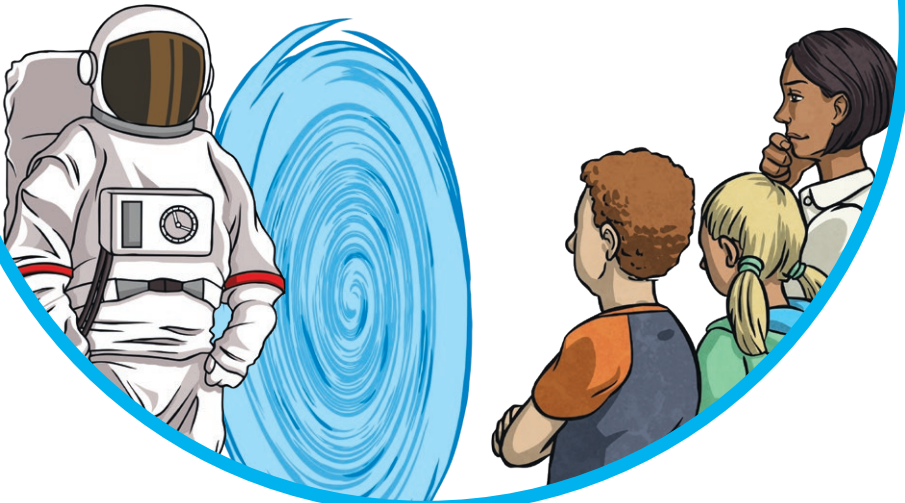
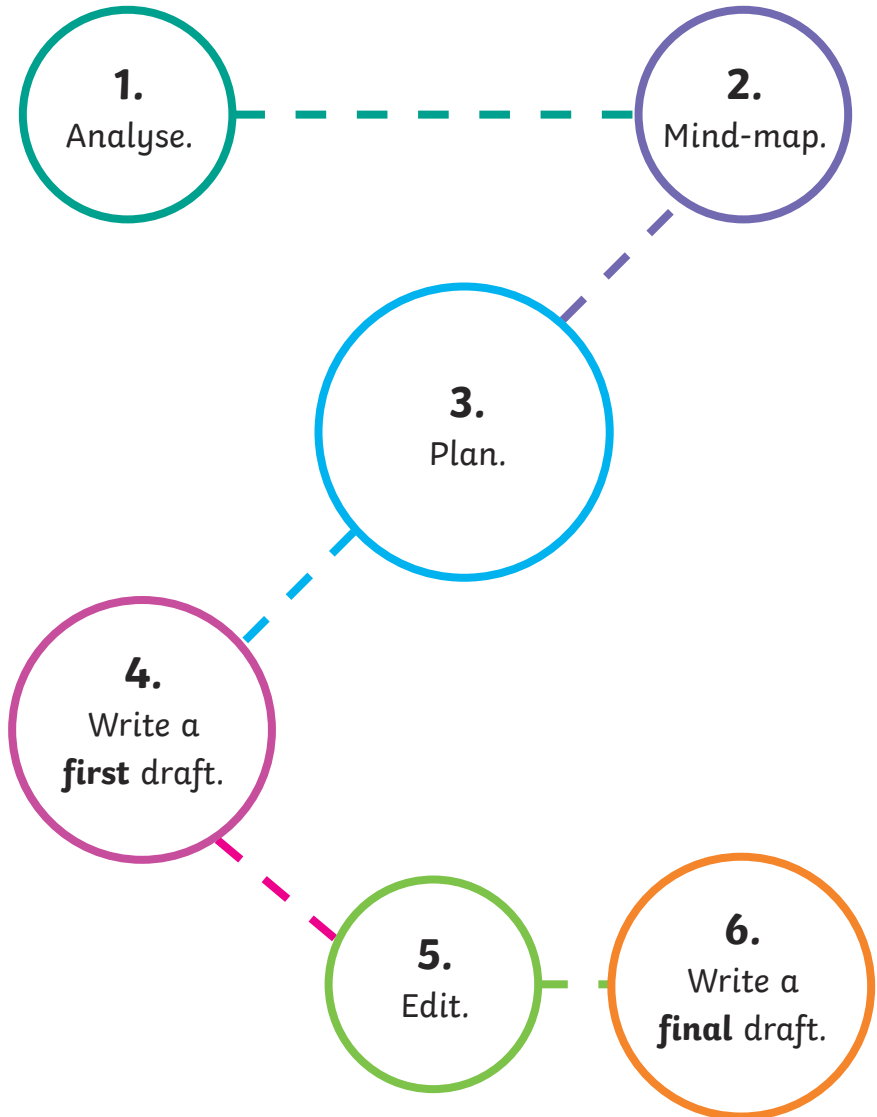




My Story Writing Guide



There are six things you can do to write a fantastic story.



1. Analyse

What makes a good story? Tick all that you think are true.

- It has a beginning, middle and end.
 - It has interesting characters.
 - It has sentences and paragraphs.
 - It's old.
 - It's really, really, really long.
 - It has a difficult problem that characters solve.
 - It has adjectives and adverbs to describe things.
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What's your favourite story? Why do you like it?

Who's your favourite character in a story?

What makes them special?

2. Mind-Map

**Choose
one
picture.**

The mind map consists of a central white circle with a purple border containing the text "Choose one picture." This central circle is connected by dashed purple lines to six surrounding purple-bordered circles, each containing a different illustration:

- Top: An astronaut in a white suit stands on a grey, cratered planet surface next to a white cat. A bright sun and a blue planet are visible in the dark sky.
- Top-Right: A blue dragon with yellow wings and a red raspberry in its mouth is flying in a blue sky.
- Right: A giraffe with brown spots stands in a dark forest with tall, thin trees.
- Bottom-Right: A person in a blue shirt is walking up a wooden staircase on a snowy mountain.
- Bottom-Left: A boy with red hair and a girl with blonde hair are looking at a large, swirling blue vortex.
- Left: A large, fluffy brown dog is lying in a hospital bed with a blue and white checkered blanket. A hospital room with a window and a door is visible in the background.

What can you see?

Who is in the picture?
What could their names be?

How did this happen?

Where are they going?

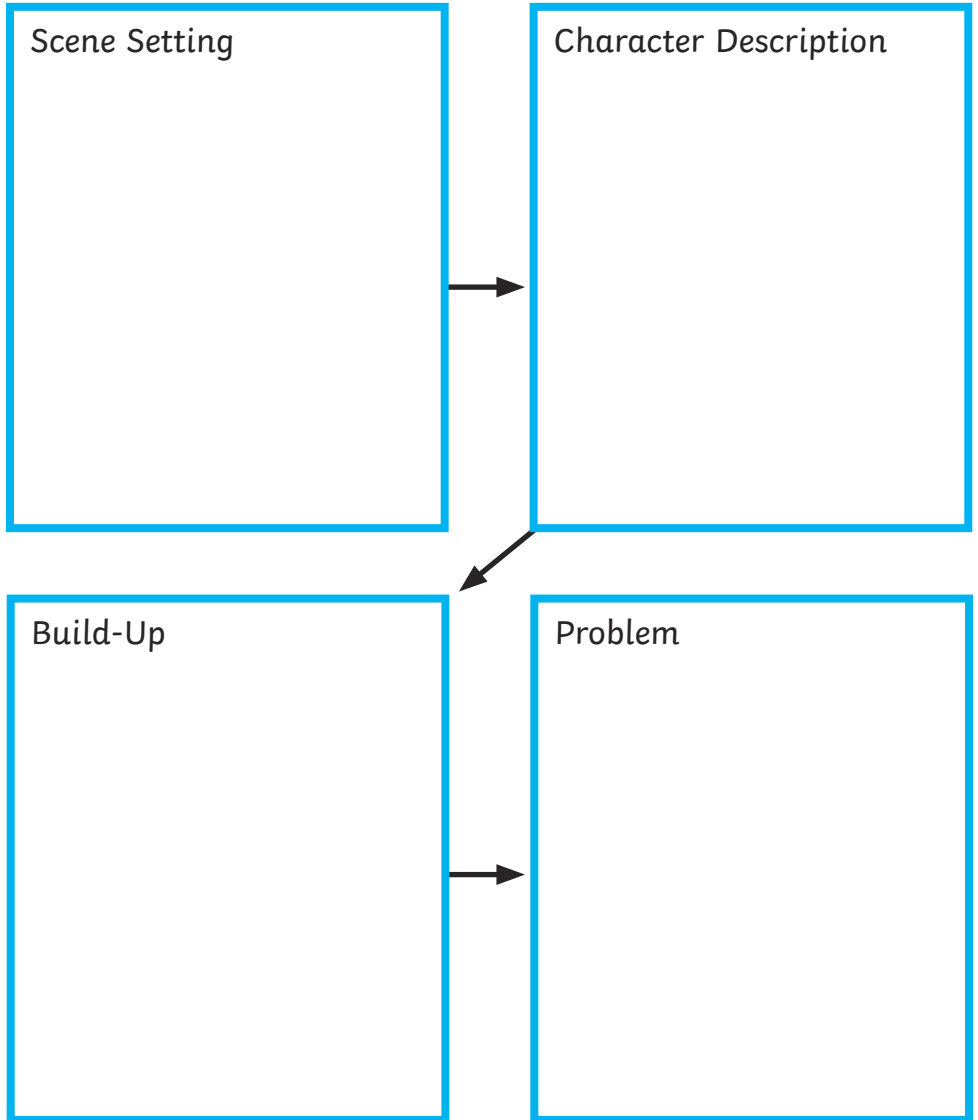
**Ask and answer
these questions
about the picture
that you chose.**

What problem will
they have?

How will the problem
be resolved?

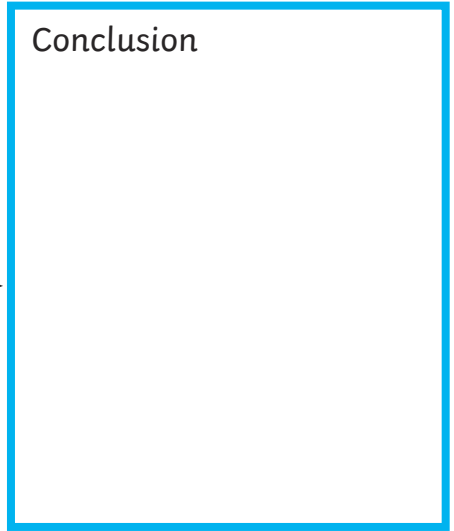
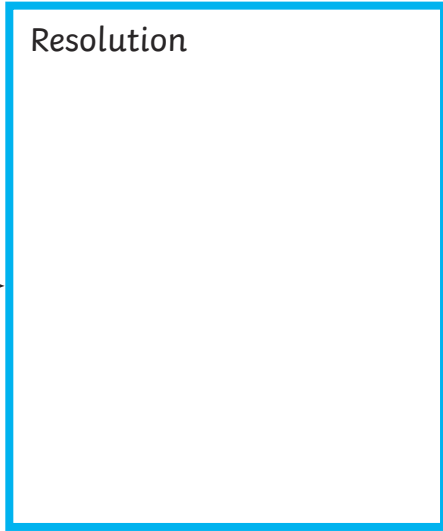
3a. Plan (Your Story)

Draw the main events of your story here:



Resolution

Conclusion



Draw and describe your characters:

Name: Likes: Dislikes: Personality:	Name: Likes: Dislikes: Personality:	Name: Likes: Dislikes: Personality:

3b. Plan (Your Language)

7 verbs in the past tense

6 adjectives

4 connecting words

3 adverbs

3 time words

5. Edit

How do you feel about your story?

What do you like? What could be better?

Edit Checklist Did you include all of these?

- sentences with full stops
 - paragraphs
 - verbs in the past tense
 - 4 connecting words
 - 6 adjectives
 - 3 adverbs
 - 3 time words
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Give your story to someone else to check.

What do they like about your story? What ideas do they have about how to make your story better?

6. Final Draft

Story Title: _____

By: _____

Answers/Extra Ideas

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Language Support

Verb Ideas:

- went
- saw
- heard
- opened
- ran
- shouted
- said
- knocked
- laughed
- helped
- felt
- needed
- got
- had

Adjective Ideas:

- big
- small
- friendly
- dark
- scary
- difficult
- magical/magic
- amazing
- beautiful

Time Word Ideas:

- next
- first
- second
- then
- finally
- in the end

Connecting Word Ideas:

- and
- but
- so
- because
- however
- also
- too

Adverb Ideas:

- suddenly
- slowly
- loudly
- quietly
- bravely
- cleverly
- happily
- sadly