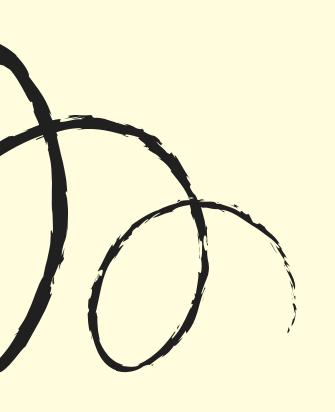
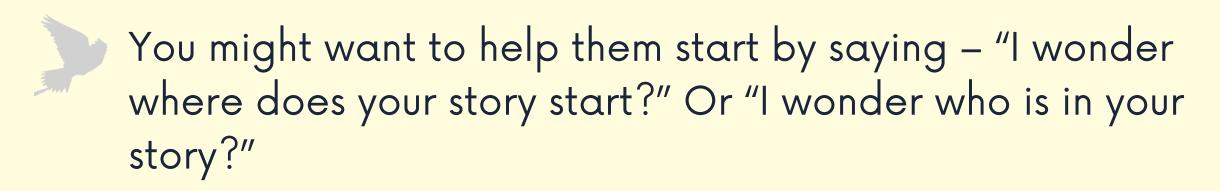


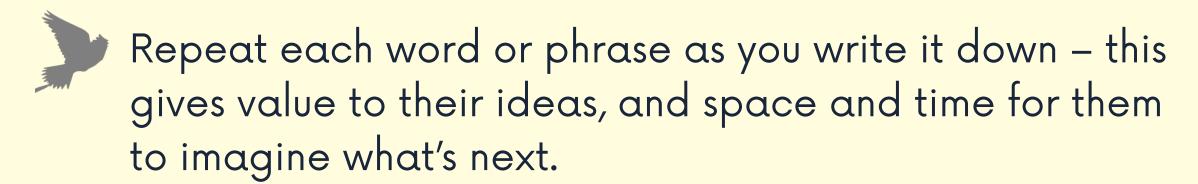
STORYSCRIBING GUIDANCE

Sometimes, children like to draw or play while you are scribing their stories











Don't worry about grammar at this stage



If they seem to need a bit of prompting, then use indirect questions eg "I wonder what happens next" or "I wonder where she might go now?" rather than direct questions this gives more space for possibility thinking.



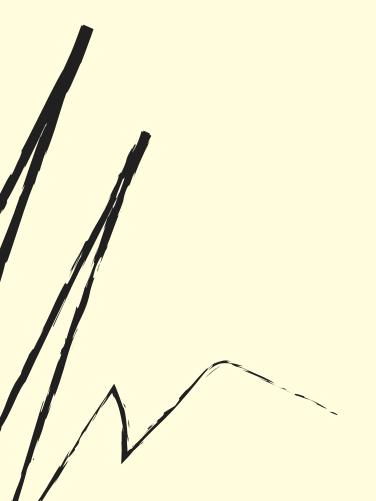
Ask "is there any more to your story?" if the child stops talking for a while



At the end you can ask what the title of the story is



Read the story out so your child can enjoy it – they might just like listening, or they might act it out, or you might both have fun climbing inside the story and playing characters and scenes



Keep it somewhere special where your child can see it – make a folder to collect your children's stories. Celebrate them! They have created something completely original.