

# PRACTISE YOUR STORYTELLING SKILLS

## WITH STORY BUILDER NIALL



Join Discover Story Builder Niall for a fun-filled story about a little boy with a big imagination.

Discover sharks in school corridors, dragons in the library and a magical crossing leading to the North Pole in *Nimesh the Adventurer* – written by Ranjit Singh and illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini.

Watch on our <u>YouTube channel</u> or visit <u>discover.org.uk/storytelling-resources</u>

Then, practise your own storytelling skills. For this exercise, you will need a scarf, towel or a blanket.

First, use your scarf to create the story's setting:

### Will the story take place in...





#### or somewhere else?

Then, use the scarf to represent all the characters you will meet on your adventure:

### Will you meet...





#### or someone else?

Finally, use your imagination to come up with other places and characters and use the scarf to make them come to life!

## Build your own story and tell it to your friends and family:

Now that you have developed your storyteller talents, you are ready to go on your own imaginary adventure. Use the questions bellow to start building your story.

First, find your setting:
Where does your story take place?
Then, find your characters:
Who will you meet?
Then, find your characters' problem or quest:
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Use props, voices and movements to act out your story for your friends and family!