

# Mission 500 Knowledge Organiser Mystery Story



## Does your mystery story include...

an exciting beginning to hook your reader in?

a mysterious setting or surprise event?

a build-up which gives hints and clues about what is happening?

a dilemma where something goes wrong?

a resolution which solves the mystery?

direct speech to move on the action?

rich vocabulary to describe settings and characters?

## Ambitious Vocabulary

alibi	motive
clues	mysterious
crime scene	red herring
culprit	sleuth
detective	suspect
evidence	victim
fingerprint	villain
footsteps	witness



## Sentence Starters

As the light filtered through the small window,

As the wind howled,

Examining a misplaced ornament,

Returning to the scene of the crime,

Revealing the last clue,

Suddenly,

Unbelievably,

Without warning,

## What Might the Detective Be Like?

ambitious, brave, calm, daring, dedicated, intelligent, precise, straight-talking,

## What Might the Clues Be Like?

concealed, dusty, surprising, sparse, unexpected, confusing, hidden, evasive, incomplete, frustrating

