

# STORY GUIDANCE

What do you need to think about before you begin writing?

You need to research the theme to make sure your story answers the brief.

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## Purpose

Where do you want your story to go?

How do you want the reader to feel?

What words can you use in your writing to set the mood?

## Characters

Whose perspective are you telling it from?

Who is the star of your story?

It could be a real person, an animal, or it could even be a story about an object.

## Setting

When does your story take place?

Is it in the past, present or future?

Does the story stay in one place or move?

Is the setting real or imaginary?

## Structure

The Beginning - This is where you set the scene and introduce your characters.

The Middle - This is where the action happens.

The End - This is where you want to conclude your story.



# STORY PLANNING

Use this space to write down your ideas

## Purpose

## Characters

## Setting

## Structure

## Sentence starters

- “My life changed forever when I discovered...”
- “Other people don’t believe in dragons, but I do...”
- “Unafraid, she stepped out of the rocket towards...”

- “The mysterious man with the gold tooth watched as...”
- “The gold bar slipped out of Florrie’s hand...”
- “The explorer only meant to borrow the...”

# WRITE YOUR STORY



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