YEAR 6 • WRITING

Narrative Story Planning and Structure

Shape your ideas into a story that draws the reader in.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Plan your story in the frame below. Use notes or key words, and think about how each event leads to the next.

1 Build your story world

Character

Who is your main character? What do they want or fear? What makes them memorable?

Setting

Where and when does the story happen? What might the reader see, hear or feel?

2 Plan your story mountain



1 Opening

Introduce your main character and show where and when the story begins.

2 Build-up

What happens next? Add a clue, change or detail that makes the reader curious.

3 Problem and climax

What goes wrong? What is the biggest or most tense moment in the story?

4 Resolution

How does your character face the problem? What helps, changes or is discovered?

5 Ending

How is the problem settled? What final thought or image will stay with the reader?

Before you draft, check: ☐ My character has a goal ☐ The problem matters ☐ The ending resolves it