

Kiwi Story Chain

Create a story as a class. Begin with the paragraph below. Taking turns, let each child in the class add to the story with one or two sentences. Each child can have one turn or more depending on your time for this activity. The following rules will help your class create a positive, engaging story:

1. All the characters in the story must be fictional (not real).
2. The characters in the story can make mistakes, but must try to have good behavior.
3. Be respectful and kind to everyone in the class while creating the story.
4. Listen quietly to each student as the story is being told.

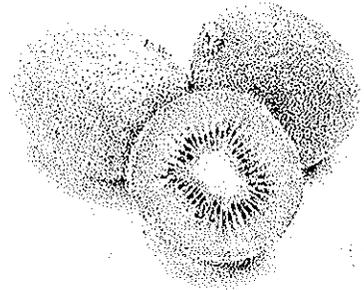
After the story is over, brainstorm with the class to create a title for the story.

Extension ideas:

- Tape record the story and type it for the students.
- Place the typed story onto several half-sheet pages to create storybooks that the students can illustrate.
- Draw the main character from the story.
- Each child writes their own story about the main character.

Beginning of the Story:

Once upon a time, there lived a kiwi bird named Kim. She lived in New Zealand with her kiwi family, but Kim was not like the other kiwi birds. Kim was king-sized. Growing up, she towered over the other birds. Being very tall did not bother Kim. In fact it would be key to making her dreams come true. Kim dreamed of having her own farm. On her farm, Kim wanted to grow kiwifruit. She tried a kiwi at the market once and fell in love with the sweet fruit. The fact that she had the same name and looked quite similar to kiwifruit made Kim sure that she was destined to be a kiwi-farming, king-sized kiwi bird. She studied kiwifruit and how it grows on vines. She knew that her home in New Zealand was ideal for growing kiwifruit. Now all Kim needed was a plan to get the farm started.



Prep Time:

None

Activity Time:

15-30 minutes as desired

Supplies Needed:

(Optional supplies for the extension ideas)

- Tape recorder and blank tape
- Paper
- Pens or crayons



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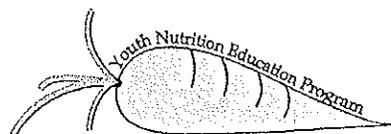
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