



## 22 ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES MAP

Put a YES or a NO in the column on the right to indicate if your story maps to the experience

	Story Title:	
	Essential experiences	Mapped to story
1.	Doing or making things	
2.	Experiences with friends	
3.	Working together, sharing, helping	
4.	Looking for, finding something or someone	
5.	Experiences in the community	
6.	Experiences at home	
7.	Experiences with living creatures	
8.	Experiences with emotions and a sense of well being	
9.	Exploring plants, nature, insects	

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10.	Travelling or visiting others	
11.	Experiences with books	
12.	Getting into trouble	
13.	Experiences with family and family traditions	
14.	Experiences with weather	
15.	Experiences with eating	
16.	Going to a farm	
17.	Learning about people who are different	
18.	Learning and content areas (countries, common and uncommon objects, royalty, cities)	
19.	Understanding specific concepts (time concepts, sensations, colours, position, size, body parts, actions, counting, measurement)	
20.	Exploring the arts: singing, dancing, instruments, music	
21.	School experiences (school, rule practicing, alphabet, classroom drawing)	
22.	Using different forms of transportation	

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