








Stephen Hawking Outreach Multisensory story plan

Text/Story: 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon							
Focus 1: Beegu Multi-sensory prompts: Yellow playdough Goggly eyes 		Focus 2: Blowing Leaves Multi-sensory prompts: Leaves Fan/hairdryer 		Focus 3: The city Multi-sensory prompts: Duplo bricks Duplo people 		Focus 4: Telephone Multi-sensory prompts: 2 handsets Sound effect of telephone Phone box tin 	
Child Independent exploration exploration playdough, then with eyes Form Beegu shape Role play using Beegu shape	Adult: Intro goggly eyes Model making Beegu Describe how dough feels Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play	Child: Explore fan-blowing on self, on and off table Blow leaves off table Choose which leaf to blow	Adult: Model using fan to blow leaves Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play Show picture of leaves in book	Child: Take Duplo out of bag Free building Build a tall tower block Pretend play with Duplo people (and pdough Beegu?)	Adult: Show picture city on cover 'Beegu' Model building a tall tower Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play	Child: Explore, open and close telephone tin Explore handsets Respond to sound effect Phone call role play	Adult: Activate sound effect Role play using handsets Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play Show picture of phone box in book
Key phrase (signs highlighted) Beegu (letter B) was an alien (star monster)		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Beegu was lost		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Beegu went to the city		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Her mum didn't call (phone)	

Focus 5: Box Multi-sensory prompts: Cardboard box Straw (warmed on radiator) Heat pack? 		Focus 6: Playtime Multi-sensory prompts: Skipping ropes Hoops 		Focus 7: Space ship Multi-sensory prompts: Torch (in a darkened space/box) Disco torch Pieces silver foil 		
Child: Open box Explore straw Pretend play with dough Beegu (and small plastic/soft toy dogs?)	Adult: Model touching, smelling, making sounds with straw Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play Show picture of box in book	Child: Explore skipping ropes and hoops (could be in playground with peers)	Adult: Tie end rope to object and turn for child to try skipping Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play Show picture of playground in book	Child: Explore foil, torches Role play using Beegu shape Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play	Adult: Model using torches to shine on self, child, Beegu shape Comment on child's actions Join in with child's play Show picture of spaceship arriving in book	
Key phrase (signs highlighted) She slept in a box		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Beegu found (find) some friends		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Her mum and dad came (come)		

Next steps/activities

Continue story using next sessions (as one-offs or several together)

Photograph child with the different resources

Use photographs for book making, matching to real book and sequencing.

Offer session to build whole city using lots of lego/Duplo towers (with peers?)