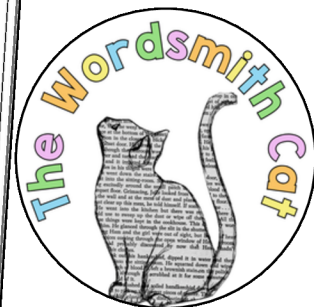
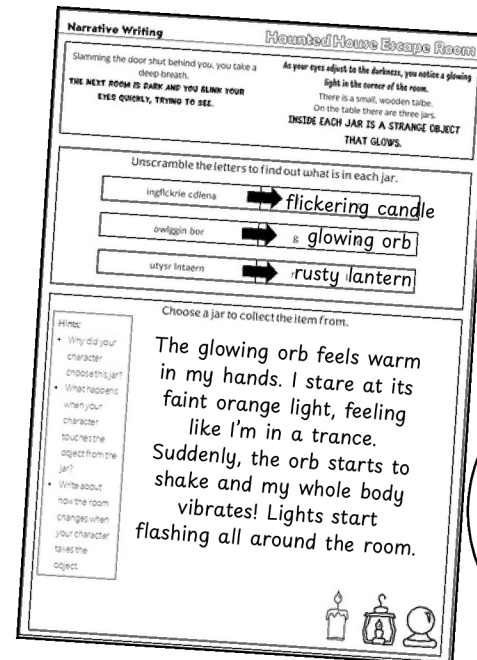


Why you'll love it!

- ✓ 10 pages of short story writing
- ✓ Story starter & characters provided
- ✓ Puzzles to solve (mini brain breaks!)
- ✓ Plot choices revealed through puzzles
- ✓ Printable & digital version



What's included?

Story
starter

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Haunted House Escape Room



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WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO YOU HAVE, BUT TO ENTER THE CREEPY MANSION?

The wind whispers through the overgrown trees. You shudder, feeling afraid. Taking a deep breath, you push open the heavy, oak door. It creaks loudly on rusty hinges.



Now you're inside. Just in time, too, as heavy rain thuds to the ground.

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NOW YOU ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THE HOUSE.

Worried and desperate, you look around for a way out. But something catches your eye on the other side of the room. Curiosity gets the better of you, and you walk across the creaky floorboards.



Puzzles

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Now that you have the object with you, you take another look around the room. It is still raining outside and you are feeling curious about what else could be in this mansion.

There are three doors leading out of the room.
As you get closer to the doors, you notice that there are words engraved on them.

Crack the code to reveal what each door says.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
☺	★	□	○	⊗	⬆	⬆	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
●	▼	▲	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆

Three sets of letter grids for cracking codes are shown below the main grid.

Writing
template

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Choose a door to go through and write about what happens.

Hints:

- Why did your character choose this door?
- What does the word on the door make your character feel?
- Use the 5 senses (see, hear, touch, taste, smell) to add detail to your writing.

Three door icons are shown at the bottom for selection.

Digital version
(PowerPoint)

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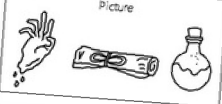
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- ✓ Week long writing unit
- ✓ Modelled teacher writing
- ✓ Homework task
- ✓ Group writing task
- ✓ Early finisher activity

Narrative Writing **Haunted House Escape Room**

As you walk across, shadows dance on the walls.
SURELY IT IS JUST THE TREES OUTSIDE!
You ignore the shiver that goes down your spine and cross the room.

The object that caught your eye is a large, wooden chest.
The lid is off and lying on the floor. You peer inside the chest. You are very intrigued about what you find inside.
WITHOUT THINKING, YOU TAKE THE OBJECT AND PUT IT INSIDE YOUR POCKET.

Choose from the adjective, item, and picture boxes to create an object.

Adjective	Item	Picture
creepy weird mysterious odd bizarre strange	scroll hand jar	

Write about the object.

Hints:

- Why did your character choose this object?
- Describe the color and texture of the object.
- How does your character feel?

Narrative Writing **Haunted House Escape Room**

Slamming the door shut behind you, you take a deep breath.
THE NEXT ROOM IS DARK AND YOU BLINK YOUR EYES QUICKLY, TRYING TO SEE.

As your eyes adjust to the darkness, you notice a glowing light in the corner of the room.
There is a small, wooden table.
On the table there are three jars.
INSIDE EACH JAR IS A STRANGE OBJECT THAT GLOWS.

Unscramble the letters to find out what is in each jar.

ingflickrie cdlena	→	f	c
owlggjin bor	→	g	o
utysr lntaern	→	r	l

Choose a jar to collect the item from.

Hints:

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- What happens when your character touches the object from the jar?
- Write about how the room changes when your character takes the object.





Teach writing!

Motivate students to enjoy the writing process.

Encourage reluctant writers by providing a scaffold.

Watch students grow in confidence as they write.

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ingflickrie cdlena	→	flickering candle
owlggin bor	→	g glowing orb
utysr lntaern	→	r rusty lantern

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The glowing orb feels warm in my hands. I stare at its faint orange light, feeling like I'm in a trance. Suddenly, the orb starts to shake and my whole body vibrates! Lights start flashing all around the room.



