

Writing a Magical Story

Lesson Objective:

**To draft and edit/improve and complete
a magical story**

Drafting

Use your planning as a basis for drafting your magical story.

Drafting is a case of expanding the plan into meaningful sentences and paragraphs whilst maintaining structure.

Beginning a Magical Story

Paragraph 1

- Opening:

Introduce main characters and setting

Paragraph 2

- Middle:

Development in the story – action takes place (often with a problem that needs to be solved)

This should be the longest paragraph

Paragraph 3

- End:

Conclusion of the story

Recap of Features of a Magical Story

- Beginning, middle and end
- Adjectives for description
- Conjunctions to help writing flow
- Clear paragraphs
- Capital letters and full stops
- Neatest handwriting

Structure

3 clear paragraphs (leave 1 line between each paragraph)

- Paragraph 1: **Beginning**
- Paragraph 2: **Middle**
- Paragraph 3: **End**

Conjunctions Word Bank

- and
- but
- when
- whilst
- although
- however
- even though
- fortunately
- unfortunately

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Remember: Offer as much detail as possible with plenty of adjectives. Always keep the reader in mind!