

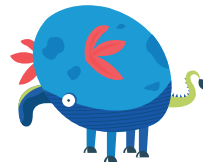
# Challenge Story Writing

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## Activity 1

The clouds turn dark, and rain tips from above. You begin to run, hurrying to get to shelter as lightning burns the sky. A gust of wind drives you back, and you slip, head first, into a puddle. You fall down and down, scrunching your eyes up against the rushing air and wondering how this could have happened – until you feel yourself start to slow. You open your eyes, just as your feet touch the ground with a soft thump. Before you lies an unfamiliar world. You seem to be surrounded by strange-looking creatures.

Your challenge is to write a short story about the world you have landed in. Your main character will be a monster from the unfamiliar world. Choose one of the monsters below, or draw a picture of your own monster. Choose words from the word bank to describe them. Can you write some of your own words to describe your character?



My character's name is:

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Write words or phrases below to describe your character.

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enormous      stripy      multicoloured      big      green  
fearsome      greedy      round      pointy      small      long  
friendly      purple      spotty      spiky      grumpy      orange

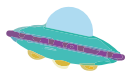
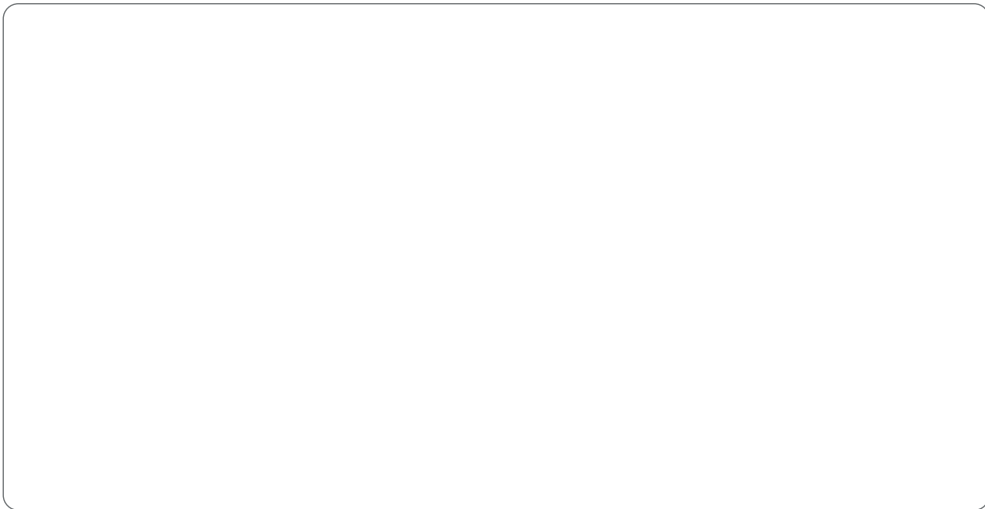
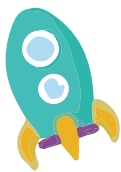
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## Activity 2

You now need to describe the setting of your story. The **setting** is where your story will take place. You will need to describe the world that your monster lives in. Draw a picture of your setting and then use your five senses to complete the spider diagram. What can you see, smell, hear, taste and touch in your setting?



Write words or phrases to describe what you can see.

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Write words or phrases to describe what you can smell.

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Write words or phrases to describe what you can hear.

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Write words or phrases to describe what you can taste.

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Write words or phrases to describe what you can touch.

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## Activity 3

It's now time to plan your story. Interesting stories include an unexpected event, a crisis or a problem in the middle of the story, that needs to be sorted out by the end. Your story plan includes some ideas of problems that could happen in your story. You can choose your own if you have an idea.

Opening – how will your story start?  
You can include details on your main character and setting in the opening.

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Problem – what unexpected event or problem will happen in the middle of your story?

- Someone or something could get lost.
- Something important could get stolen.
- A special machine could break down.

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Resolution – how will your character sort the problem out?

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Ending – how will your story end?

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## Activity 4

Your final task is to write a short story about an unexpected event that happens in the strange world your monster lives in. Use the story plan and words and phrases you have written about your main character and setting to help you.

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