.

Put a blanket on the ground and look up at the sky. Are their clouds in the sky? what do they look like, a sheep, a flower, a witch? Do they stay the same or change into something else? Can you and your family make up a story using the cloud shapes you have seen?



### Activity 2 - Fairytales can come true.

Dress up like your favorite fairytale character. Ask your toys to help play other people & creatures in the story. Think about what else you might need? A beanstalk for Jack? A lamp for Aladdin? String and a teapot will do! If you need a castle, a pirate ship or a gingerbread house ask your family to help build one from sticks or blankets outdoors. Now to make your story come alive by acting out the story together.



### Activity 3 - A bedtime story outdoors.

Which grown-up is best at telling stories in your house? Can they do all the silly voices? Instead of asking them to read your favorite story in bed why not grab a blanket, put on warm coat and find a magical outdoor spot to cuddle up and read together.



Books to read together...

**The Prince and the Witch and the Thief and the Bears** By Alastair Chisholm

**Hey Diddle Diddle** By Annie Kubler & Sarah Dellow

**Sophie Johnson: Unicorn Expert** By Morag Hood







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More fun things to do!

Want some tips on making up your own story? Tim the storyteller says **It is a bit like making porridge.**

Can you help Jack climb the beanstalk to reach the goose that lays the golden egg? Which beanstalk should he climb, **A, B or C?**



Not every fairytale has to begin once upon a time and end happily every after... Here are some suggestions for **fairytale with a twist.**



Click the links to watch a reading of:  
**Hey Diddle Diddle** or  
**Sophie Johnson: Unicorn Expert** or  
**The Prince and the Witch and the Thief and the Bears**







# STUFF FOR GROWN-UPS

## What is the Summer Family Adventure?

To celebrate the Year of Childhood **Fathers Network Scotland**, **Children's Parliament** and **Scottish Book Trust** have come up with seven adventures the whole family can enjoy together. Take a trip into space or under the sea, this summer you won't even need passport.

## What is the Year of Childhood?



It's a year-long celebration of childhood running throughout 2021, hosted by **Children's Parliament**. It aims to encourage grown-ups to listen to and share ideas and experiences with children.

## Why play outdoors?



We know this year has been tough for you and your children. The good news is getting your kids outside to play will really help.

Outdoor play gets kids active and lets their imaginations run wild. Play can help kids of all ages to manage their emotions and feel better. It helps kids develop both mentally and emotionally, stay healthy, and have fun. It'll stop them bouncing off the walls at home, and the fresh air even helps them sleep. Getting outside is just as important for grown-ups physical and mental health, too!

Your family doesn't need a great big open park on your doorstep or even a garden to enjoy the outdoors. You can play outdoors anywhere, even just a walk along the street can be a great chance to have some fun together.

## Need more toys?



Do your kids want some different toys to play with? Did you know there are toy libraries across Scotland. You can find them at: [Playworks Dumfries](#) • [Lorn Toy Library](#) • [Play Borders](#) • [Gorgie/Dalry Toy Library](#) • [Blackness Toy Library](#) • [Shetland Pre-School Play](#) • [Campbelltown Toy Library](#) • [Midlothian Play Base](#) • [Play Plus Toy Library](#) • [Merry Go Round Toy Library](#)

Find out more from the [Smart Play Network](#).



We'd love to hear what you get up to!  
Hashtag:

**#SummerFamilyAdventure**  
**#YearofChildhood2021**

## Why learn together?

We are sure you deserve a huge pat on the back for all the playing and homeschooling you have done this year. But do you know how much it matters? Spending time helping your kid's learn is one of the best ways to improve how well they do at school!

We've use the **Bookbug** and **Read, Write, Count** books gifted to children across Scotland to inspire each adventure. There are some fun books to read together and easy writing and counting activities each week. Scottish Book trust have also created a great resource to help make the most of your [Bookbug explorer bag](#) as well as a [home activities hub](#) for children of all ages.

All of the books detailed are also available in libraries across Scotland. Libraries are a wonderful, free resource for readers and writers of all ages. Find out about everything libraries can offer, including Scottish Book Trust activities, [HERE](#).

