

# Literacy – Pack 1 Story Writing

Once you have written your story, can you make it even better by using additional description or adding speech. Why not publish your story?

This week you will become an author as you will be creating your own story!

**Day 1 – characters and setting**

What genre of story do you want your story to be based on? How about an adventure, historical, fantasy or even a fairy tale story?

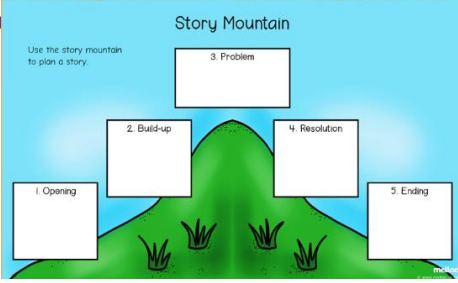
Once you have decided your genre, now choose the characters for your story. Draw your characters and decide what they look like and their personality.

Where is your story set? Can you draw a picture?

**Day 2 – Planning your story**

Look at the characters and where your story is set. Using a story mountain draw and write what happens in the beginning, what is build-up and the problem, how the problem gets resolved and what happens in the end.

Once you have completed the story mountain, talk through your story with someone in your household.



**Day 3 – Writing the beginning and build-up**

Remember, in the beginning of the story describe the scene and introduce the characters. Then start to build up to the problem.

When writing your story remember to include:

- Past tense
- Sentences that make sense
- Punctuation (. ! ? “ ”)
- Different sentence openers
- Conjunctions: and, but, so, because
- Rich vocabulary to describe characters and setting

**Day 5 – Resolution and Ending**

You are now on the final stage of your story. Can you write the resolution and ending to your story? Will you have a happy, sad or even a cliff hanger ending to your story? When writing your story remember to include:

- Past tense
- Sentences that make sense
- Punctuation (. ! ? “ ”)
- Different sentence openers
- Conjunctions: and, but, so, because

**Day 4 – Problem**

Read through the beginning of your story. Now write the problem to your story. Try and show how the characters in your story react through what they say or do.

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