

Part of a story	What is a story made of? We need Characters (who) A setting (where and when) A problem (what) That finds a way to get sorted out.  To represent this, three children come to the front and represent 3 obstacles. I present a scenario (I want to buy some ice cream) and they try to stop me from getting to my goal.
Writing from photos	I place a few photos on the table and ask them to pick a picture they like. They hold it up and talk about the photo, describe it and say what they think is happening in the picture.  There is no right or wrong answer, it's all about using our imagination.
Writing	The children write a short story based on the picture they chose, and those who want to can share them.