

**Write your own poem based on Stanley’s Stick**

1. Stanley pretended his stick was lots of different things like a dinosaur or a plane.

Make a list of 10 things you could ‘make believe’ with a cardboard box e.g. a boat, a fort etc.

1. Using alliteration – where words begin with the same letter, like **Stanley’s Stick**, come up with your own character name, for your poem, beginning with B. e.g. Bertie’s Box. (You can use Bertie if you like or come up with a name of your own).
2. Using your list of ideas, write your own poem based on **Stanley’s Stick**

See if you can put some more alliteration in there too.

Here is the beginning of the poem to help you get started

*Stanley stands on Stockport station with his stick.*

*Stanley always carries his stick with him.*

You could begin a similar way:

*Bertie bounces around Bramhall station with his box.*

*Bertie always carries his box with him.*

or you could come up with your own idea for the beginning of your poem.