

English- Writing a River Adventure Story

Day 1- Write a description of your story setting – The River



Decide what time of day it is.

Describe the weather.

What can you see, hear and smell?

Day 2- Direct speech

Think about what your characters will say:

REMEMBER- direct speech punctuation:

Sam said, “Don’t do that!”

“Why not?” replied Jack.

- Put a comma before the person speaks.
- Capital letter at the start of what they say.
- New line for each new speaker.

Day 3 – Write your story problem

What is the most exciting part of your story?

Write it adding lots of great detail.

Day 4- Write the resolution and ending

How does it all work out?

Day 5- Write your opening (some of you may have already done this in class)

Remember to add details about your character.

Day 6- Put it all together to make a fantastic story.

Where will you put the problem? You could start with it and then move into the opening and build-up (character and setting) or you could write those first. You decide which order makes the most exciting story.

TRY TO ADD SOME COLONS AND SEMI-COLONS TO MAKE YOUR WORK A GOOD YEAR 6 PIECE eg.:

There are two choices at this time: run away or fight.

She had self-defence training; consequently, she warded off the assailant.

Send us your completed stories. We would love to read them and let you know what we think.

Mrs Davies

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