**EXPRESSING FEELINGS IN STORIES**

All children express their feelings from very early on – not in words but in the sounds they make, their facial expressions and their body language.

We have found that emojis and the sounds that go with them are great ways of enabling children (and older people) who don’t have much language to take part in a story.

| Feeling in the story | Sound | Image |
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| Happy, great | yay! | 😋 |
| Surprised, excited | wow | 😃 |
| Funny | laughter | 😊 😄 |
| Proud | yay/wow | 😇🤩 |
| Brave | wow, yay | 🤩💪 |
| Unexpected, embarrassing | uh oh  oh no | 😮😳 |
| Mistake, small accident | oops | 😮 |
| Sad | ahh (poor you) | 😢 |
| Scary | oooh… shiver sound | 😨 |
| Shock | eek | 😟 |
| Food Delicious (food) | yum | 😛 |
| Disgusting | yuck | 😝 |
| Angry | grrr | 😡 |
| Relieved | whew | 😌 |
| Bewildered, don’t get it | errrr?  huh? | 🤨 |
| Sick | Bleurrgh | 🤮 |