

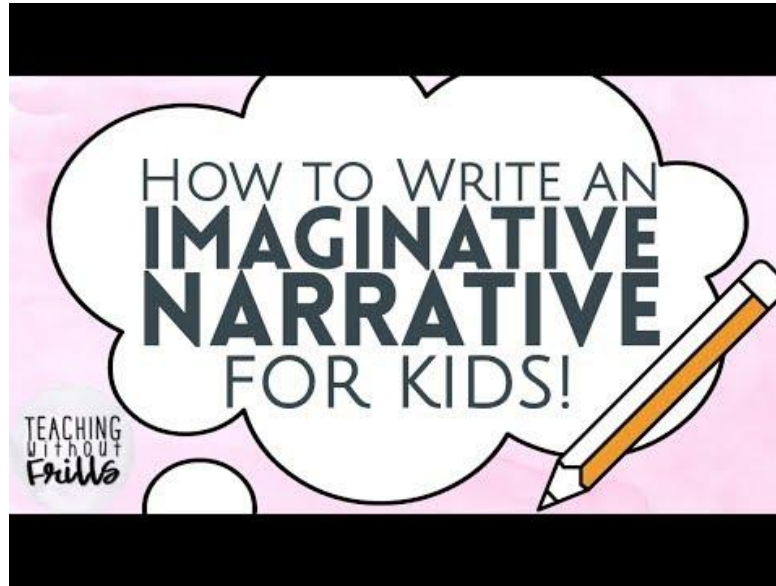
Making a fiction book part 1 - preparation!

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Fiction stories

Made up stories are also sometimes called - **imaginative narrative**, **fiction** or **fantasy**.
Here's a simple video to explain this genre (type of story writing):



Planning your story

Fiction (made up/imaginative) stories include characters (people, animals or creatures) and settings (times and places)

Watch the video below for tips on how to start thinking about WHO & WHERE our stories will take place:

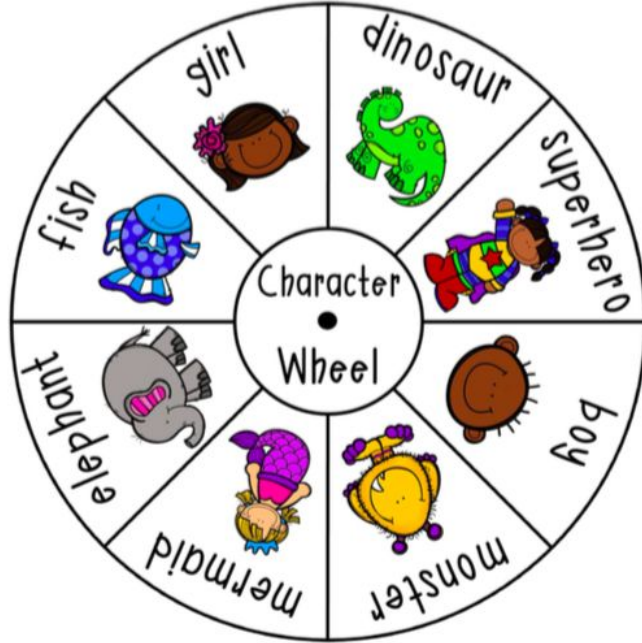


Planning tools – STEP 1. Character wheel

Step 1 - print out or create your own CHARACTER spinner, print from school website here:

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DIY Do it yourself!

To make planning & story writing easier..

*In **orange** I've added a character name

*In **purple** I've added words to describe the character's personality (**adjectives**)

*I added labels to describe what the character looks like (**adjectives**)

Could you create YOUR OWN

character wheel????

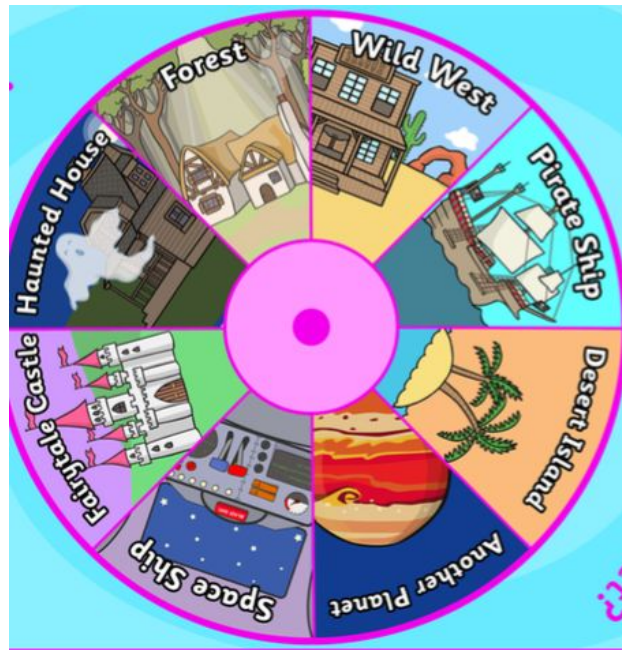
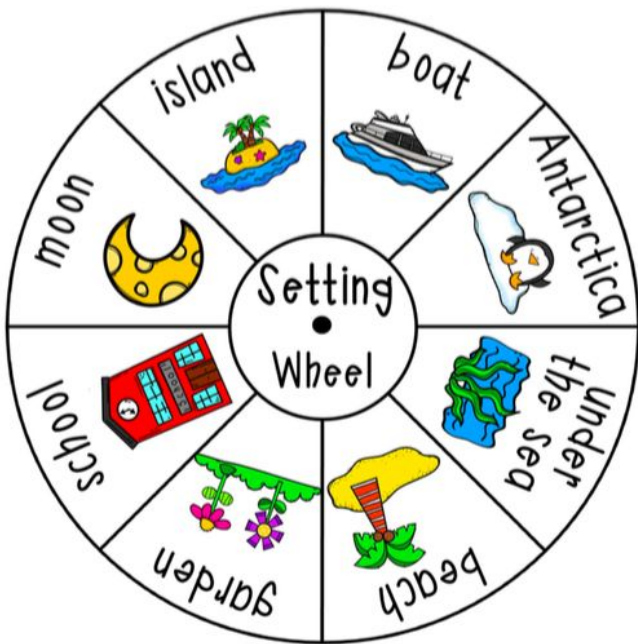


Planning tools – STEP 2. Setting WHERE wheel

Step 2 - print out or create your own SETTINGS WHERE spinners, print from school website here:

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- *In pink I've added a setting place name
- *I added labels to describe that the setting looks like (adjectives)
- *I added some sounds you might hear in that place or how you might feel in that place

Could you create YOUR OWN SETTINGS WHERE wheel????



Planning tools – STEP 3. Setting WHEN wheel

Step 3 - print out or create your own SETTINGS when spinners, print from school website here:

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Planning tools - STEP 4. PROBLEMS

Step 4 - create your own possible problems or difficult feelings spinner - fiction stories often include a problem or difficult feelings!

- * Include how they feel or what happens to the character
- * Include more adjectives to describe how they feel
- * Include verbs to describe what they do or might do



Planning tools - STEP 5. Openers

Step 5 - create your own possible openers spinner - some could be for the very beginning of your story or some might open a page or sentence of your story



Getting ready to write tips

- If you print the ready made story spinners - ADD some of your OWN describing words to them - this helps when you plan your writing later
- If you create your own spinners this is even better - you're using your imagination!!
- Ask an adult to help you with drawing the spinner circle and lines
- Add colour and detail
- Work on one spinner each day!
- Displaying your character, setting where, setting when, problem and op .
beside your writing desk (when not spinning them!) might keep you inspired for story writing time



Next time....

- Once you have all your fiction story spinners complete we are ready to start USING our spinners to PLAN our writing.
- The next presentation will explain how to PLAN a fiction story

