



Digital story- telling

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Why tell stories?

Stories are more effective ways of explaining what we have achieved than written reports

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When give our opinions others often are too quick to judge whether they agree or disagree based on their opinions

Stories bypass other people's pre-determined views because we listen differently

What is a story or anecdote?

A story is a set of events linked together in a way that explains **what happened** or **what could happen**.

Can be really short...

“Jack died and Jill cried of a broken heart”

What is a story or anecdote?

- Often starts with a time and place – making it concrete rather than abstract
- Series of events which link to each other – suggesting causal links
- Named people or characters, “and dialogue”
- Includes emotions and sensory detail
- Has some kind of twist

Is it really a story

Q: Does it explain what happened?

Q: Does it describe an experience or event?

Q: Does it explain when, how or why this happened?

Task 1 – 10 mins

In pairs:

Tell each other an anecdote of something which has happened that you are really proud of in your work

Try telling these as stories – time/place, this led to that, people and dialogue, emotions

Help each other refine these and check they are really stories, not just opinions

Here is one we made earlier

We recorded a simple story and inserted it into a slideshow of still images using Powerpoint

We recorded the sound on a phone, and used pictures we had taken on a regular camera

Task 2 – 20 mins

Now it's your turn

- In your pairs pick one of your stories
- Create a VERY rough 60 second script
- Record it on a phone

Then we will choose one and

- Add some pictures
- “...Story!”