







**Communication and Language**

1. Ask your grown-up to read you a story without showing you any of the pictures. How much of the story can you remember? Can you tell the story back?
2. Ask for some instructions to follow. Start with 3 steps (e.g. Go and get a book, put it on the table, then sit on the floor.) See how many steps you can remember at once! You could make it into a competition with other people in your house.
3. Tell a **banquet** themed Helicopter Story using story language from the story cube. Try to add some more detail in this week as well.

	What do they look like? Do they have a name? What is special about them? What are they good at?
	What can you see, hear and smell in this place? Do they live there or are they visiting?
	How does the character feel? Why did the problem happen? How does it affect the character?
	Who thought of the idea? Will they need help to manage it? How do they feel afterwards?

4. Talk about what you have enjoyed learning the most during our Castles topic. Is there anything that you would have liked to learn more about? Perhaps you could come up with a few ideas to keep you busy in half term!

