

Unlocking Your Imagination with Max and Zara

Grab your pen and let your big ideas take flight!

- A character is who your story is about. Give them a name and one special thing they love to do.
- The setting is where your story happens. Is it in a bustling city, a deep forest, or on a distant moon?
- The plot is what happens in your story. Think of a beginning, a middle problem, and a happy ending.
- Use adjectives to describe your world. Instead of saying 'a big dog', try 'a giant, fluffy dog'.
- Show, don't tell! Instead of saying 'he was sad', write 'a single tear rolled down his cheek'.

Did you know? Did you know that the best stories start with a 'What if?' question? Max the monkey asks, 'What if a banana could float?' while Zara the zebra asks, 'What if the clouds were made of paint?' Every great story begins with a small, curious question!

Key vocabulary: Adjective · Character · Setting · Plot · Show-don't-tell