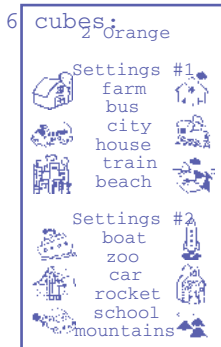


# STORY STARTER PICTURE CUBES

Story Starter Picture Cubes are a great way to assist emerging readers and young authors with oral and written storytelling. The six cubes consist of two character, two setting, and two situation picture cubes designed to provide students with building elements from which to develop a story.

This set contains 6



## Suggested Use

Make sure students are familiar with the pictures on all of the cubes and understand what the pictures represent. Students should roll all six cubes and review the rolled choices to determine which character, setting, and situation cube combination is helpful in developing a story. Students should mix and match combinations to assist in brainstorming a plot. Help students record their choices for reference.

Encourage students to brainstorm from the picture cubes. For example, while a green situation cube may show a picture of "money," a student may brainstorm and decide that the story will be about a character finding money, needing money or starting a business. The picture cubes are meant to encourage creative thinking and can be interpreted in many different ways. Help students to develop questioning skills in order to enhance possible story details. For example, if the picture cubes provide the picture combination of "girl house ringing telephone," encourage students to ask questions like, "What is the girl being doing at the house? Where could the house be located?"