



Storytelling

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There are plenty more activities and videos to look at on our learning resources page:

<https://www.509arts.co.uk/project/meal-one-creative-learning/>

This QR code will also take you there



We also have loads of stuff on our social media sites to look at:

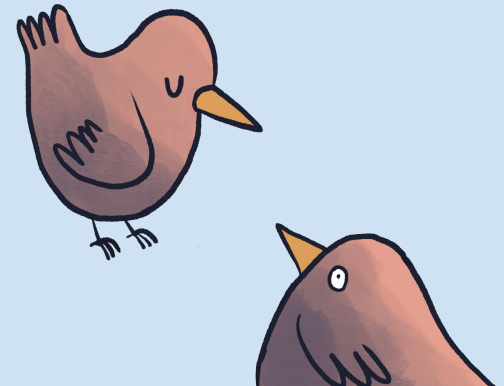


We would love to see what you produce from these activities!

Take a picture of your work and send it to hello@509arts.co.uk and we will upload it to our gallery.

You can see the lovely creations other people have made at our gallery:

<https://www.509arts.co.uk/project/meal-one/>

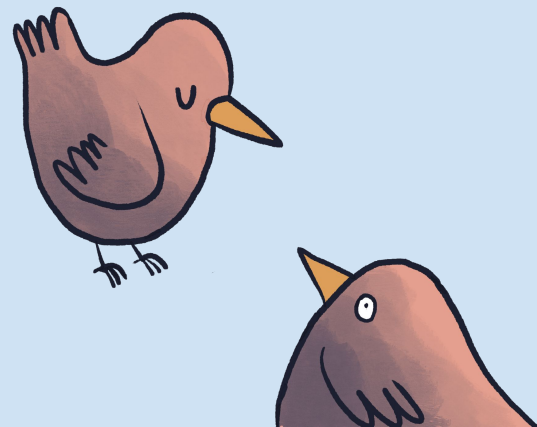


Teacher notes:

This pack guides students through a series of activities related to how performances use setting and props.

The aim is to encourage critical and creative thinking skills and to develop students' understanding of how these elements of a performance are put together.

The activities are sequential, however some can be done as stand alone activities.



Watch this video of Chris Hannon reading Meal One



In pairs or groups take it in turns to retell the story of Meal One.

You could either say one sentence each, or one word each (this might take a long time!).

Were you able to remember the order of the story?

Did you all agree about what order the events happened?

Did you have to go back and change the order of the events?

Why are some events more memorable than others?

<p>...as a plum tree rose slowly out of the hole</p>	<p>Perching him on her back, gave him a ride down to the kitchen</p>	<p>One morning Helbert woke with a plum in his mouth</p>	<p>Mum! I want my breakfast!</p>
<p>Helbert and his mum Were great pals.</p>	<p>Three new scratches, one's got real blood coming out.</p>	<p>...went to the kitchen clock and wound it back one hour</p>	<p>Let's plant it, mum.</p>
<p>Helbert jagged the breadknife into the wood</p>	<p>Meal One is served!</p>	<p>They played football and fighting</p>	<p>There was a loud sucking gobbling noise</p>

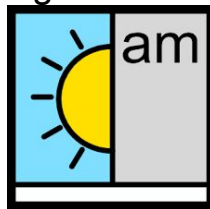
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Perching him on her back, gave him a ride down to the kitchen



One morning Helbert woke with a plum in his mouth



Mum! I want my breakfast!



Helbert and his mum were great pals.



Three new scratches, one's got real blood coming out.



...went to the kitchen clock and wound it back one hour



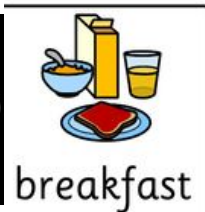
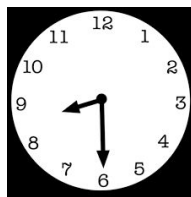
Let's plant it, Mum.



Helbert jagged the breadknife into the wood



Meal One is served!



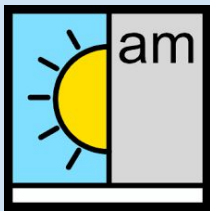
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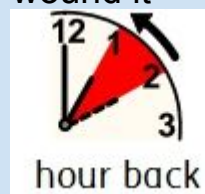
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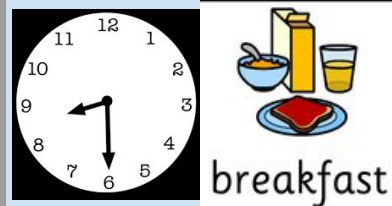
Mum! I want my
breakfast!



...went to the kitchen
clock and wound it
back
one hour



Meal One is served!



Can you order the pictures you have on your table?

Can you talk about the different atmospheres in each picture?
How might the different atmospheres make the audience feel?





















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