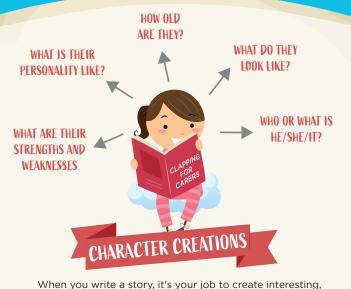




## STORY WRITING TOP TIPS



believable characters who will capture the reader's imagination.

You don't have to tell the reader everything about the character but it helps to have the character profile clean in your mind before you start your story.



Descriptions are essential to help the reader really enjoy your story. Remember to use lots of adjectives to describe your characters.

Top tip: use all five senses Sight, smell, sound, touch and taste













### VARIOUS VOICES

The voice you use to tell a story is known as the narrator. You can achieve different effects depending on the point of view you choose to write your story from

> I/We = first person You = Second person He/She/They = Third person

Remember this is a recount of your activities during the last year so is most likely going to be in past tense.



All stories need a beginning, a middle and an end.

Before you start writing a story it is a good idea to plan an outline of what is going to happen in each part.

Our favourite way to do this to think of your story as a mountain like this:

#### THE BEGINNING

Introduce your characters and the setting

#### THE BUILD-UP

Something happens to your characters to start the action

#### THE DELIMA

Something goes wrong - a mystery, a funny event or something dramatic

#### THE RESOLUTION

The problem is resolved

#### THE END

The threads of the story are all tied up





# STORY MOUNTAIN

Story Mountain for:	Name:
Settings	Dilema
Build up	Resolution
Introduction	The ending