

Where Stories Come From

This activity should be teacher led. Please refer to the Zulu tale: Where Stories Come From.

Discuss:

What might have happened if Manza had not brought her children's pictures with her on the journey?

Activity 1:

Imagine you are one of Manza's children, draw one or some of the pictures they drew, which Manza exchanged for stories with the mer-people.

Activity 2:

Work in pairs, cut out these headings, and put them in the right order:

3 - ENDING

1 - BEGINNING

2 - MIDDLE

Activity 3:

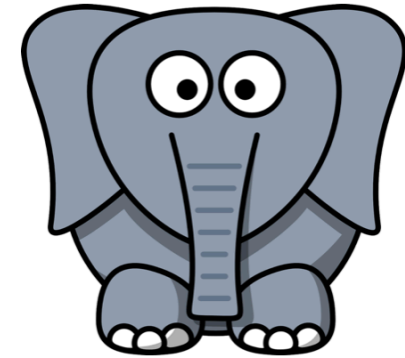
Now, with your partner, cut out these parts of the story below, put them in the right order, and under the correct heading - (Beginning, Middle, End)



The eagle
dropped the fish

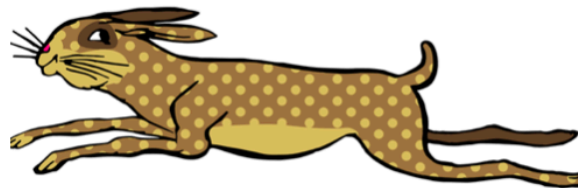


So that's how stories
came to be.



The elephant didn't
know about stories

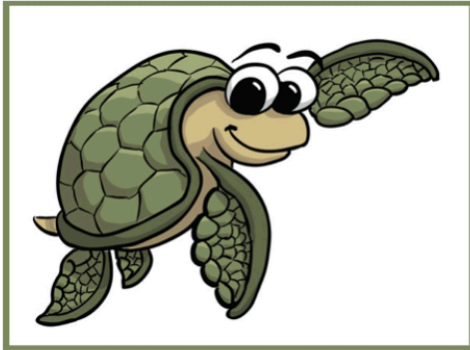
Manza met the
Mer-people



The hare ran away

There were no stories, so
the children drew pictures





The turtle took Manza
to the bottom of the sea



Manza brings
stories home



"How dare you wake
me for stories."



Manza goes to look
for stories

"Listen to the shell."



Long ago, in a Zulu village,
lived Manza.