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PARNO GRY

Activities

- Tell stories around the fire.
- Try and find out if there are any stories, myths or legends about where you live, or where your family is from.
- Interview your grandparents (or neighbours) about traditional stories they remember being told by their relatives (fostering cross generational relationships).
- Make up a string-a-long story. One person starts with a sentence or two, and the next person continues the story, going round in a circle.
- Practice telling a well-known story in front of a mirror, your teddies, a video camera, or your family. Think about how you'll use your face, arms, body and voice to help tell the story.
- Choose a family photo and use it to retell a story of what happened, or make up a story based on what you can see in the picture.
- Draw a Parno Gry's view of what your town/village or city would look like from the air.
- Find the Romani words in the books. Without looking at the glossary, can you work out what they mean? Can you find out any other Romani words? Lots of families speak more than one language, or use words that are particular to their family or local area (called a dialect). What words like these do you use? Can you make a glossary of important ones?

