**Telling A Good Story**

**When telling a story, keep the following points in mind:**

**1.   Quick beginning – a clear beginning that grabs the audience's attention and gets on with the action**

**2.   Straight forward action – the story flows from one event to the next**

**3.   Definite climax - the plot needs to be leading somewhere and build up to the climax**

**4.   Limited number of characters – limit the number of character to 3 or 4.**

**5.   Repetitive pattern – stories which have a repetitive pattern are easy to tell. They also allow the audience to participate. Eg: The Gingerbread Man – "Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man".**

**6.   Satisfying conclusion – the problem should be resolved.**