

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

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Setting

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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...”

