

## The Journey Resource 2

**L.I: I am learning to retell a story with actions.**

Watch the video of the story 'The Journey' and follow along with the actions. Practice retelling the story and act it out with actions to go with it. Can you come up with some of your own, new actions?

**Challenge: Can your grownup record you telling the story?**

On a windy autumn day, a boat broke free and sailed away.

Swiftly floating out of sight, it bobbed and weaved into the night.

Underneath the star-filled sky, our little boat passed mountains high.

As the dawn began to break, the stream became a peaceful lake.

Joined by duck and goose and swan, through swaying reeds it drifted on.

Quickened by the current's draw, it tumbled down a waterfall.

Battered, bashed, bumped and tossed, our little boat was nearly lost.

Reaching water far below, the sailing boat began to slow.

Floating past a church and farm, it drifted on through waters calm.

Next it reached a busy town, where rubbish turned the water brown.

Here amongst the slime and muck, our little boat got truly stuck!

Not until a springtime flood, did it escape the sticky mud.

Heading down the estuary, it glided gently out to sea.

Soon the sky turned strangely dark, as from the depths emerged a shark!

Damaged by a sudden storm, the sail was ripped and badly torn.  
Then with one enormous roar, the boat was washed upon the shore.  
Here amongst the weeds it lay, until a boy came by one day.  
There before his very eyes, he found a wonderful surprise!  
The boat he'd lost so long ago! How it got there he'll never know!