

Nine Ideas for Imaginative Writing

Choose one of the following 'story starts' and use it as the opening line for an imaginative story.

1. The rain fell harder as Kaitlin walked home alone in tears.
2. I had been watching my neighbour's house for weeks.
3. Flowers were delivered to my house every Monday at lunchtime.
4. April would forever be Michael's favourite month.
5. It was a dark and stormy night.
6. The graveyard was quiet as I made my annual visit.
7. Have you ever felt as if your heart was about to burst with joy?
8. Seven had always been my favourite number.
9. Everything was still and there was not a sound to be heard.



Success Criteria	Tools for Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plot a logical sequence of events• Use descriptive language to create a convincing setting• Use the characters' thoughts and feelings to create mood• Structure appropriately and convincingly – tense and speech marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• spell nearly all words correctly• use varied vocabulary• punctuate with sufficient accuracy• use varied sentence structures• paragraph clearly• review and edit my writing