

LITERACY

WALT – WRITE AN OPENING TO A STORY

Starter: Suffix bingo! If the card pulled out can go on the end of your word you can put it on! (on website to print or you can draw it out)

mouth _____	treat _____	silly _____
care _____	happy _____	pay _____
lazy _____	help _____	sad _____

-ment	-ful	-less
-ness	-ly	-ment
-ful	-less	-ness



Today you are going to write the opening to your adventure dream story!

Have a look at your plans from last week. Your opening will need to answer these three questions.

1. Who is your character?
2. What is your character doing at the beginning of the story?
3. What is the setting like?

Example:

Penny is a young girl that lives in London. She lives in a beautiful house across the street from a park. Penny lives with her mum and sister. She loves playing with dinosaurs and has hundreds of toy ones. She can often be seen wearing a dark green, fluffy onesie that has scales up the back like a dinosaur!

One day Penny was playing with her favourite toy dinosaur, Tom the T-Rex in the park across the street when her mum called out to her. “ Penny it’s getting dark! Time to come in.” She packed up her toys and went inside. The house was warm and her mum had put the fire on! Penny went and sat in front of the fire with a soft, cosy blanket and cuddled Tom tight! She laid down and let out a huge yawn! “I didn’t realise how late it was Tom! We will have to carry on exploring the jungle tomorrow!” She explained to her toy dinosaur.

Can you write the opening to your story in your writing book?

Try to answer the 3 questions and use as many adjectives as you can to describe your character and the setting.

Write up until your character falls asleep.

CHALLENGE: Can you use 3 words that end with a suffix you looked at in the starter?