

## Writing a fantasy story

### **Lesson 1**

Choose your genre

Explain to your child that they will be writing a fantasy story. The first thing they will need to do is pick their genre. Explain that a genre is a way we use to describe different styles of writing.

Look at the "find your genre" pdf and talk through the different categories. After you have talked about them all, children to pick the one they wish to write in the style of for their story.

### **Lesson 2**

Complete the "story starter" sheet. Use the story questions to get the children to think about what they want their story to be about and the key points they want to happen. Look at the "word mat" to get inspiration for their WOW words.

### **Lesson 3**

Complete the story mountain and use the story questions again to get the children to think about what they want their story to be about and the key points they want to happen. Look at the "writing checklist" and discuss what should be included. Start to write the first half of your story (opening, build up and dilemma). Remember to refer back to the "word mat" and "story starter" to help with the flow of writing.

### **Lesson 4**

Look again at the "writing checklist" and discuss what they have/should include as they continue their story. Write the last half of the story (resolution and ending). Remember to refer back to the "word mat" and "story starter" to help with the flow of writing.

### **Lesson 5**

Edit your writing making sure you included all of your non negotiables (full stops, capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives, conjunctions etc). Read your story and check off your features on the "writing checklist"