

Group B: The Strongest of Them All

Task:

Below is the skeleton of the story you will be telling in the workshop.

Before the workshop, read through the skeleton several times so you know what happens. (It will help if you read this aloud.)

Then put the text away and say the skeleton again. Do this aloud.

(It will help if you have a real person to tell this to. If not, imagine someone – and tell them.)

Don't be surprised if *your* story is different to *mine* – this is what a storyteller does.

You now know the story!

Skeleton

Winter, icy cold, Jack Turnip was cold, had no wood for the fire. Took axe, went to cut down a tree.

Looked at tree. Smiled. Swung back with axe but foot slipped on ice, fell, banged his head on ice.

Jack spoke to the ice, "Ice, you are strong."

"Yes, Jack Turnip," said the ice. "I'm strong."

"But I know someone stronger than you - the sun. When he comes out, you go away."

"Yes, Jack Turnip, the sun is stronger than me."

Jack spoke to the sun. "Sun, you are strong."

"Yes, Jack Turnip," said the sun. "I'm strong."

"But I know someone stronger than you - the cloud. When he comes he covers you up."

"Yes, the cloud is stronger than me."

"Cloud, you are strong."

"Yes, ..."

"But I know someone stronger than you - the wind. When he blows he blows you away."

"Yes, the wind is stronger ..."

"Wind, you are strong."

"Yes, Jack Turnip,"

"But I know someone stronger ... the mountain. You can't blow through him, you have to go around him."

"Yes, the mountain is stronger ..."

"Mountain, you are strong... But I know someone stronger - the tree. Because the tree can grow on top of you, but you can't grow on top of the tree!!!"

"Tree, you are strong... But I know someone stronger - me! Because I have an axe, I'm going to cut you down. I'm stronger than you, I'm the strongest of them all. HA, HA!"

Swung back with axe but foot slipped on ice, fell, banged his head.