

*let's create at home*

One of a series of workshops for home-educators.

Try them as a family or form a group with friends on-line and share your ideas and creations as they unfold.

**2 Story-Pat (Singing Scroll):** This challenge is for you to make a Story-Pat and use it to sing the story of "The Queen of the Cats".

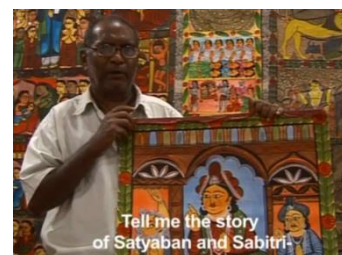


This Story-Pat was made by our Home Ed Group who met 11.00am / 3.00pm at University Centre Shrewsbury on 11th March 2020, and had a picnic too.

**You will need** large sheets of drawing paper or a roll of lining paper; pencils, paint, crayons or felt pens, a needle and thread (optional you could substitute tape or use the roll of lining paper)...

**So what is a Story-Pat?** It's a singing scroll, a tradition from Bengal in India.

The scroll is used by a Patua (scroll singer). The Patua shows the audience one picture at a time while he sings the story.



Sometimes the stories are traditional tales of gods and goddesses.

Sometimes the stories are topical news updates.

Here's a link to see a Patua in action with his Story-Pat

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjpBtJgOVgw&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjpBtJgOVgw&feature=emb_logo)

How you decorate your scroll and chose the pictures you need is up to you. You could work together (on or off-line) doing one episode each. You don't have to draw - you could download images from the internet or cut them out of magazines. Traditionally there is a border of flowers and leaves around each of the pictures, you could do potato prints or lino cuts for the border.

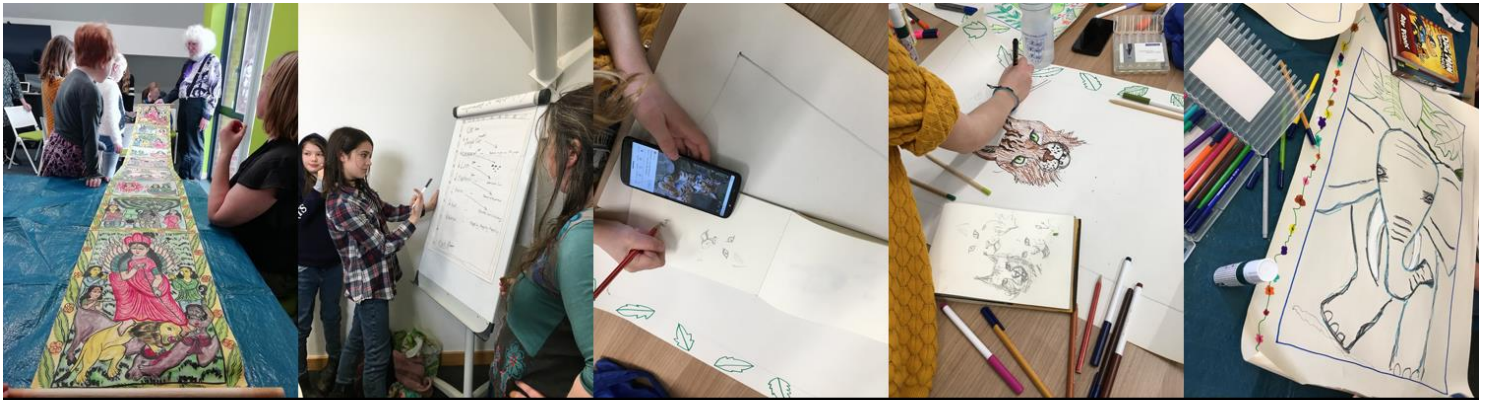
**So what is the story?** We chose an African story instead of an Indian tale.

Here's our audio version

<https://youtu.be/6qyRgWEtOko>

(It's 6½ minutes long, imagine what your Story-Pat will look like as you listen.)

So here is how the Home Ed Group made their scroll and performed with it...



The museum's Story-Pat. What pictures & who draws them? Research and...

let's get creative!



Still working.

Stitching it together.

Finishing touches.

Scroll complete.

Rehearsing percussion.



Here's the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFz2WZ5XCBE&t=5s>