

Crafting Your Own Adventure Story

Learning objective: To structure an engaging narrative using descriptive language, character development, and a clear plot arc.

Use the prompts below to build your story. Remember to show, not tell, and focus on the five senses to bring your setting to life. Think about how Max the monkey might solve a problem in your story, or how Nova the owl might observe the world from above.

The silver moonlight filtered through the ancient oak trees, casting long, dancing shadows across the forest floor.

Word bank: meanwhile · unexpectedly · furthermore · consequently · in the distance · without warning · as quick as a flash · in addition to this · eventually · nevertheless

1. Introduction: Introduce your main character and the setting. Where are they and what is the atmosphere like? Start with: 'Deep within the heart of the forest, [Character Name] noticed that...' (2 marks)

2. The Inciting Incident: What is the problem or the mystery that your character faces? Start with: 'Everything changed when...', (2 marks)

3. Rising Action: Describe two steps your character takes to solve the mystery. Start with: 'Determined to find an answer, they decided to...', (2 marks)

4. The Climax: Describe the most exciting part of the story. Start with: 'Suddenly, the air grew still as...', (2 marks)

5. Resolution: How does the story end? What has your character learned? Start with: 'As the sun began to rise, [Character Name] finally understood that...', (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to include one piece of dialogue between your main character and another character. Remember to use a new line for a new speaker and include correct inverted commas.