

The Power of Stories

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Story Time!



Think and Discuss

- Do you like the story?
- Do you understand the story?
Why?
- How did you participate in the story?
- What have you been exposed to in terms of English language?

The Power of Stories

- **Stories are FUN**
 - They are inherently interesting and can engage the attention of children in a natural way.

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- **Stories are made of language (spoken or written)**
 - When children read or listen to stories, they experience a sustained flow of language
 - Reading or listening to stories regularly helps children develop sustained, active reading or listening skills

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- Stories encourage personal response and critical thinking
- Stories extend imagination

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- Stories open a window to the world for children
- Stories help children cope with life. They are essential to children's development

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- Stories pass on the culture and values of a society



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- Reading or listening to stories regularly help children become familiar with the narrative structure; and enable them to read more stories with greater understanding

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- Stories can be used as a vehicle for many language activities

Time for a Story Again!

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- Do you like the story?
- Do you understand the story?
- What did the teacher do to help you understand and enjoy the story?
- How were you involved in the activity?

Ways of Using Stories in the Pre-primary Classroom



Storytelling

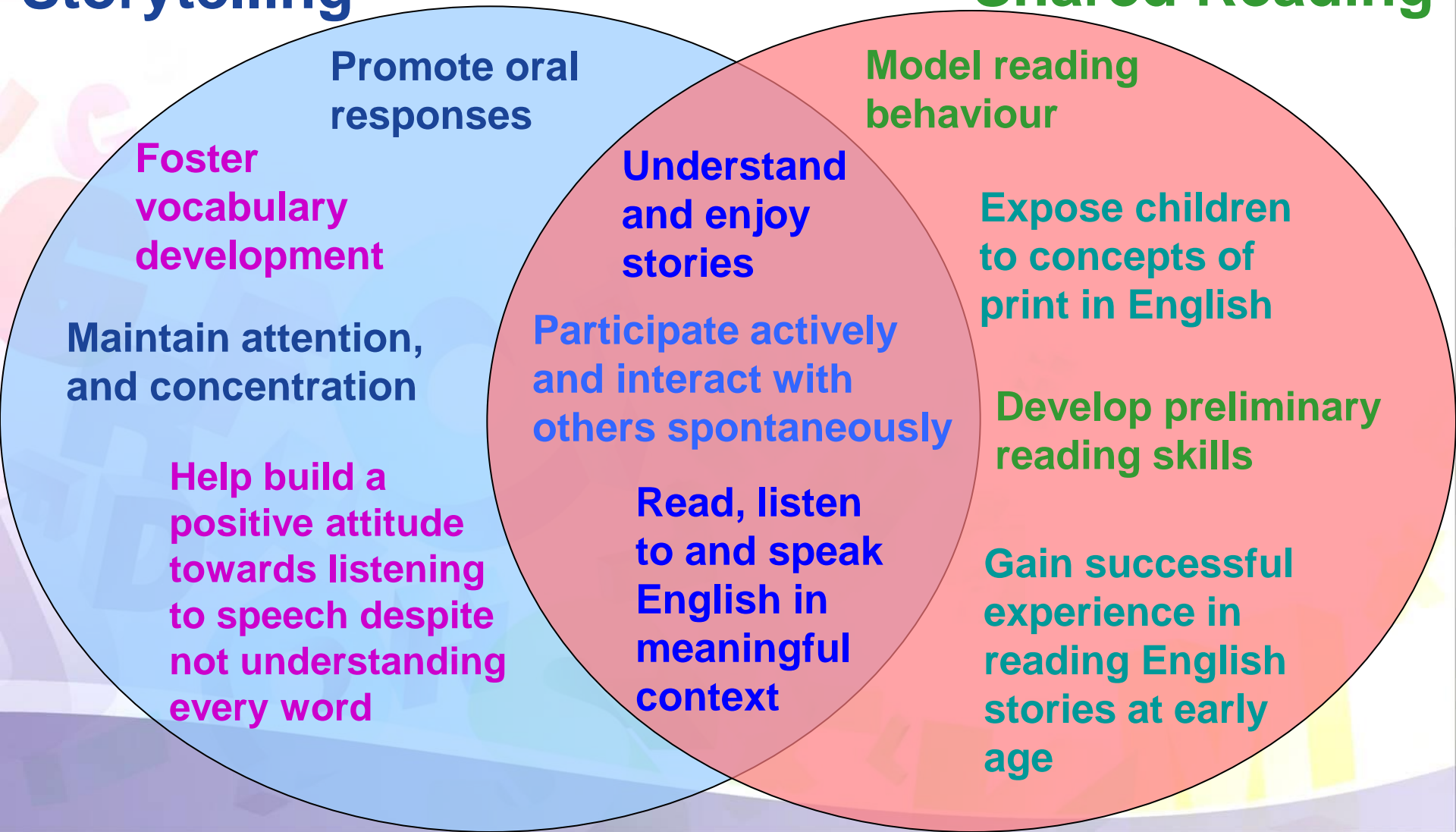
A Venn diagram consisting of two overlapping circles. The left circle is light blue and contains the text 'Storytelling'. The right circle is light red and contains the text 'Shared Reading'. The overlapping area in the center is a darker shade of purple. The background features faint, colorful letters and shapes.

**Shared
Reading**

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Powerful stories

give

power for learning