

What we already know • Writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops • How to use describing words • How to read stories and talk about characters and settings	Stage 1 and 2 English: Writing Fiction	What's next • Writing longer stories with paragraphs • More detailed characters and settings • Powerful verbs and expanded noun phrases
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English Golden Concepts				
Reading: Fluency	Reading: Comprehension	Speaking and Listening	Writing Transcription	Writing Composition

What is 'Writing Fiction'?

Writing fiction means making up your own story. It can have imaginary characters, places, and events that come from your imagination.

Key Vocabulary	
Fiction	A made-up story
Character	A person, animal or creature in the story
Setting	Where the story takes place
Beginning	The start of a story
Middle	The main part with a problem
End	The solution or ending of the story
Adjective	A describing word
Verb	An action word (e.g. <i>run, fly</i>)

Story Building Blocks

1. Beginning - Introduce your character and setting
2. Middle - Add a problem or adventure
3. End - Solve the problem and finish your story

Writing Skills to Use

- Capital letters at the start of sentences and for names
- Full stops at the end of sentences
- Adjectives to describe characters and places
- "And" or "because" to join ideas
- Use exciting verbs (e.g. roared, zoomed, crept)

Top Tips for Story Writing

- Read stories aloud to hear the rhythm
- Use ideas from your own life or imagination
- Plan your story before writing
- Draw your character or setting to help
- Check your punctuation!

By the end of this module, you be able to:

- Plan and write your own fiction story.
- Use capital letters, full stops and adjectives,
- Create a character and setting.
- Write sentences with a clear beginning, middle and end.
- Use ideas from Julia Donaldson's books to inspire your writing.

Julia Donaldson is a famous author who writes rhyming and rhythmic stories.

Famous books:

The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, Zog, Stick Man, The Snail and the Whale

Common features in her books:

- ☒ Rhyme and repetition
- ☒ Memorable characters
- ☒ Adventure and problem-solving
- ☒ Animals and magical creatures
- ☒ Happy or clever endings