

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

L.O: To plan a story

We hope that you are enjoying Fantastic Mr Fox. We are not going to give any more spoilers because we know lots of you would like to read the story. Today, we are going to use Fantastic Mr Fox as inspiration for planning our own stories.

Task 1

Decide on the family of animals you would like to write about and the setting for your story. Try to think of animals which humans can often become annoyed with if they enter their house or gardens.

Here are some ideas for support.

Animal	Problem	Setting
Rabbits	Eating home grown vegetables	Allotment
Rats/ mice	Entering the house for warmth and food. Rats spread diseases.	House/ dustbin areas
Moles	Mole hills	Garden or park
Wasps	Flying around food/drinks and stinging humans.	Garden or park
Flies and maggots.	Flying around and landing on food/drinks. Spreading germs.	Garden or park.
Ants and flying ants	Getting into every tiny hole and crack. Eating human food.	Garden or park.

Task 2

Read the WAGOLL for story planning and then complete your own planning sheet.

WAGOLL (What a good one looks like)

<u>Beginning</u> Where is the story set? Who are the main characters? What happens at the beginning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The story is set in an allotment.• Rabbits - Coco (boy), Snowy (girl) and Thumper (boy) are all best friends.• The 3 best friends are out playing when they stop for a rest and come across an allotment.
<u>Build Up</u> What happens next? How does the story hint at a problem?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rabbits tummies rumble.• Coco smells the carrots.• Snowy smells lettuces.• Thumper smells radishes.• They decide to investigate without looking for danger.
<u>Problem</u> What is the problem within the story?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a vicious guard dog (Rex) at the entrance of the allotment.• The best friends didn't realise because they dug under the hedge at the other side.• They try to run but their tummies are full and they are too chubby to fit back under the hedge.• Rex chases them.
<u>Resolution</u> How is this problem resolved/sorted out?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rabbits get cornered.• Snowy spots a thorn in Rex's paw which explains why he is so grumpy and realise he isn't actually a guard dog chasing them.• Rex is asking for help.• Snowy removes the thorn.
<u>End</u> How does the story end? Does it end happily?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rabbits and Rex become best friends.• Rex brings them vegetables every weekend when he visits their burrow.

My Planning Sheet

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