

#### 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

#### 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