

MAKING A FICTION BOOK PART 2 - PLANNING!



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PLANNING OUR STORY

Click on the link for ideas on how to plan a story!



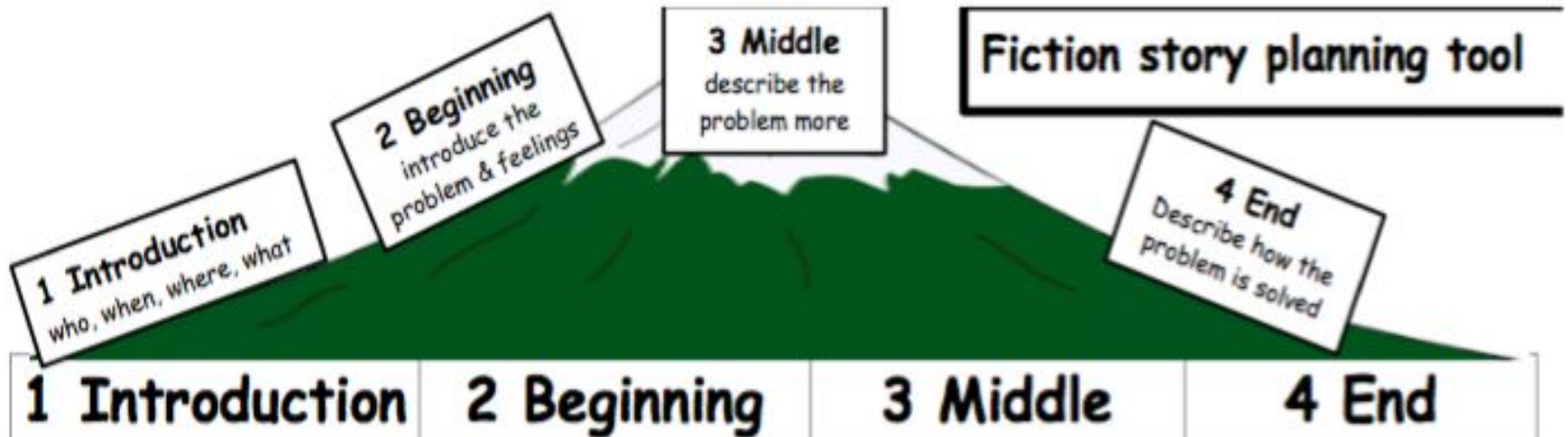
FICTION STORIES

We know that made up stories are also sometimes called - imaginative narrative, fiction or fantasy.

We also know that fiction stories:

- Have a beginning, middle and end
- Include **characters**, **times** and **places** (settings) a **PROBLEM** (big or small) and **feelings** the characters experience
- The structure of a fiction story is sometimes shown as a mountain diagram:

STORY MOUNTAIN (FICTION STORY STRUCTURE)



STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNER

Below the mountain is some space to draw or write planning notes for the 4 parts of your story

1 Introduction
who, when, where, what

2 Beginning
introduce the problem & feelings

3 Middle
describe the problem more

4 End
Describe how the problem is solved










Fiction story planning tool

| 1 Introduction | 2 Beginning | 3 Middle | 4 End |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Who (is main character) | What is the problem for the character: | What happens next to the character? | What happens at the end? Happy? Sad? |
| When (is the story set) | How do they feel: | | Open (cliffhanger, exciting, unfinished ending...) |
| Where (is the story set) | Who are the other characters in the story? | Is the problem solved? | |
| What is the character doing? | | How does the main character feel? | |

STORY PLANNING TOOL

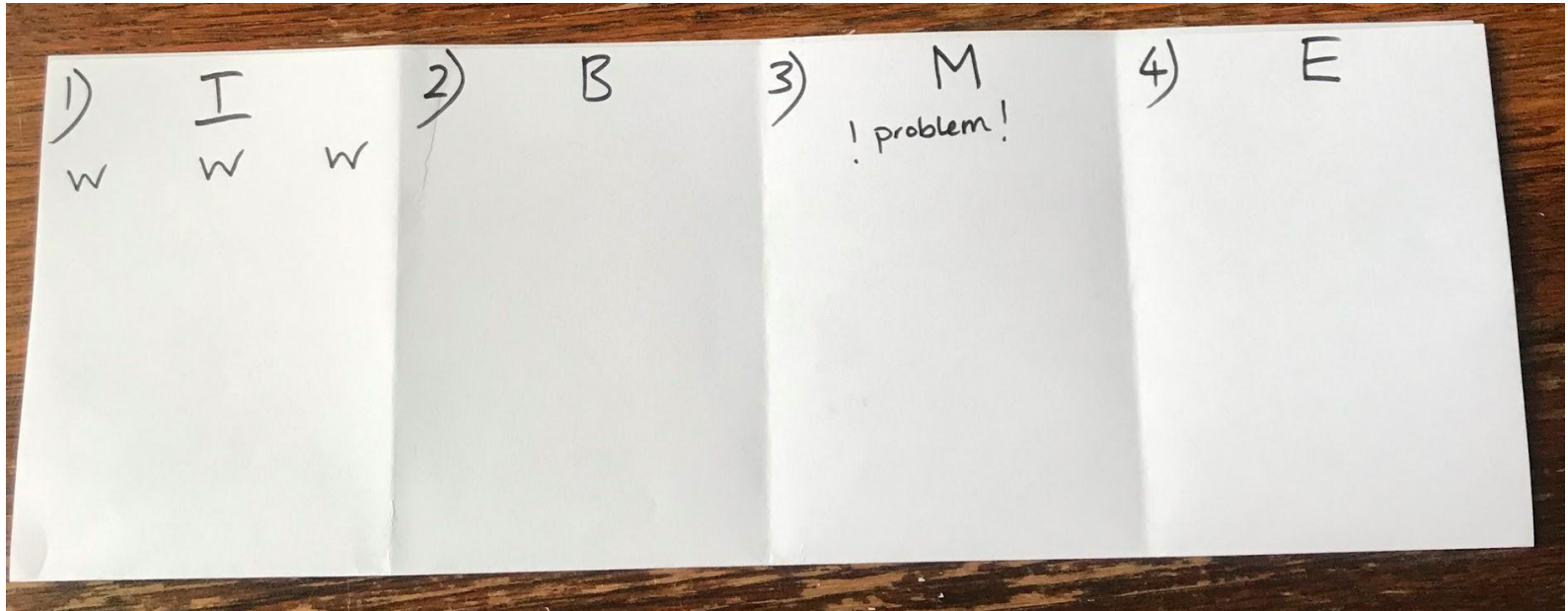
This is a similar
planning tool with the 4
main parts of the story.

write and draw (quick sketch) in each box **Fictional story planning tool**

| | 1 Introduction | 2 Beginning | 3 Middle | 4 End | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Who | | Problem | What happens next | What happens at the end | | | | | |
| When | | Other characters | | | | | | | |
| Where | | Feelings | Feelings | Feelings | | | | | |
| What's happening? | Choose from below OR use a thesaurus to find different feeling words! | | | | | | | | |
| |  angry |  sad |  happy |  silly |  tired |  worried |  surprised |  scared |  cranky |

STORY PLANNING TOOL - HANDWRITTEN

BUT you don't have to print a planning tool!! You can create your own to help you organise your story ideas! Watch the video on the next slide for how to set up your planning paper:



PLANNING A STORY USING SPINNERS - VIDEO 1

Watch the video below on how to organise a planning paper tool.

You just need:

- Pen/pencil
- A4 paper
- Imagination!



PLANNING A STORY USING SPINNERS - VIDEO 2

Watch the next video below on how I began to plan my story using spinners I made! Challenge yourself to create a story plan in just a few minutes!



PLANNING A STORY USING SPINNERS - VIDEO 3

Watch the next video on how to UPLEVEL your planning by adding interesting VOCABULARY (adjectives, feeling words, descriptions):



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN



- Either print a planning tool, links to these on the website are available here:
<https://broomhill.aberdeen.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/fictional-story-planning-tool-basic-2.pdf>
<https://broomhill.aberdeen.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/fiction-story-planning-mountain-tool.pdf>
- OR create your own planner! (video 1)
- Sketch and write your ideas using spinners (video 2)
- ADD detail to 'uplevel' your plan using a DIFFERENT COLOURED PEN OR PENCIL - add adjectives, feelings or descriptive words to make your story more interesting to the reader!

NEXT TIME....

- I will show you how to use your plan to write each section (page) of your fictional story book!

