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Telling Tales

Practical drama activities based on stories from around the world

Telling Tales series is a great addition to any multi-cultural friendly school/classroom that want to explore drama in a cultural context. They focus on stories, fables, myths and legends from all over the world. The books are divided into photocopiable resources for use with 1st class up to 6th class. They integrate drama, SPHE, and literacy using the dramatic styles of readers' theatre, improvisation and group drama to name a few.

I think children and teachers will enjoy these lessons and stories, the stories cover places like Greece, China, Iran, and even Ireland.

All resources are contained in the book with the lesson plans being timed carefully for the time-pressed teacher!

If you need some new ideas for your writing genres work in English or want to liven up your drama lessons, then the *Telling Tales* books are going to do that!

Author: Susan Battye. Available from Outside the Box Learning Resources at www.otb.ie. ISBN Book A: 9781869685348; Book B: 9781869685355. Price: €25 each, which represents excellent value as you will get extensive use from them.

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