



STORYTIME WITH 'THE SNAIL'S SPELL'

IDEAL AGE: 3+

Enjoy a relaxing and meditative story reading of 'The Snail's Spell' by Joanne Ryder.

LEARN TOGETHER

Research confirms that early conversations help children develop a larger vocabulary which prepares them for school and future learning!

Watch the video:

<https://youtu.be/0XijgDuPVZQ>

MATERIALS

- A comfortable seat
- A favorite blanket
- A favorite stuffed animal
- Socks or pillowcases (optional)

IMAGINE TOGETHER

- 1 Watch the story reading of *The Snail's Spell* by Joanne Ryder, narrated by CMOM Educator Ms. Amanda.
- 2 This is a very calming, meditative story, so try going through it a few times in different ways.
- 3 Watch once lying down.
- 4 Watch another time with your eyes closed.
- 5 Pause the video to ask questions and chat about the story. How does it make them feel? Can you remember other times you felt this way?
- 6 Try acting out the different parts of the story together.
- 7 Use socks or pillowcases as puppets of the snail as you reenact the story along with Ms. Amanda.



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