



# Susan's Stories

'Stories become Living'



## Storytelling for young children

Storytelling is a fun way of learning about life. It creates opportunities for learning and develops literacy and the imagination.

Our Storytelling programme develops PSHE and is linked to the Core Curriculum for Early Years Foundation, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2, and includes basic citizenship. The stories encourage:

- ◆ Motivation, and confidence.
- ◆ Group learning and collaboration.
- ◆ Perseverance and creativity.
- ◆ Independent inquiry.

### Story programme 2010 **Stories from the Sea** - 'Stories for Peace and Co-operation'

'**Tara the abandoned mermaid**' who was cared for by doves and then became very independent. The story involves movement, sounds and drawing, and the use of puppets and a Story Doll. (Pre-School and reception).

'**Sandpiper and Whale**': who owns the sea and land?' An interactive story that explores ownership and sharing through an ancient story adapted for modern times. (KS 1 and lower KS 2).

**Fees:** £30 per hour including travel in or near Wells, Somerset. Petrol payment for schools further afield. Please enquire about children's parties.

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**The Rowan Centre Shop for puppets and Masks**

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**Susan Stein PhD** (nee Sue Jennings) is a local storyteller and author, who works in schools, libraries and hospitals.

Her expertise is both with children in mainstream education and those with special needs. She also runs courses for teachers.

She has published many books for teachers and therapists.

She also tells stories with street children in Romania, and Arab and Jewish children in Israel.