



## Once upon a time — Write a story book

### Ideas

- Chapter book
- Picture book
- Fairytale
- Mystery or adventure story
- Make a photo book about a special day
- Write an information book

### How to write a story

1. Decide what will happen in your story.
2. Draw a planner, like the one below, onto a large piece of paper to help you.
3. Your story needs to have characters, an orientation, complication and resolution.
4. **Orientation** (where, when, who what)
5. Remember at the start you will need to let the audience know where and when the story happens, who is in the story and what the characters are like. You might like to write down some describing words in your planner for each of your characters.
6. **Complication** (problem)
7. Every story needs to have a conflict or problem. Decide what your problem will be.
8. **Resolution** (solution)
9. Your conflict or problem needs to be resolved. The reader needs to know how the problem is fixed.
10. Write your story.
11. Read over it aloud and check that it makes sense. Edit your work.
12. Ask an adult to read your story and check your work.
13. Write up a good copy and include some pictures.
14. Read your book to someone.