

### Generic action bank for story telling

Key Connective	Suggested Action
Once upon a time Long long ago	Open hands like a book.
Early one morning	Hands to one side of head and pretend to wake up.
Who	Finger circle index finger in air.
First	One finger up.
Next	Two fingers pointed to one side.
But	Fingers down.
Because	Hands out open palmed
At that moment	Hands expressively open as if in surprise.
Suddenly	
To his/her/their amazement/astonishment	
Unfortunately	
Luckily	Hands raised open as if thanking.
After/after that	Roll hands over in turning gesture.
So	Roll hands forwards and open as if giving.
Finally	Palm facing audience like a policeman stopping traffic.
In the end/Happily ever after	Bring hands together as if closing book.
Eventually	

### Suggested actions specific to Snow White

Snow White	Hands stroke sides of head as if stroking long hair.
King and Queen	Curtsy or bow.
Sadly	Index fingers point to corners of mouth and move down.
Wicked queen	Narrow eyes.
Baby	Arms held as if cradling baby.
Grew	Hand held flat and low. Raise hand upwards.
Mirror	Draw shape of large rectangle with pointed finger.
Rage	Shake fists.
Immediately	Clap hands
Huntsman	Mime holding bow and arrow..
Kill	Fist moves towards chest.
Forest	Arms above head, waving as if trees in wind.
Run away/ran	Move bent arms from side to side as if running.
Cottage	Hands in front, finger ends touching to make roof shape.
Seven	Hold up seven fingers.
Table and chairs	Bend knees, straight back, miming sitting on chair.
Hungry	Rub tummy
Tired	Arms stretching.
Fast asleep	Close eyes and rest head on hand.
Dwarves	Stand with arms held as if holding partner.
Cooking, cleaning, caring.	Mime rolling a rolling pin.
Poisonous apple	Mime biting apple
Old woman	Hunch back, head down
Fell to the floor.	Flop head down towards chest.
Prince	Hands at side of ears with fingers extended upwards.
Kiss/kissed	Blow kiss