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## FREE EVENT: Story at the Heart of Early Years: Helicopter Stories & the Poetry Basket

**Date:** Tuesday 15th June 2021  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Format:** Virtual event via Zoom  
**Eventbrite:** [Click here to register](#)

Trisha Lee and Isla Hill of MakeBelieveArts will look at how a combination of approaches can place storytelling and poetry at the heart of all Early Years practice.

Over 20 years of experience working with children and training teachers using **Helicopter Stories** has given Trisha and Isla a unique insight into its ability to enhance and support communication and literacy in the Early Years.

Poetry is a more recent addition to their storytelling curriculum and a highly valued one. Rhythm and rhyme help children to learn and remember a raft of new vocabulary ready to spill over into their storytelling and active language. Oral Storytelling further enhances this story diet of rich language; imaginations are fuelled by words and sounds that create new worlds for the children to experience.



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