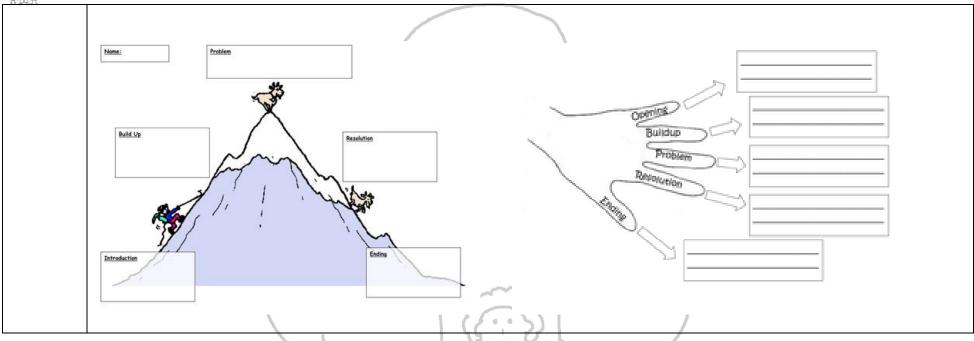


Purpose	To tell a story		Story
Text structure	 Opening & Build Up - setting the scene (who, what, where, when) Problem - introducing the problem / dilemma Resolution - resolving the problem Ending - bringing the story to a conclusion 	Common forms	 imitation (listening, joining in and retelling familiar stories) innovation (taking a known story and changing it) invention (making up own stories) repeated patterns / phrases, familiar settings, fairy / traditional, fantasy
Language features	 Written in the third person (or first person singular) Past tense or progressive forms of verbs in the past and present tense ('es', 'ed', 'ing') Time connectives and other devices to aid sequential organisation – what happened, in time order 	Key teaching points	 Children of all ages need to be read a range of quality fiction books by adults (at home and nursery / school) and for themselves Children need to get to know some stories really well Engaging in a story involves more than the text — consider props for role play, puppets, copies of illustrations, objects, music / sounds, video clips, locations around school (inside & outdoors), links to other learning Talk is key. Model talking in complete sentences and 'talking like a story'. Pictures on the skeleton framework can support / help as memory-joggers for younger children who are not able to make notes for planning Don't introduce more than one structural or language feature at a time. Build up children's understanding of the text type gradually
Skeleton framework	the characters. There may be some hints / preparation that Problem / dilemma : something or other goes wrong - a my there are a number of problems, major and minor Resolution — as a result of the problem there is a series of a have to be made all right	ng. mething. This t lead the rea gstery arises, events that le	s might be fairly brief or may continue for some time. This help to establish





Children need a variety of writing experiences -

- Demonstration writing teacher writes in front of the children, creating their own sentences / story and explaining what they are doing (providing a running commentary)
- Shared writing children work with the teacher on a shared story. The teacher scribes so children can concentrate on the flow of composition. The teacher challenges and pushes the class to compose at a higher level, refer to key features, checking misconceptions, reinforcing sentence punctuation & spelling
- Independent / scaffolded writing children write independently but may have a writing frame or simple plan to support
- Polishing revisiting and tweaking for improvements
- Publishing writing for an audience



ALLUR.	Steps to s	uccess	Language & Grammar	Punctuation	Vocab
	listen & respond	create			
N 2/3	Listens with interest to the noises adults make when they read stories. Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles. Repeats words or phrases from familiar stories. Fills in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme, story or game.	imitation Beginning to make-believe by pretending. Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences. Builds stories around toys. Uses available resources to create props to support role-play.	Beginning to use word endings		
N 3/4	Listens to and joins in with stories / poems, 1:1and in small groups with increasing attention and recall. Joins in with repeated refrains, anticipates key events / phrases in rhymes & stories. Able to follow a story without pictures or props. Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured. Suggests how the story might end. Describes main story settings, events and principal characters.	imitation / innovation Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play. Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.	Uses a range of tenses.		
Rec	Enjoys an increasing range of books. Listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. Answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to stories	invention Develop their own narratives by connecting ideas or events. Represent own ideas, thoughts and feelings through role play and stories. Attempt to write about a story or narrative using simple sentences	Use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.	Use spaces to separate words. Introduce: • Finger spaces • Full stops • Capital letters	



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	imitation (listening, joining in and retelling familiar stories)	Simple sentences, starting with a	Use spaces to separate	First
	1. Listen to stories, including stories which have been read several times	pronoun and a verb eg he went home	words.	Next
	2. Role-play a familiar story	Simple connectives are used to	Begin to use full stops.	Then After
	3. Re-tell a familiar story using picture clues (orally)	construct simple sentences e.g. and	Capital letters for start of	Finally
Y1	4. Draw a story map / journey for a familiar story	Simple past tense 'ed'	sentence, names, personal	i many
	5. Sequence events / pictures from a familiar story		pronouns.	Once upon
	6. Re-tell a familiar story in a sequence of simple sentences a. Say out loud what they are going to write down	Written in the third person (or first	promounts.	a time
	b. Write down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary	person singular)		One day
	7. Know the structure a simple story (5 parts - Story Mountain)	_		
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	innovation (taking a known story and changing it)			
Y1	8. change elements of a known story			
&	a. take bits out	\		
Y2	b. add bits inc. change characters / settings / events / end of the story			
	c. change characters / settings / events / end of the story 9. take the plot and create a new story (characters / settings / events)	/		
		Connectives are used for -	Use spaces that reflect the	Range of
	invention (making up own stories) 10. explore characters, places & events to generate possible ideas for stories	• coordination – or, and, but	size of the letters.	time
	11. create own storyboards to support oral story creation	subordination — when, if, that,		connectives
	12. use a simple story structure (Story Mountain) to plan, orally rehearse and write a	because	Use full stops and capital	
Y2	simple story		letters correctly.	
'-		Correct and consistent use of past	Apostrophes for	
		tense.	contraction	
	N N	Progressive forms of verbs in the past	Commas to separate items	
	ming //	and present tense ('es', 'ed', 'ing')	in lists.	
+	invention (making up own stories)	Nouns and pronouns used to avoid	Introduce possessive	Last week
	13. Further develop aspects of story writing –	repetition.	apostrophes for plural	During
	a. Characterisation	Correct and consistent use of past and	nouns.	Soon
	b. Direct speech	present tense		Meanwhile
	c. Setting description	1 \ \ / \		To begin
	d. Sections / Paragraphs	Connectives/conjunctions express time		with
	e. Language for description / effect	and cause (when, so, before, after,		
	f. Varying sentences	while, because)		