



Maya's Stories
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Maya's Pathways

An Immersive Sensory Storytelling Programme for Children
Aged 2 to 4

Children do not sit outside the story. They move through it

Maya's Pathways is a recurring immersive sensory storytelling programme designed for nurseries, early-years institutions, libraries, and cultural venues.

Inspired by the landscapes, environments, and everyday life of the UAE, each session combines storytelling, movement, sensory exploration, and imaginative participation into calm, developmentally appropriate experiences for young children.

Together, children travel across desert pathways, follow water through ancient aflaj, help rebuild nests in shaded courtyards, and explore the world around them, guided at every step by Ayla, their warm and curious companion

All stories, characters, environments, and programme worlds are original creations by Maya's Stories.

A Typical Pathways Journey

Each visit is a journey. Children do not observe from the outside - they become part of the story itself.

Visit 1

The Caravan Journey

Children join a shared journey across the UAE desert. Together they gather as a caravan through rituals of welcome and hospitality, travel across changing desert landscapes, encounter native wildlife, care for a tired and thirsty companion, discover how precious water is, welcome a lost traveller into their caravan, move together through a sandstorm, and arrive at a cool oasis where the journey gently transitions into exploration and play.

Rather than watching events unfold, children become part of the caravan itself: moving, helping, listening, imagining, and making decisions together.



What Makes Maya's Pathways Different

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Children move through the story rather than simply listening to it.

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Calm Participation

Sessions are intentionally engaging, participatory, and emotionally settled.

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Designed for Every Child

Sessions accommodate different temperaments and participation styles while maintaining an emotionally safe environment.

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Experience Before Explanation

Children inhabit culturally grounded environments and shared values rather than being taught them.

Programme Structure

- 6 visits per term
- Approximately 30 minutes per session
- Multiple groups accommodated per visit
- Designed for recurring delivery across the school year

Language Delivery

Maya's Pathways may be delivered in English with naturally integrated Arabic vocabulary and expressions, or fully in Arabic. This allows institutions to align delivery with their language goals.

Teacher Companion Resources



Story extensions



Creative invitations



Movement recalls



Vocabulary games



Conversation prompts

Pathways supports teachers in continuing the experience without adding to their workload

Designed With Educators. Built for Your Children.

Maya's Pathways was developed in-house by Maya's Stories and informed by extensive early-years experience, play-based learning principles, and emotionally safe learning environments.

Shaped in conversation with educators, the programme is designed to support existing nursery practice while offering meaningful, age-appropriate experiences rooted in the UAE.

We see Maya's Pathways as a recurring journey that becomes part of a nursery's wider cultural and enrichment programme - not a one-off visit, but a world children return to and grow with.

Also available: Pathways Celebrations

In addition to the recurring programme, Pathways Celebrations offer special-event experiences created for Ramadan, Eid, National Day, and Family Day.

Each celebration brings together an original immersive sensory experience, an engaging theatrical story performance, and a take-home creative activity, designed as memorable shared moments for children, families, and

What We Bring

Original Worlds

Every story, character, environment, and sensory journey is developed in-house by Maya's Stories

Complete Delivery

We manage pacing, atmosphere, participation, and emotional flow from arrival to goodbye

Cultural Depth

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To bring Maya's Pathways to your institution, we would love to hear from you.

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