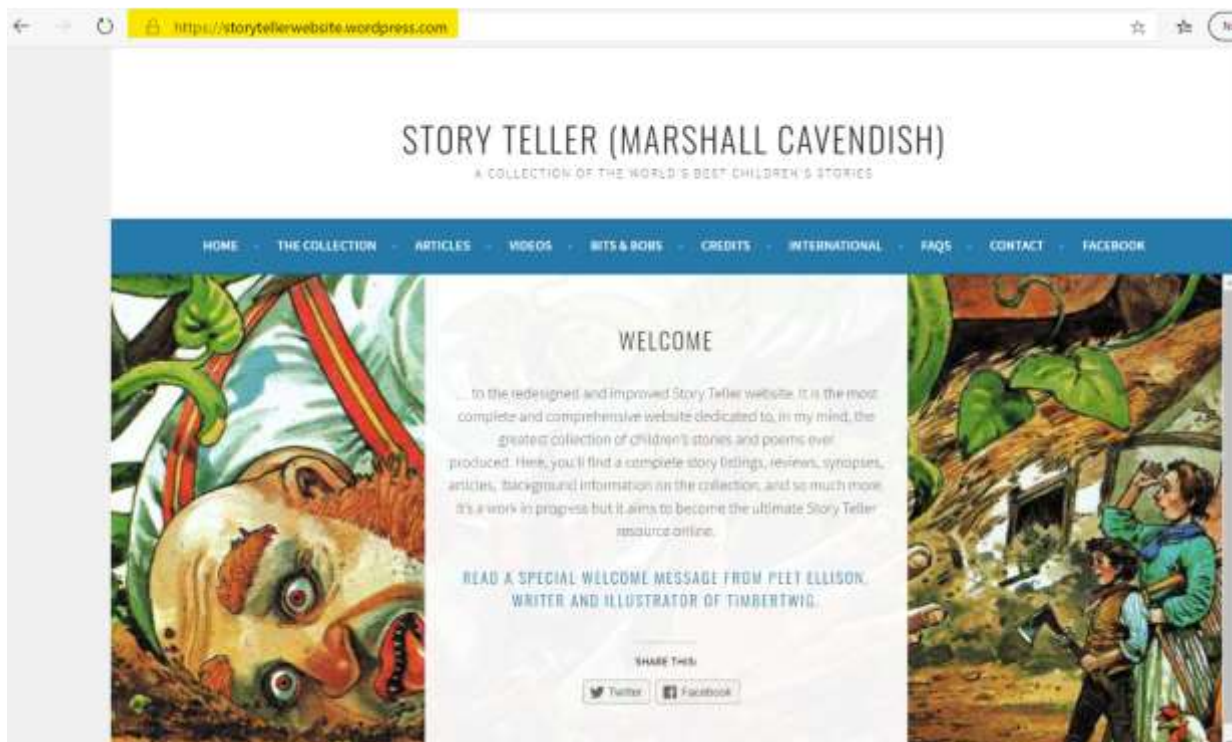


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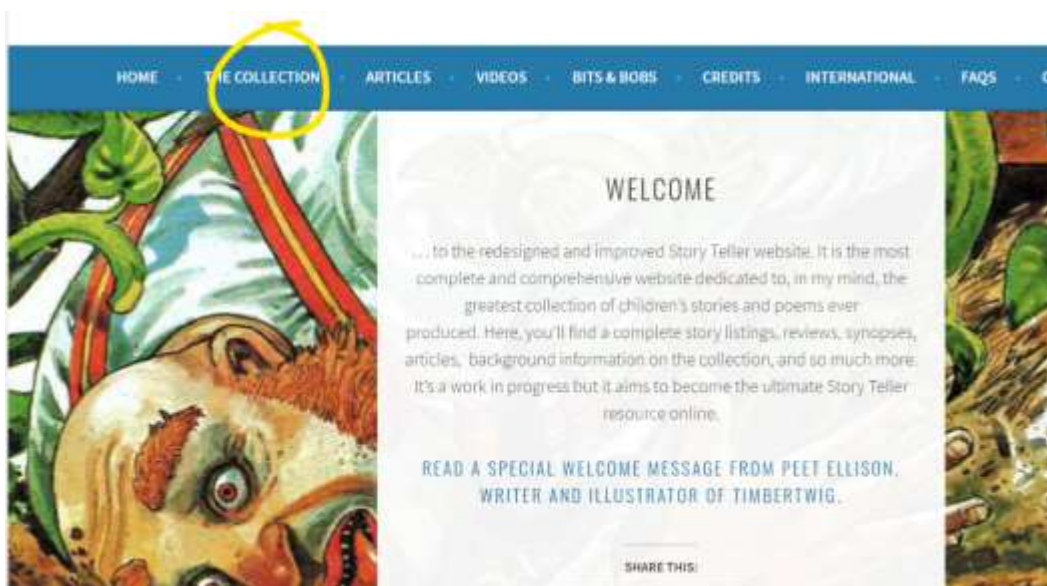
The following is simple guide on how to access online stories with additional information/advice on tasks you can support your children with to extract their full benefit.

Go to the website:

<https://storytellerwebsite.wordpress.com/>



...Then click 'The Collection'



This will take you here

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A COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S BEST CHILDREN'S STORIES



In addition to the three main series, the Story Teller brand spawned three bumper Christmas editions, a little known Song Book and several hardback compilations. For an overview and publication history, see this page.

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The original series was first released in 1982. It aimed to bring stories to children in a new way, by combining the values of a book with the excitement of a sound recording.



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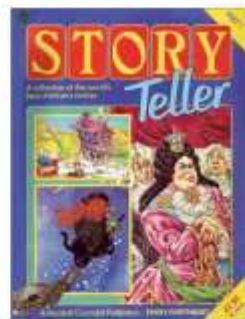


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PART 1

- Gobbolino, the Witch's Cat read by Sheila Hancock
- The Hare and the Tortoise read by Bernard Cribbins
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- The Red Nightcaps read by Marise Hepworth
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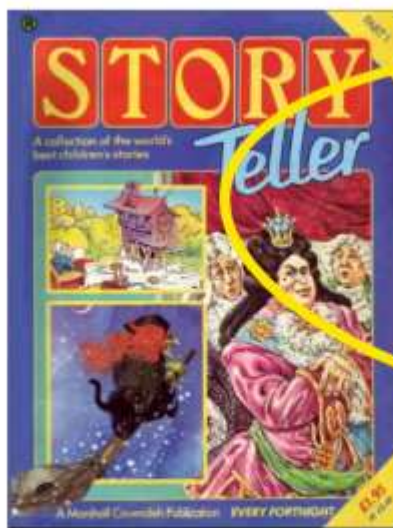
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PART 2

- The Elves & the Shoemaker read by Brian Blessed
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- The Last Slice of Rainbow read by Sheila Hancock

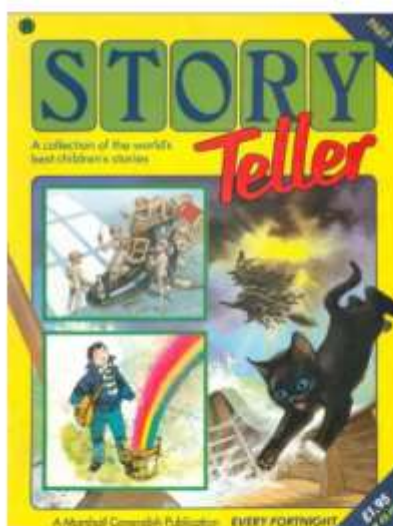
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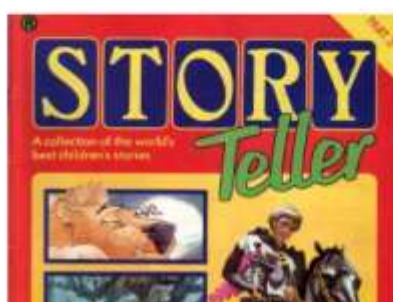
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PART 3

- The Great Big Hairy Boggart read by Dermot Crowley
- The Owl and the Pussycat read by Susannah York
- Gobbolino the Knight's Cat read by Sheila Hancock
- The Lion and the Mouse read by Dermot Crowley
- Simon's Canal read by Susannah York
- Hansel and Gretel read by Susannah York

Begin with Part 1 and click on Gobbolino, the Witch's Cat read by Sheila Hancock – which takes you directly to an audio recording of the book on Youtube.



You should try to encourage your children to engage with one *Part* per week.

This is about an hour in total over the course of the entire week.

Just listening to these stories in a focused way will have profound learning utility, with even more if it is a shared joint attention exercise with yourselves.

Enjoy!