

Storyplaces Prompts

Storyplaces is an authoring tool for creating **locative interactive stories** placed in the physical environment. It allows authors to create stories which readers can read while navigating the story world in real-life locations. Storyplaces is free to use but requires a Google account to author with.

Ideas of things you might create in Storyplaces today:

1. Create story snippets in an area you know well. It could be a park, a neighbourhood, a big building. Try to create 4 or 5 different locations in your story that the reader can visit in any order and learn about something.
2. Create a linear story about your journey from home to the conference (if attending physically) and pin locations that you have seen along the way with thoughts you made about them. See if you can remember everything you witnessed along the way and attach the locations on your story.
3. Create a fictional story or reproduce a story you know by placing it in an environment of an area you know well. It could be any story you can think of. Some examples would be Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White etc.

More advanced things to try:

- Organise your story into chapters. Go to the **Chapters** tab in the story editor and try to create several chapters, to group your pages into. Set each chapter with a different colour and go back to the **Pages** tab to observe which pages are in each chapter.
- A story with conditional nodes / page or chapter unlocking nodes. Hide chapters or pages from the readers until they visit a particular location, read a certain page/chapter or both. To do this edit a page or chapter and scroll down to **Location constraint or Narrative constraints**. To create a condition based on location add a location under the location constraint. To create a condition based on a story element under **Narrative constraints**, go to, "**This page is unlocked by the following pages**" and type the page or chapter you want to precede the page or chapter you wish to unlock.
- Upload images (jpg) or sounds (mp3). Give your story a bit of spirit by adding some media on your pages. You can add images, sounds or both. To do this edit a page and scroll down to **Page Details**. Under **Page image** or **Page audio clip** upload images or sounds of your choice to match your story.