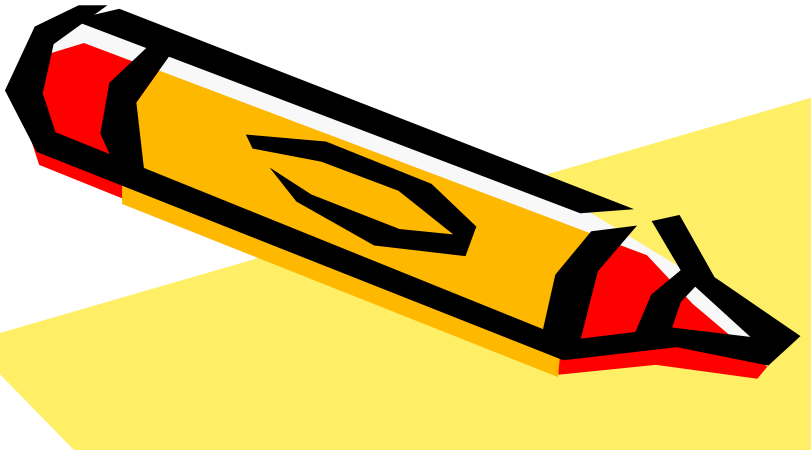
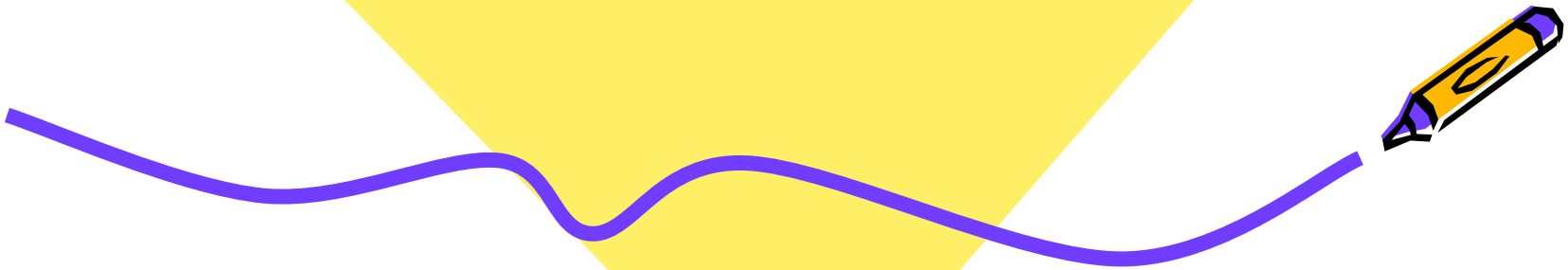
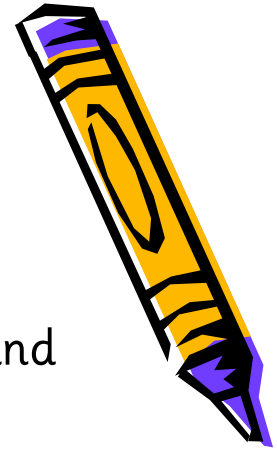


Writing Ideas

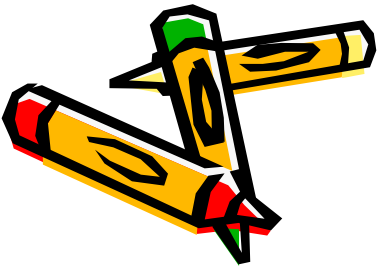


Write a Story



Writing Targets for a story:

- include a beginning/opening which grabs the reader's attention and makes them want to read on
- describe the setting and characters - where does the story take place?, what does the character do and say and what type of person are they?
- describe the main events in order write about the characters' thoughts and feelings
- use adjectives to describe - **shape, colour, size, number, texture**
- use action verbs – **jumped, escaped**
- use speech marks to say what the characters are thinking and feeling
- include an ending which brings the events to a conclusion (may be an unexpected twist or turn or leaves the reader wanting more.)



Remember to describe in detail to make your writing interesting.
What does it look like?
What did characters see, touch or feel?

Describing Bubble

Doing (verb)

Number

1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 0

Size

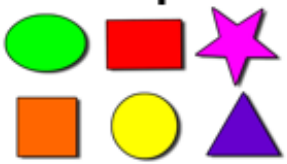
Feelings

Colour

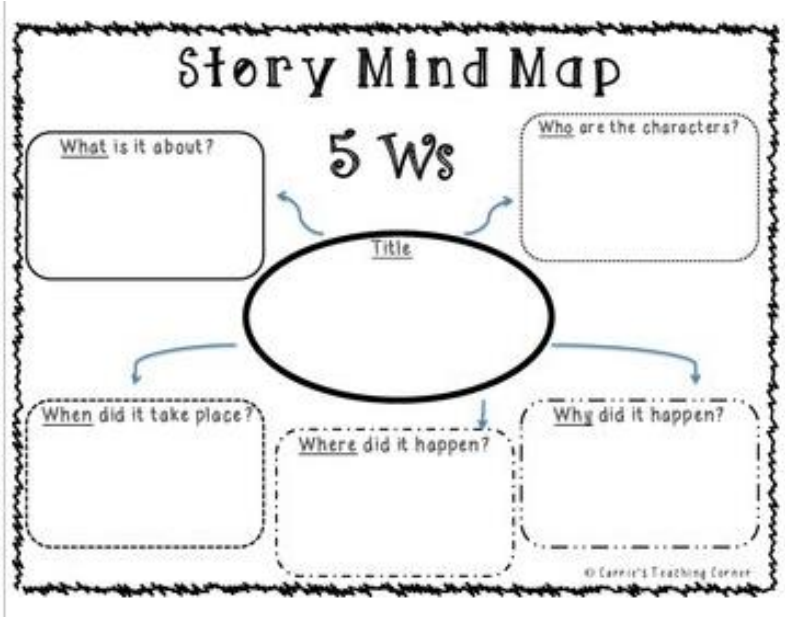
Position

Texture

Shape



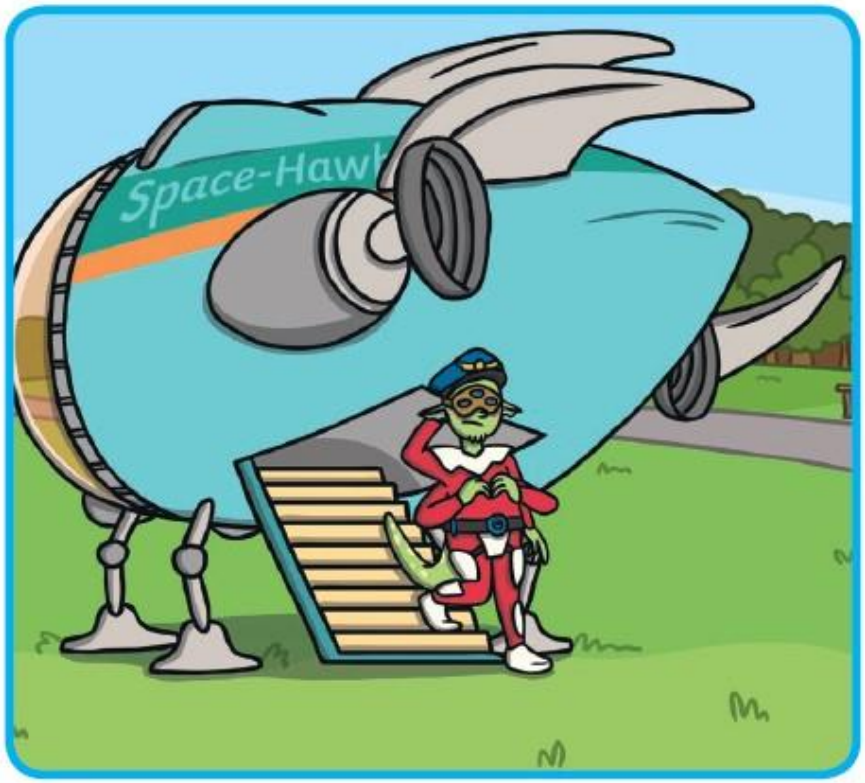
Plan your story



Think of an idea for your story then create a mind map, draw a picture, write a plan or make a word bank to help you plan.

Introduction - Introduce the main characters - Introduce the story setting	
Build-Up - Develop the characters and the setting - The points that lead up to the conflict or climax (high point) in the story	
Conflict/Climax - The conflict or climax in the story - How do the characters react?	
Resolution - How the conflict is resolved and the ending to the story	

Write a story with a Space theme



Key Words

alien weird strange

unusual mysterious

futuristic glowing

gleaming amazing

fantastic metallic bizarre

unsettling odd exciting

Your story is set in Space….

Some questions to think about.

Who are you? Person, animal, astronaut, imaginative creature?

Where are you right now? Inside a spaceship or investigating a new planet or chasing a creature from outer space….the choice is yours!

When is the story set? – in the past? Future?

What will happen? Will it be an adventure story? Will there be a problem that needs to be solved?

How will you make it interesting? Will you build up tension? Will there be a twist at the end?

Create texts for different purposes and audiences. I can write in the correct genre, form, structure and style.

Spell most common and tricky words correctly.

Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and an exclamation mark in sentences.

Join sentences together using 'and, because, but, so'.

Use paragraphs to separate my ideas, events or facts.

Check my writing to make sure it makes sense.

Change the length of my sentences and how they begin to make them interesting.

Present my work neatly include headings and label diagrams if needed.

Core Writing Targets