

STORY MAP

Title

Author:

Illustrator:

Setting:

Main Characters:

How does the story start?

What's the first big thing to happen?

What's the next big thing to happen?

How does the story end?

Story Map

Story mapping helps with developing reading comprehension. It allows your child to retell the story in a fun and simple way. It leaves room for creative expression through acting things out, drawing or writing. Use the worksheet in whatever way it's helpful. My oldest wasn't a fan of worksheets. Instead he loved when I took pieces of paper, taped them together and put them up on the wall. We would make our story map right there on the wall and he just thought that was great. Then we left up there the whole week so that he would show it off!

Meet your child where they are
and move with their creativity!

When your story mapping with littles, keep it simple and fun! Let them draw and write simple words or phrases. Help them along the way! When it's new some children will want to tell you all about the story but not want to do the drawing and writing. This is totally fine! Let them lead a little on this. You want them to dive in, in their own way and map out the story with you.