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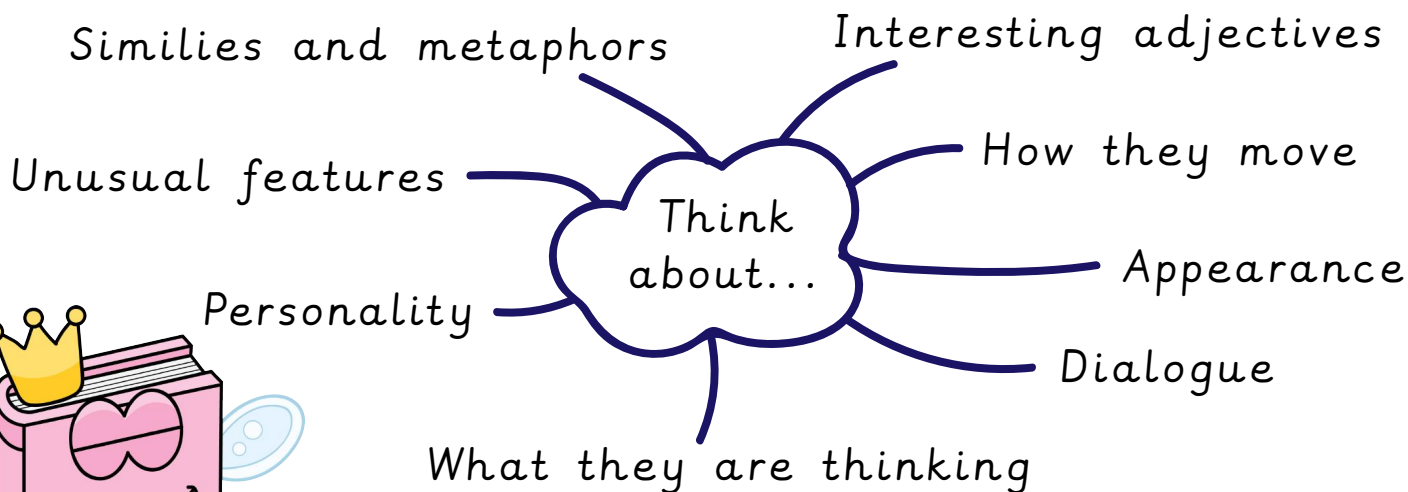
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Out of Character

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.



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Location, location, location

Take a look at the photo and use the activity sheet to help write an interesting story setting.

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Using the senses...

• What can you **hear**?

• What can you **feel**?

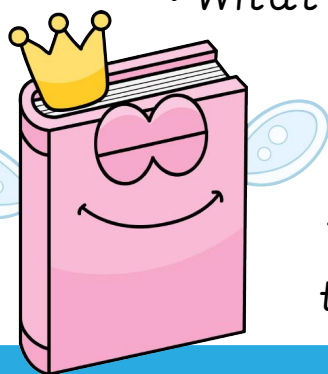
Example: the weather, how you feel by being there or something you touch.

• What can you **taste**?

• What can you **smell**?

• What can you **see**?

This helps the reader to imagine they are there.



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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. _____

Unexpectedly, the horse began to speak...

1 Out of Character



A talking horse

Look at the photo and write down your ideas.

I can see... _____



I can hear... _____



I can smell... _____



I can touch... _____



I can taste... _____



Sarah entered the cave. It was...

2 Location, location, location



The magical cave



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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 a fairy tale story.

It could be...

- a magician
- a young prince
- an evil witch
- a poor person
- a talking animal



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 a fairy tale story.

It could be a...

- cottage
- poor village
- forest
- dungeon
- castle
- kingdom



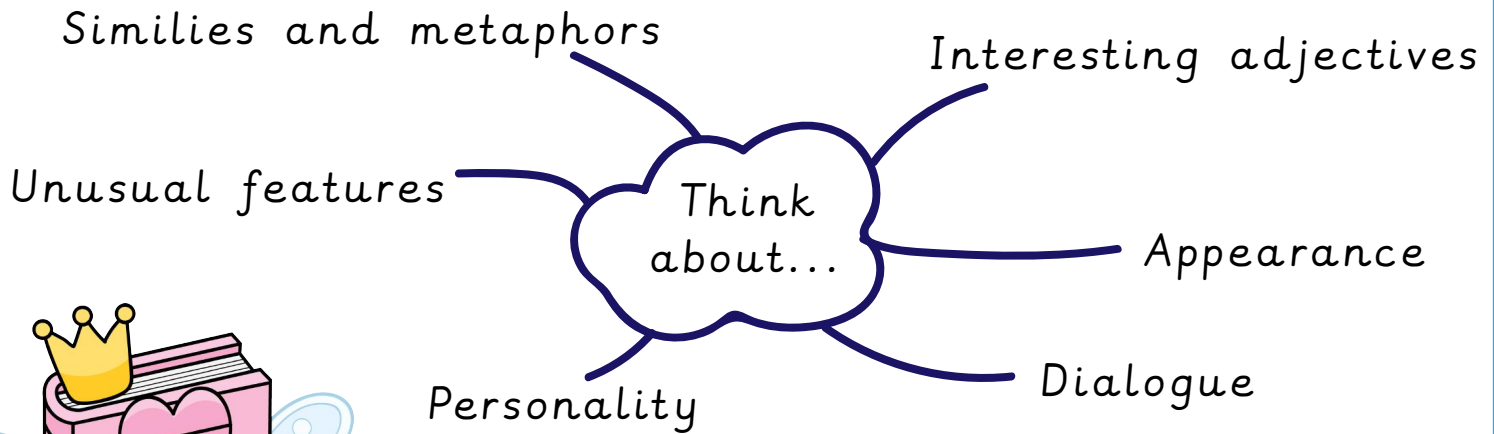
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4 Let's get creative! Part Two

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 not always human in a fairy tale, sometimes they are an animal or mythical creature.



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

It could be...

- the hero is turned into an animal
- a dragon destroys the village
- the princess is kidnapped



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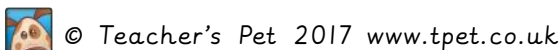
5 I've got your back

Case No.	Case Name	Case Type	Case Status	Case Date	Case Time	Case Location	Case Description	Case Notes	Case Comments
1	John Doe	Medical	Open	2023-01-01	10:00	Room 101	John Doe, 45 years old, male, presented with chest pain and shortness of breath. ECG showed ST-segment depression. Blood tests showed elevated troponin levels.	Initial assessment and vital signs recorded. Patient appears stable but requires close monitoring.	Transfer to Cardiology for further evaluation and treatment.
2	Jane Smith	Medical	Closed	2023-01-02	14:30	Room 202	Jane Smith, 62 years old, female, presented with abdominal pain and nausea. Physical exam showed tenderness in the right lower quadrant. Ultrasound showed a small, simple cyst in the right ovary.	Diagnosis: Appendicitis. Initial treatment with antibiotics and pain management. Patient improved and was discharged on day 2.	Follow-up appointment scheduled for 2 weeks later.
3	Michael Brown	Medical	Open	2023-01-03	08:15	Room 303	Michael Brown, 38 years old, male, presented with a severe headache and vomiting. CT scan of the head showed a small, acute intracerebral hemorrhage in the left frontal lobe.	Admitted to Neurology. Initial treatment with anti-emetics and pain management. Patient is being monitored for neurological changes.	Consultation with Neurosurgery requested for surgical evaluation.
4	Sarah Johnson	Medical	Closed	2023-01-04	16:45	Room 404	Sarah Johnson, 55 years old, female, presented with a fever, cough, and sputum production. Chest X-ray showed bilateral infiltrates. Sputum culture showed <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> .	Diagnosis: Community-acquired pneumonia. Initial treatment with intravenous antibiotics and supportive care. Patient improved and was discharged on day 3.	Follow-up appointment scheduled for 1 week later.
5	David Wilson	Medical	Open	2023-01-05	09:30	Room 505	David Wilson, 70 years old, male, presented with a fall and a suspected fracture of the right hip. X-ray confirmed a displaced, comminuted fracture of the right femoral neck.	Admitted to Orthopedics. Initial treatment with pain management and stabilization of the fracture. Patient is being monitored for complications.	Consultation with Anesthesiology requested for surgical evaluation.
6	Emily Davis	Medical	Closed	2023-01-06	11:00	Room 606	Emily Davis, 28 years old, female, presented with a rash and joint pain. Physical exam showed a symmetric, erythematous rash on the lower extremities. Blood tests showed elevated inflammatory markers.	Diagnosis: Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Initial treatment with corticosteroids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Patient improved and was discharged on day 2.	Follow-up appointment scheduled for 2 weeks later.
7	Robert Miller	Medical	Open	2023-01-07	13:15	Room 707	Robert Miller, 68 years old, male, presented with a change in bowel habits and weight loss. Colonoscopy showed a large, polypoid lesion in the sigmoid colon. Biopsy showed adenocarcinoma.	Admitted to Gastroenterology. Initial treatment with pain management and nutritional support. Patient is being monitored for complications.	Consultation with Oncology requested for surgical evaluation.
8	Lisa Anderson	Medical	Closed	2023-01-08	15:30	Room 808	Lisa Anderson, 42 years old, female, presented with a fever, cough, and sputum production. Chest X-ray showed bilateral infiltrates. Sputum culture showed <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> .	Diagnosis: Community-acquired pneumonia. Initial treatment with intravenous antibiotics and supportive care. Patient improved and was discharged on day 3.	Follow-up appointment scheduled for 1 week later.
9	James Taylor	Medical	Open	2023-01-09	07:45	Room 909	James Taylor, 50 years old, male, presented with a severe headache and vomiting. CT scan of the head showed a small, acute intracerebral hemorrhage in the left frontal lobe.	Admitted to Neurology. Initial treatment with anti-emetics and pain management. Patient is being monitored for neurological changes.	Consultation with Neurosurgery requested for surgical evaluation.
10	Maria Garcia	Medical	Closed	2023-01-10	12:00	Room 1010	Maria Garcia, 35 years old, female, presented with a rash and joint pain. Physical exam showed a symmetric, erythematous rash on the lower extremities. Blood tests showed elevated inflammatory markers.	Diagnosis: Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Initial treatment with corticosteroids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Patient improved and was discharged on day 2.	Follow-up appointment scheduled for 2 weeks later.

Name:

Remember to think about:

- Humour/fun
- Are they human?
- Appearance
- Personality
- Unusual features
- Similes and metaphors
- Interesting adjectives
- Dialogue

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We have a problem!

Plan and write about a problem for your fairy tale.

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...

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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

My Hook... _____

Who is my story about? _____

Where and when is it set? _____

What is going to happen? _____

My story opening... _____

Let's get planning!

Plan out your fairy tale 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 fairy tale 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 fairy tale, it's your turn to pass on that information.

Create a 'must have' checklist to help your friends write the perfect fairy tale 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 fairy tale

10 Make a list, check it twice!

Create a 'must have' list for writing the perfect fairy tale.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

What does every great fairy tale need?