



## Make a Masterpiece

### Story Stones

Story Stones are a collection of rocks, each painted with individual pictures, that inspire and challenge you to invent your own original fairytale, folktale, myth, or other type of story!

#### What you need:

- Small bag or bowl
- At least 5 rocks about the size of an avocado pit
- Acrylic paint and fine-tipped brushes or paint pens
- Clear acrylic paint sealer to help them last longer (optional)
- Your imagination!

#### What you do:

1. Gather at least 5 rocks about the size of an avocado pit in small bag or bowl.
2. Draw or paint one image on each rock representing a character, object, or location (setting). Once they're dry, it can be nice, but not necessary, to coat them with a clear acrylic paint sealer to help them last longer.
3. To inspire a truly imaginative tale, create at least 5 stones, including: 2 character stones, 1-2 object stones, 1-2 setting stones. (Need ideas for what to paint? A google image search for "story stones" brings up tons of great reference images.)
4. To play, dump out your Story Stones and tell a story using the pictures. Silly? Scary? Dramatic? Where will your imagination take you? How many different stories can you invent using the same set of stones?

