

CREATE
YOUR OWN
FAIRY
STORY
CHARACTER



Teaching Notes

This resource is designed to encourage reluctant writers to create their own characters using templates and scaffolds to help build vocabulary and utilise the senses and incorporate them into their writing.

The blank faces give students the opportunity to be creative with their characters and explore emotions, alongside heroes and villains. Encourage them to break with traditional stories and gender Sterotyping... make the princess the villain in your story, or create an angry cinderalla...who is not at all happy about being treated the way that she is that she starts to think about revenge.

Students can have great fun with these activities, and creative with their drawings. This results often in often funny and engaging stories which students love to share with their peers.

Enjoy this resources, and be sure to look for the other scaffolded writing resources that I have available in store.



Water fall of Youth!!



Useful Words

butterfly
waterfall
rocks
underground
hidden
mystical
wonderful
mysterious
magical
forest
kingdom
magic

ancient
olden
mythical
creature
brightness
light
rushes
snow drops
trickling
mouldy
mossy
lizards
glowing

The Fantasy Woodland



Useful Words

umbrella
pixie
purple
hidden
cross
church
shining
heart
eerie
lily pad
archway
flowers

fantasy
woodland
forest
hollow
root
underwater
shallow
gigantic
leaves
tall
straight
sunlight
darkness

Ancient Wishing Tree



Useful Words

mossy
ancient
waterfall
hidden
rainforest
cavernous
columns
river
goblins
arches
magic fish
underground

village
hidden
mystical
eerie
pixies
caves
towering
roots
staircase
portal
mythical
slippery
wonderful

The Magical Cottage



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Sentence Starters

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- There was once a beautiful forest hidden deep in the mountains of an ancient land...
- The pixie had been living in the forest alone for many years, she was not used to company until...
- Once upon a time, in a deep dark wood, in a teeny tiny cottage with a straw roof, lived a big rat. His name was...
- Way back in the back hills where even the ants didn't go, I remember...

Sentence Starters

- In old grandmother's trunk there was a ...
- There once was a rabbit who loved to dance...
- Long ago, in a faraway place, there was a land...

Sentence Starters

- In an ancient world many years ago, a little pixie built a small home in the village....
- He could not believe what he was seeing, it was the first thing he had ever...

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- Do you have a pet? Imagine that your pet could speak for a day. What do you think it would say?
- "Hello," said the cat "may I please..."
- Write about your favorite fairy tale character, what would a day in their life look like?
- Imagine that you were a dog and that you have forgotten where you buried your bone. Write a story about how you finally find (or don't find) it.

Sentence Starters

- Write about a day in the life of your favorite fairy tale character...
- What Write that happened to your character...
- I once and ...
- Strange seen ...
- I stepped on a machine...

Sentence Starters

- They couldn't believe it was happening. The door was opening very slowly and ...

Story Starters

Sentence Starters

- The cart drove off the road and ...
- The door latch clicked softly, and I knew I was in trouble when...
- The best thing that ever happened to me was...
- On a hike into the forest, you and your family saw very large footprints. Tell a story about what happened next..
- I was walking down the street and found a key in front of a big gold door. I picked it up and

Sentence Starters

- While searching around your basement, you find an old chest covered with dust in the corner of the room. It has a note attached saying, "Do not open!" Tell what happens next.
- A little boy looked up and saw a very large giant. He smiled at him and then ...
- One very dark, spooky night I was camping in the woods. I heard a strange noise outside my tent and ...
- One night in the abandoned graveyard ...

Sentence Starters

- It was dark when I saw it moving. It ...
- I saw coloured lights in the sky and ...
- Out of the darkness came the sound of large flapping wings and ...
- If I were to make a TV show, it would be about ...
- The day was warm and sunny and we were the only ones to ...
- The noise was louder and ...



Beginning

Middle

End

Character Name: _____

Trait	Clues From Story

Who

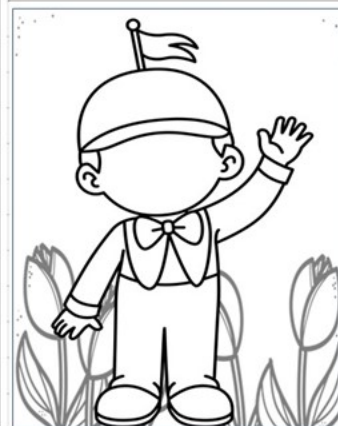
Where

Why





- Characters
1. Name
 2. Occupation
 3. About their family
 4. Words to describe your character (Adjectives)
 5. Setting of the story
 6. Evil or good?
 7. Special qualities or skills



Title of story

Author

Name

Date

Write a story about this character

	Character traits or descriptions	Title
		Brainstorm words to use in your story

- My Checklist**
- ☐ Capital letters
 - ☐ Nouns
 - ☐ Powerful adjectives
 - ☐ Full stops
 - ☐ Description
 - ☐ Connective
 - ☐ Different punctuation
 - ☐ Synonyms
 - ☐ Compound sentence
 - ☐ Simple sentence
 - ☐ Complex sentence
 - ☐ Paragraphs
 - ☐ More than 7 words in a sentence

What might I hear?

What might I see?

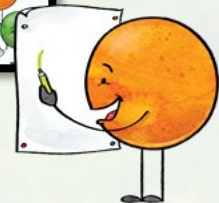
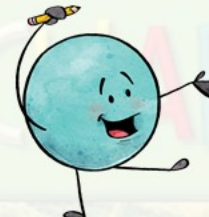
What might I smell?

What might I feel?

What might I touch?



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