

## Story time with Samuel Archibald

### Activity summary

By taking inspiration from an excerpt from the short story collection *Arvida* by Samuel Archibald, the children are invited to create their own short story taking place in the early years of Arvida. They may afterwards tell their story to their comrades.

### Target cycles

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cycles

### Target competencies

#### Transversal competencies

- Competency 1: Using the information
- Competency 3: Exerting one's critical judgment
- Competency 4: Using one's creative thinking
- Competency 7: Shaping one's identity
- Competency 8: Cooperating
- Competency 9: Communicating in an appropriate way

#### French

- Competency 1: Reading various texts
- Competency 2: Writing various texts
- Competency 3: Communicating orally
- Competency 4: Appreciating literary works

### Instructions

1. Read to students (or have them read) the excerpt from Mr. Archibald's book which you have previously selected;
2. In teams or alone, let the students invent and write a short story;
3. If desired, tell the story to the rest of the group.

### Required material

- Short story collection *Arvida* by Samuel Archibald.