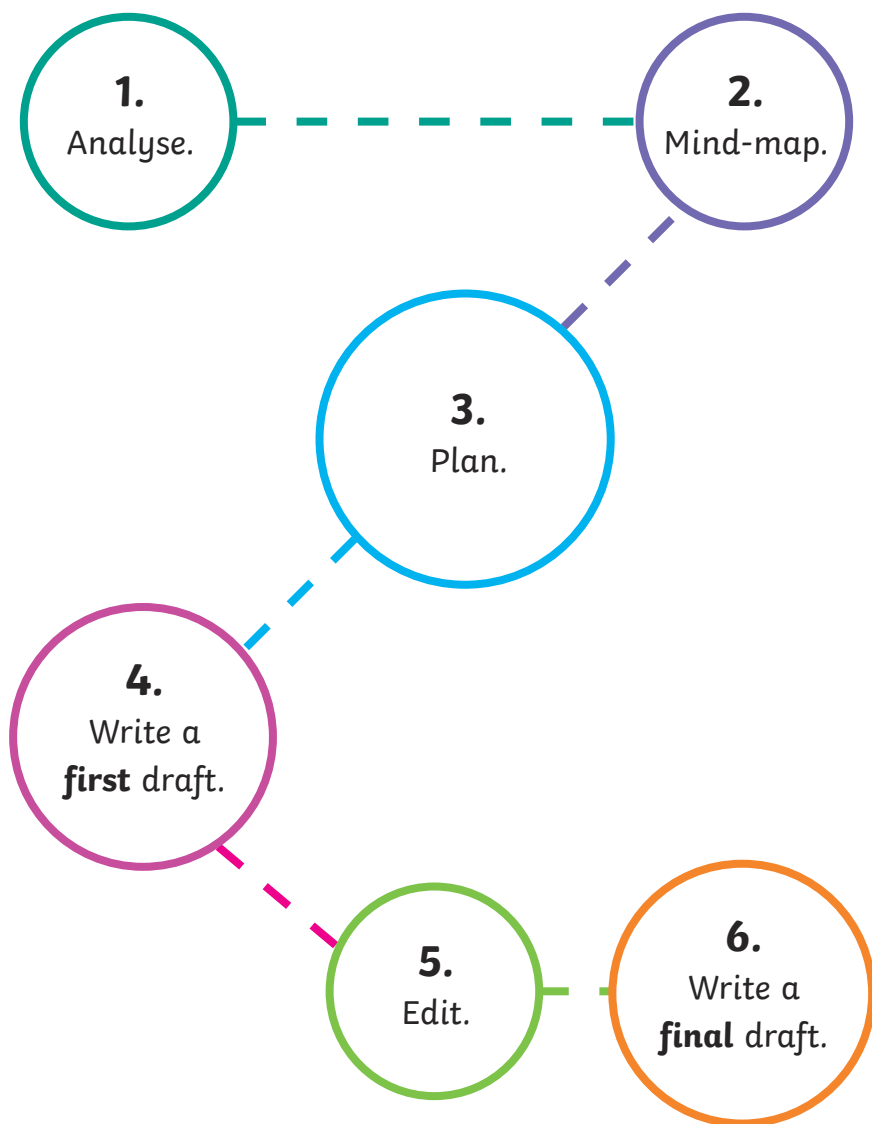




My Story Writing Guide



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.

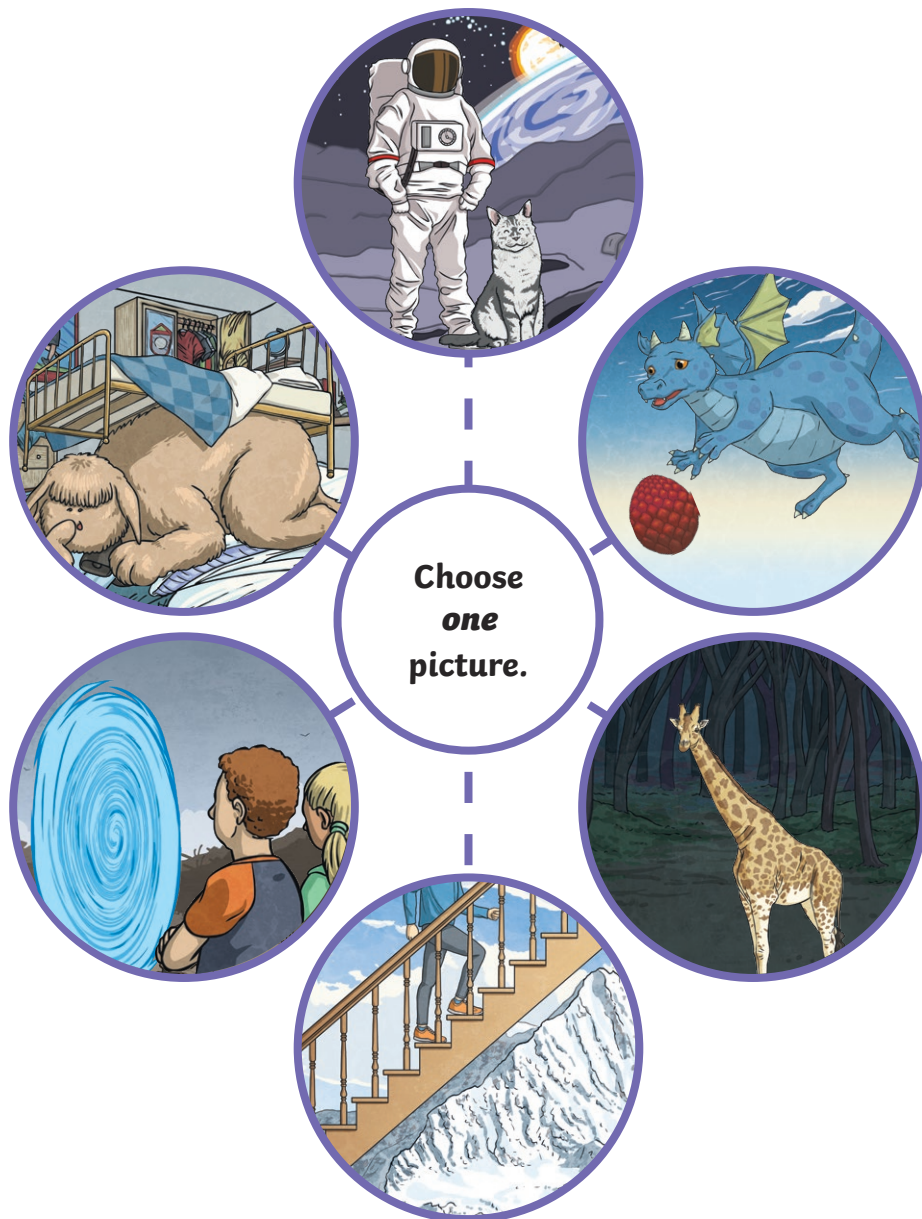
- ☐ It has a beginning, middle and end.
 - ☐ It has interesting characters.
 - ☐ It has sentences and paragraphs.
 - ☐ It's old.
 - ☐ It's really, really, really long.
 - ☐ It has a difficult problem that characters solve.
 - ☐ It has adjectives and adverbs to describe things.
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What's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

Who's your favourite character in a story?

What makes them special?

2. Mind-Map



What can you see?

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

How did this happen?

Where are they going?

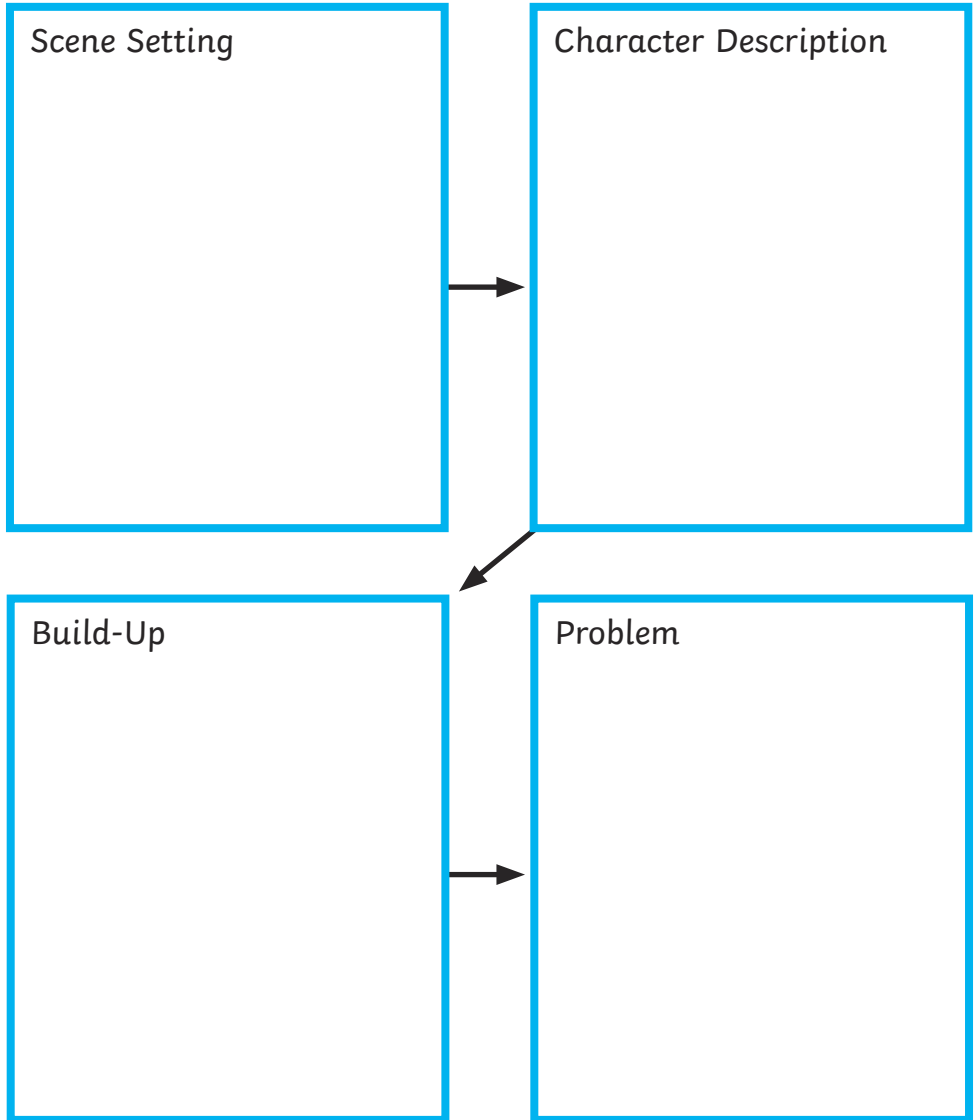
**Ask and answer
these questions
about the picture
that you chose.**

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)

1 verbs in the past tense

6 adjectives

4 connecting words

3 adverbs

3 time words

The diagram consists of five large, light-blue circles arranged in a pentagonal pattern. Each circle is outlined with a thick blue border. The top-left circle contains the text '1 verbs in the past tense'. The top-right circle contains '6 adjectives'. The bottom-left circle contains '3 adverbs'. The bottom-right circle contains '3 time words'. The central circle, positioned between the other four, contains '4 connecting words'. All circles are currently empty, serving as a template for a student to plan their story's language.

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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?

Story Title: _____

By: _____

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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