Story planner

Plan your story first. Every good story has a problem and an ending.

5 minutes
Plan on this sheet

30 minutes
Write

5 minutes
Read it back and fix it

My story idea

Who is in my story?

Name

What are they like?

Where is it?

Place

What can I see or hear?

Story map

Write a few words in each part

Beginning	Problem	Exciting part	Ending
Who, where and when?	What goes wrong?	What happens next?	How is it fixed?

My first sentence

Story words

- Once
- One day
- Suddenly
- Then
- After that
- In the end

Doing words

- ran, raced
- shouted, cried
- grabbed, hid

Feelings

- scared, excited
- happy, cross
- surprised, sad

Check it

- ☐ Capital letters
- ☐ Full stops
- ☐ Speech marks
- ☐ Does it have an ending?

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