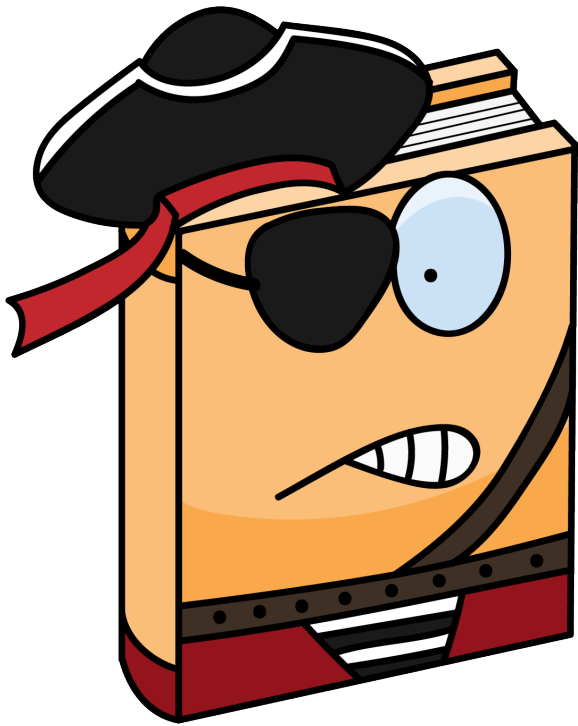


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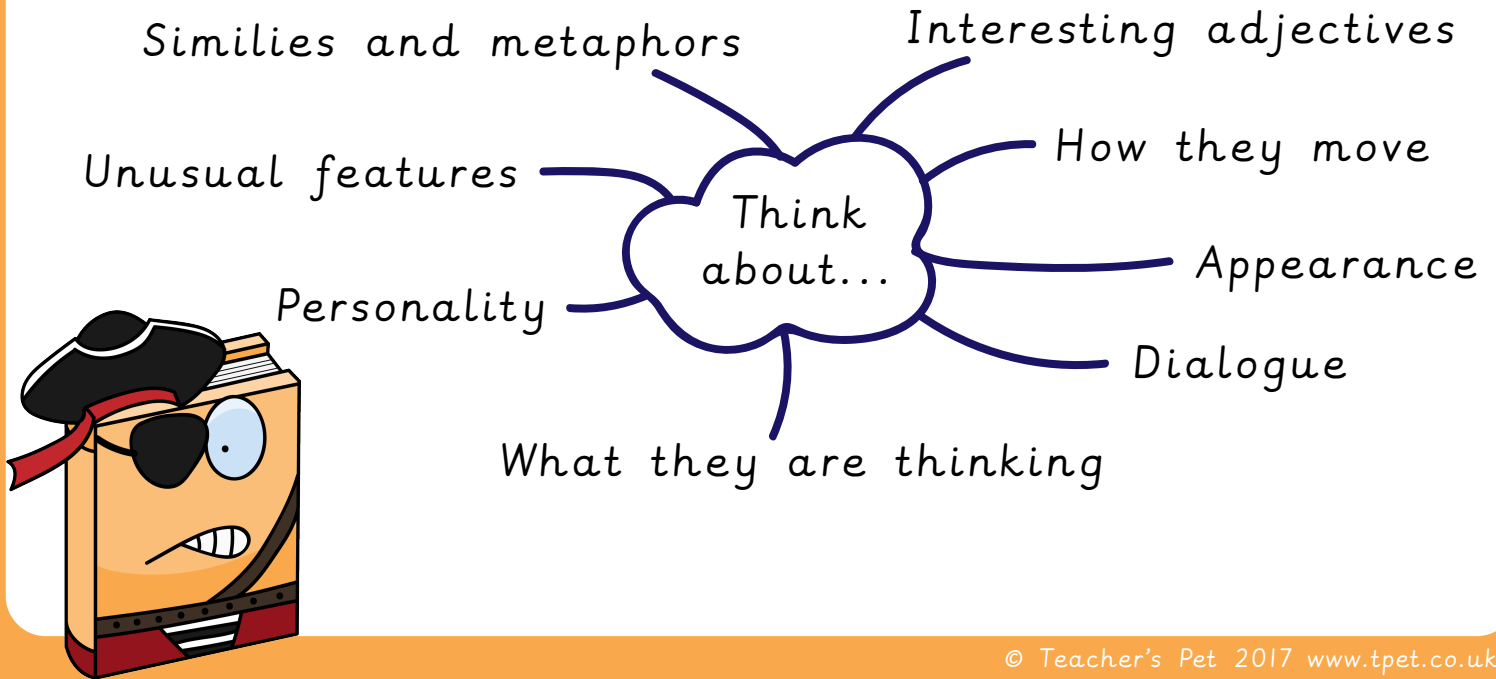


Story Writing
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Let's get story writing!

1 Out of Character

Take a look at the photo and use the activity sheet to help write a good character description. You might want to jot down some ideas first.



2 Location, location, location

Take a look at the photo and use the activity sheet to help write an interesting story setting. You might want to jot down some ideas first.

Using the senses...

- What can you **feel**?
 - What can you **hear**?
 - What can you **taste**?
 - What can you **smell**?
 - What can you **see**?
- Example: the weather, how you feel by being there or something you touch.



This helps the reader to imagine they are there.

1 Out of Character

Look at the photo and write down your ideas.

How would you describe their appearance? _____

Do they have any unusual features? _____

What do you think their personality is like? _____

Can you think of a simile or metaphor you could use? _____

Give them something to say that will tell the reader something about them. _____

Everyone went silent as she entered the room...

1

Out of Character



Egyptian woman

2

Location, location, location

Look at the photo and write down your ideas.

I can see... _____



I can hear... _____



I can smell... _____



I can touch... _____



I can taste... _____



As Henry began to open his eyes...

2 Location, location, location



Egyptian Pyramid

3

Let's get creative! Part 1

The key to any great story starts with the characters that you create.

Use the activity sheet to draw and describe a main character for an adventure story.

It could be...

- a sea monster
- a pirate
- a skeleton
- a mummy
- a hero



These are just a few ideas. Don't be afraid to use one of your own.

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Let's get creative! Part 2

As well as having exciting characters, it is equally important to have interesting settings for your story.

Use the activity sheet to draw and describe a main setting for an adventure story.

It could be a...

- island
- cave
- pirate ship
- under water
- ancient city
- boat

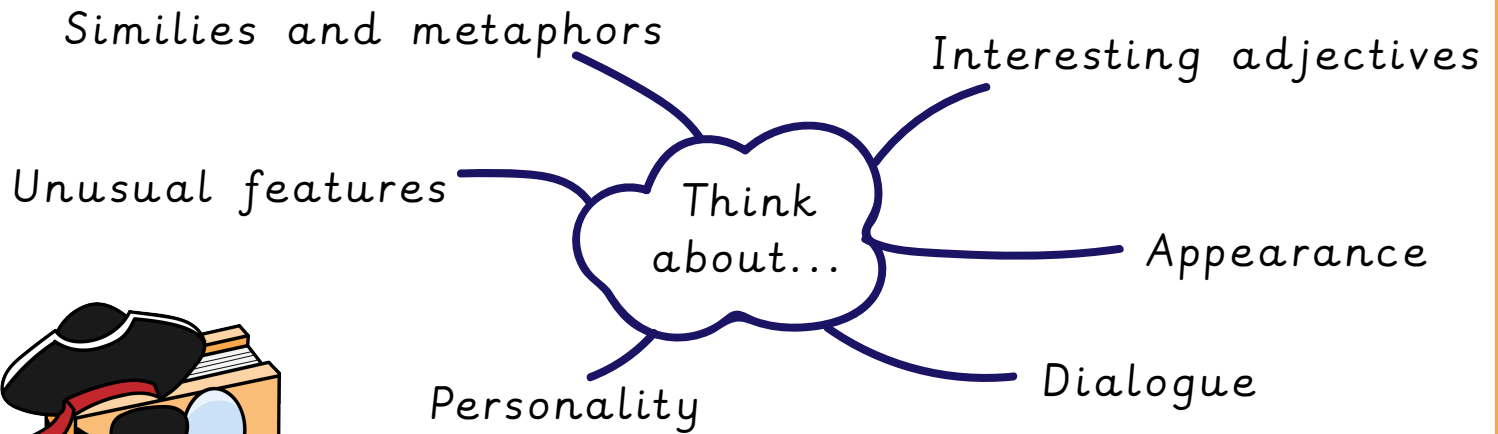


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5 I've got your back!

A story writer will often introduce humour and fun into a story through a character known as a sidekick. They're often children, a damsel in distress or someone that lives in the setting.



Use the activity sheet to help you create a sidekick character for your adventure story.

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6 We have a problem!

To keep the reader interested, the story writer will always add a problem into the story.

Use the activity sheet to help you plan and write a problem for your adventure story.

It could be...

- the hero is about to fall off a cliff
- they are being chased through a maze
- the long lost treasure has been stolen

These are just a few ideas. Don't be afraid to use one of your own.



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6 We have a problem!

Plan and write about a problem for your adventure.

What is the problem?

Why does the problem occur?

Who is involved?

Where does the problem take place?

When will the problem be resolved?

How does the problem make the character(s) involved feel?

Write the problem portion of your story...

7 Once upon a time...

How you start your story is very important. The first few lines are essential because they make the reader want to read on. This is known as a 'hook'.

Start with...

- time
- a flashback
- a question
- describing a character
- describing a setting
- direct speech
- the weather
- a statement



Use the activity sheet to plan the perfect opening to your fairy tale story.

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8 Let's get planning!

The key to any great story is creating a story plan. This gives you the chance to get all your ideas down on paper and make changes, before you start writing.

Time to think about...

- characters
- settings
- vocabulary
- story opening
- the ending
- problems



Use the activity sheet to help you to plan your fairy tale story.

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7 Once upon a time...

Plan and write the opening to your story, including a hook.

What sort of 'hook' will you use?

- A flashback
- A question
- Description of a character or setting
- Direct speech
- The weather
- A statement
- Time
- Action

My Hook... _____

Who is my story about? _____

Where and when is it set? _____

What is going to happen? _____

My story opening... _____

8 Let's get planning!

Plan out your adventure story.

Characters

Settings

Vocabulary

How will my story begin? Think about your 'hook'.

What will the main problem(s) or event(s) be?

How will my story end?

9 Storyboard time!

A great way to plan the events in your adventure story is by creating a story board.

This can help you to picture your story before you write it and help you to spot any problems with the story.

Your storyboard should show...

- opening
- characters
- settings
- problem
- resolution
- ending



Use the activity sheet to help create a storyboard for your fairy tale story.

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10 Make a list, check it twice!

Now you have all the skills you need to write the perfect adventure, it's your turn to pass on that information.

Create a 'must have' checklist to help your friends write the perfect adventure story.

What does every great story need?



Use the activity sheet to help you to create your checklist.

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9 Storyboard time!

Create a storyboard for your adventure.



10 Make a list, check it twice!

Create a 'must have' list for writing the perfect adventure.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

What does every great adventure story need?