

The Fox and The Star

Story specific actions:

Fox – fingers pointing at nose and pull together to make snout

Star – one hand, fingers together and flick out (stars – both hands, in turn)

Forest – elbow resting on opposite hand, wiggle fingers (branches!) and move away from body

Once (open 'book') there was a small Fox who lived in a deep, dense forest. For as long as Fox could remember (hand next to head and make fist(his only friend (one hand holding other in front of body) had been Star, who lit the forest path each night (move hands down to meet in front of body).

One night (move hands down to meet in front of body), Star was not (Wave finger) there. (Gasp) The forest stayed cold (shiver action) and dark and still (hands up still). Fox huddled in his den.

Days (hands move to show sunrise) and nights (hands show sunset) passed. Then, the beetles (finge move away from body like minibeast) came. Close and close and closet. Fox was hungry (rub tummy). He ate (mime eating) the beetles and felt much better (thumbs up).

It was time (tap wrist) to find Star.

Fox asked some thorns (spiky fingers). Have you seen (two fingers by eye and move away) my star?

The thorns said 'no' (wave finger).

Fox asked some rabbits (make rabbit ears with fingers). Have you seen (two fingers by eye and move away) my star?

The rabbits said 'no' (wave finger).

Fox asked some trees (forest action). Have you seen (two fingers by eye and move away) my star?

The trees said 'no' (wave finger).

Fox looked at the leaves on the ground (spread hand in front of body). There was a message! 'Look up beyond your ears.'

Fox looked up. There were so many stars. His heart was full of happiness. He knew his star was there.