Developing Language through Storytelling

WHAT is a narrative?
A narrative, in the simplest sense, is the telling of the story. A simple narrative structure begins with a
setting and character development. The story rises to a conflict and falls to a conclusion. Storytelling has
existed for thousands of years, long be
fore writing and books. Telling a story is different from reading a
book; it is a creative, interactive event
that makes connections between people of all ages. It is a
wonderful way to teach life lessons and to learn about each other.
WHY tell narrative
s/stories?
Storytelling helps children develop a number of communication skills: