



Literacy Shed

Story Starters

Write a short story or write the first chapter of a book using one of the story starters. Try to make this a few paragraphs long and ensure your story has a clear beginning, middle and end.

Remember:

- Capital letters for starts of sentences, names of places and names of people (first and second).
- Add interesting adjectives (describing words). Really help the reader visualise the story.
- Can you add illustrations?
- Correct punctuation – full stops at the end of sentences, and using exclamation marks (!) and question marks (?) as appropriate.

1. Icy wind slashed at his face and the rain danced its evil dance upon his head as he

tried to get his bearings on the isolated beach.
2. Footsteps slowly creaked on every step of the stairs. The bedroom door handle

turned slowly.
3. It was there and then it had gone, why would a rabbit be on my bathroom floor?
4. The lights flickered and then went off, then the sirens started, it was coming, and we

knew it wouldn't be the last time...
5. Three of us. We were the only ones left, the only ones to make it to the island.