



# BIRMINGHAM

Friday

## Check your work for the following:

- Spellings
- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Vocabulary
- Paragraphs - have you left a line after the second paragraph?

If you have finished, look up the words in the dictionary. How quickly can you find them?

actually

believe

calendar

heard

We have been asked by the school to write a fiction story based in Birmingham.

What does the term 'fiction' mean?

*noun*

1. literature in the form of prose, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people.

Similar: [novels](#) [stories](#) [creative writing](#) [imaginative writing](#) [▼](#)

2. something that is invented or untrue.

"they were supposed to be keeping up the fiction that they were happily married"

Similar: [fabrication](#) [invention](#) [lies](#) [fibs](#) [concoction](#) [trumped-up story](#) [▼](#)

What ideas can we include in our story?

Talk partners

Your story can be about absolutely anything; let your imagination run wild.

The main rule is that it must be original (your own ideas). It can involve real or well-known people, but the story must be fictional.

# How Do I Get Started?

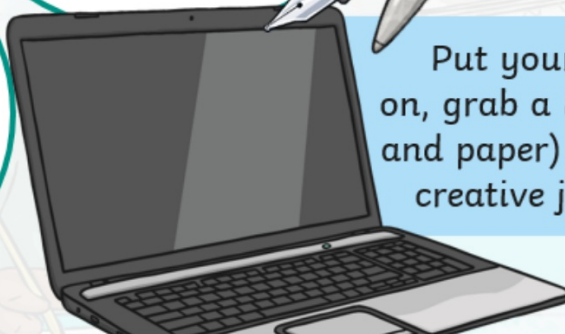
Think about:

**What  
interests  
you?**

**Is there a  
character you  
would enjoy  
writing about?  
(Remember, the  
plot of your story  
must be all your  
own idea though.)**

**What sort of  
stories do  
you enjoy  
reading?**

Put your thinking cap on, grab a laptop (or pen and paper) and get those creative juices flowing!



What needs to be included in the story?



# Today, we are going to plan our story

	<b>Setting and key characters</b> <i>Who is in the scene and where are they?</i>	<b>Key events</b> <i>What are they doing?</i>
Introduction How does the story start? What is the setting? Who is involved? Who is the main character? Introduce the story setting.		
Build up Develop the characters and the setting. What is happening? How are the characters feeling? The points that lead up to the conflict or climax in the story.		
Climax The conflict or the climax in the story. What is the problem within the story? How do the characters react? How are the characters feeling?		

<p>The resolution How conflict is resolved in the story? How are the characters feeling?</p>		
<p>The ending Closing of the chapter – how will you end it? <u>Cliffhanger?</u> Does it end happily or is there a twist to the plot? How are the characters feeling?</p>		



