Puppets

Children can "act out" stories or conversations with puppets (hand or paper "puppets" glued to sticks). Children can learn to tell a story by using puppets. They might have a pig and a wolf and act out the story of the three little pigs. ("Little pig, little pig, let me come in!" "Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin!" "Then I'll Huff and I'll Puff and I'll blow your house in!")

What this is teaching:

a) Acting out a story helps children to learn that stories have a beginning, middle and end.

b) Using a puppet helps the child to know that the focus isn't on them, so sometimes they feel braver, speak louder and are willing to "make it up" as they go along!