



# COST-FREE *Culture*

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

- Welcome to the next 'Cost-Free Culture' guide from Rainhill St Ann's Church of England Primary School.
- This half-termly guide will provide you with fantastic cost-free (or as low cost as possible) family-friendly activities for your family.
- We can't wait to see what you get up to outside of school - please share your adventures with the school X (Twitter) page: @StAnnsRainhill

## THIS EDITION

1. Story Telling Traditions - what can you replicate?
2. What else can I do with a book?

## USES FOR OLD BOOKS

- Decortate a lamp shade with pages from an old book. This could create a beautiful light to read your favourite new story by!
- Turn your old copy of a well-worn book into a secret keep-sake box
- Use pages from an old book as background for prints - can your prints be inspired by the words on the page?
- Follow the link below for other crafty, cultural ideas for an old book:

<https://www.papercraftermagazine.co.uk/blog/21-things-to-make-from-old-books>

## CULTURAL CAPITAL

- Providing a wide range of cultural experiences for children
- Explore culturally significant artwork or architecture
- Develop knowledge of cultural traditions within your local area

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

- If you are aware of any cost-free or low-cost cultural experiences in and around the local area, please contact us via:
  - Twitter
  - School email
  - A note in your child's planner





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### **CHOCTAW STORYTELLING**

- Like all Native American tribes, the Choctaw have a tradition of oral storytelling. They tell the stories to keep their history alive and to educate young Choctaw people. For example, there are two stories about where the Choctaw people come from. One is about the first Choctaw people traveling east to find a better life. The other says that the people were created from a large hill called a mound.



### **THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND THE PASSEOVER SEDER**

- Passover is an important Jewish holiday celebrated in the spring. The holiday celebrates the Jews' Exodus, or escape, from slavery in Egypt. The Passover celebration includes a feast and a storytelling tradition called a seder. During the seder, Jews eat a big meal and retell the story of the Exodus. The storytelling begins when the youngest child at the seder asks what makes this special night different from other nights.

### **IRISH STORYTELLING**

- The seanchaí were the traditional Irish storytellers. They would travel from village to village, telling ancient stories and tales of wisdom. They told the old myths as well as local news and events. Many of the stories in the Irish oral tradition are tales of kings and heroes.

