

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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Hello, hope your month went well? This month is a huge month for us here on the 'That's The Story' factory floor. Our prize pixies have come up with some doooozies and we want you to tell ALL your friends about it.

THIS month and **NEXT** month we need your help! Here's what to do: tell everyone you know to listen to 'That's The Story'. Tell your teachers, tell your principal, tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell your brothers and sisters, cousins, aunts uncles, tell the teller at the bank, tell the butcher, the baker, tell the candle stick maker. **SPREAD THE WORD!** Because over the next two months we need as many people as possible to listen to 'That's The Story', as the more people that listen the better it gets. **SO, your job is to SPREAD THE WORD!**

In July and August we had a subscription drive. Everyone that subscribed in July and August won a book. Keep an eye on your mail box new comers. Those books are in the mail, and welcome along.

There's a brand new game coming any day now to the 'That's The Story' website. It's the **new snowboarding game** and YOU heard it here first. Keep an eye out for it, have a go, if you can get past all three levels you're in to win a **VERY cool prize!**

Don't forget we want your art work. Send us a work of art, and we'll pop it in the **PaperPlus Art Gallery**. Once per week one work of art is chosen and the artist wins a **VERY cool art pack from PaperPlus and Faber Castell**.

SEND us something for 'That's The Story' TV. If you've got a video you've made send it in and we'll put it on our site.

Plus keep those stories coming. We've given away nearly \$50,000 in cash in the 'That's The Story' story writing competition and it's not over yet. Visit www.thatsthestory.co.nz and click on stories for more info.

And remember, if you'd like to send us anything, the postage is free... Here's the address:

Freepost, That's The Story

PO Box 6626, Wellesley Street, Auckland

Have a cool month, and don't forget, tell everyone to listen, this and every Sunday morning, from 7 till 8 on Classic Hits. See ya next time!

Ronnie

Doctor, Doctor...

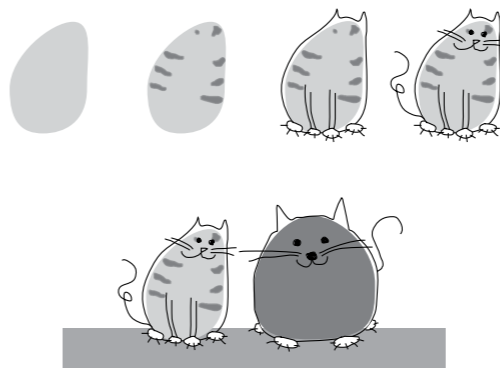
- Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a caterpillar. Don't worry, you'll soon change!
- Doctor, Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a spider. What a web of lies!
- Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a racehorse. Take one of these every four laps!
- Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a woodworm. How boring for you!
- Doctor, Doctor, I think I'm a dog. How long have you felt like this? Ever since I was a puppy!
- Doctor, Doctor I think I'm a snail. Don't worry, we'll soon have you out of your shell!
- Doctor, Doctor, I think I've swallowed a sheep. How do you feel? Very baa-a-a-a-a-ad!
- Doctor, Doctor, everybody thinks I'm a cow. Pull the udder one!
- What did the monster say to his psychiatrist? I feel abominable!
- Why did the monster go to hospital? To have his ghoul-stones removed!
- Doctor, Doctor, I think I've got a split personality. Sit down, the pair of you, and let's take a look.

Cat Characters

You'll need: some dilutable paints (or watercolour paints)
a small jar of clean water
paintbrushes
a black felt tip or ink pen (fine)
an assortment of coloured and plain papers to use as surfaces

Using a watery (diluted) paint, create an oval shape for the first cat's body. It doesn't need to be accurate or neatly done. Mix up a brighter shade and paint on a series of stripes down either side of your original oval. Paint these on while the paint is still wet and the colours will blend effectively. Once both lots of paint are dry, create an outline for the cat using the felt tip pen. Add lines for the legs, paws and claws. Draw in the face, long whiskers and a long, curly tail. The character of your cat will depend on the shape and proportions of the original oval. Create a whole series of funny cat characters using a variety of appropriate colours.

Once completed, these can be turned into cards or even be used to make wrapping paper, gift tags, postcards, or simply art to hang on the wall.



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CALL THE BALL

You'll need: a ball that bounces well, a high wall (preferably brick or concrete) with a paved area to play on, several players.

Ideal for groups of 6-10 children, this game helps improve co-ordination, catching skill and concentration. Give each child a number. The first child throws the ball up against the wall, calling out the number of one of the other kids. The person whose number has been called must run forward and catch the ball as it bounces off against the wall. If they do this successfully, they are the next caller. If they miss the ball, the first child throws and calls again.

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For more great things to make and do, check out the Heaps to Do section of the Grown-ups Pages on our website.

Congratulations

To **Jodie Spence of Christchurch**. You've been drawn from all of our newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. Don't forget that we have a special **prize draw every single month** for all of our newsletter fans so make sure that you and ALL your friends have **joined up**. (See the website).

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