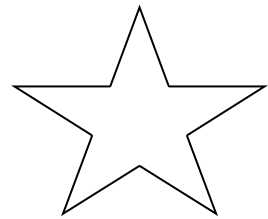


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story writing pack



Encouraging your child to write:

- Think about having a special pencil and a special book to write stories in.
- Give your child an audience! Allow them to read their stories aloud to you, grandparents, visitors....
- Remind your child about the editing process— good authors always go back and improve their work! You might like to think about having a 'draft writing' book, and a 'special writing' book
- Think about the purpose for the finished story— could it be for a younger sibling or friend?

Questions to ask your child while story writing:

- What does the character look like? How do they act? Tell me more about....
- Where is your story set? When is it set?
- How do the characters solve the problem?
- What will the character do next?
- How many problems are there in the story?
- Who is the hero in this story?
- How will the story end?
- How could we improve this sentence?
- Would the reader be able to imagine that?
- Does this sentence make sense?

Pictures to help with story writing

