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ADVENTURE STORIES COMPETITION



5TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL 2020



LEARNING RESOURCE PACK





CALLING ALL YOUNG ADVENTURERS!



We want you, yes you, to get involved in our annual adventure story competition. Returning for its fourth year, we are encouraging all young adventurers to get creative both in and out of the classroom.

We love seeing you come alive on our courses throughout the year so wanted to give you the option to show us what adventure means to you. If you are aged between 4-12 and love to draw or write stories, then we invite you to get creative both home and at school.

This learning pack is designed with you in mind, to help give you some tips on writing a fictional story between 100-500 words and on forming your drawing, be it a storyboard or a picture. Don't forget - the more imaginative the better!

We can't wait to read and look at all of your entries! You were so inventive last year, and we are excited to see what adventures you send us on this year.

A huge thank you for getting involved in our competition so far. If you have already entered, then please do share your story with your parents and teachers and help encourage everyone to get creative. Our mission is to encourage all children to be creative both in and out of the classroom and you all help us do this.

Don't forget you can send or upload your entries between 5th March 2020 until 2nd April 2020. To upload your entries, visit goape.co.uk/adventurestories and complete the form.

Good Luck!

THE GO APE ADVENTURE STORIES TEAM



CALLING ALL TEACHERS!

If you would like to send your class entries in bulk via post head to **page 6**, fill out the form and send all entries to:

**Adventure Stories Competition
Unit 6, Fornham Business Court
The Drift, Fornham St Martin
Bury St Edmunds
IP31 1SL**

Please note each entry will need to have the name of the child, age and school name.



OUR TOP TIPS FOR:

CREATING STORIES

THINK OF AN IDEA

There are lots of different ways to think of ideas...

- Read a book, but before you finish it stop and write down what you think will happen. This could be the start of a great adventure!
- Write about something which you have experienced yourself. This could be your first day at school, a trip to Go Ape or even a day at the park with your family.
- Create a mind map. Start with one word on a piece of paper, then think of other words which relate to it. These words could form a base for your story – take a look at the example below:



CREATE A CHARACTER AND A SETTING

WHO IS THE MAIN CHARACTER?	Their name, age, etc...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	Digging for gold, rescuing a princess...
WHERE ARE THEY, OR WHERE ARE THEY GOING?	Up a mountain, under the sea...
WHEN WILL THEY GO ON THEIR ADVENTURE?	One dark night, at lunchtime...
WHY ARE THEY THERE, WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?	What is the mission, will there be trouble?
HOW DID THEY GET THERE?	What happens on the journey and how does the story end?

PLOT YOUR STORY

Creating a character using the five 'W's above will help you to discover your story. Once you have answered these questions, plot them in the boxes below to build a picture of the adventure that your imagination is taking us on:

BEGINNING	CONFLICT	TURNING POINT	RESOLUTION	END

OUR TOP TIPS FOR:

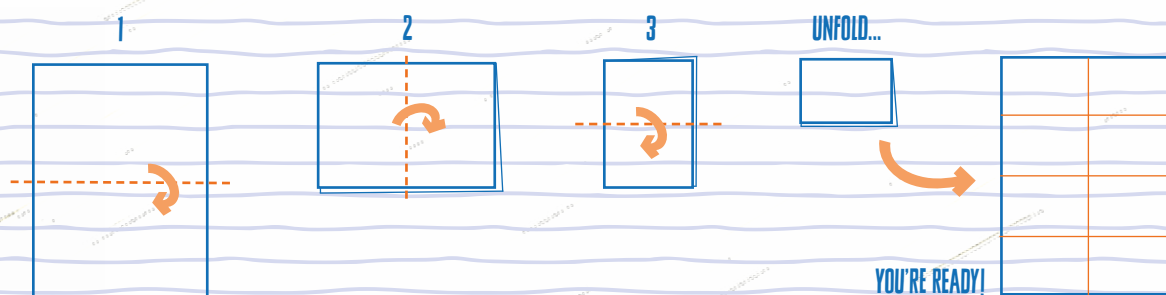
CREATING A STORYBOARD

WHAT IS A STORYBOARD?

A storyboard is a graphic way to plan and tell a story - it looks a lot like a comic strip! Storyboards are used for purposes like making films or animations.

STEP 1: MAKE A TEMPLATE

To do this you can use our pre-made template at the end of this pack, or draw out your own using a piece of paper. To make an eight-box grid, just fold a piece of A4 paper in half three times!



STEP 2: THINK OF YOUR STORY

Similar to when writing, you need to think about the beginning, middle and end of your story, along with details about your character. Think about how you will get to the end of your adventure (*check out our top tips for creating a story on the previous page*), and then write it down on your storyboard.

STEP 3: DRAW YOUR STORY

Once you have a plot/script, you can start to draw your adventure, bringing it to life. Don't forget to be as creative as you want!



THE TEACHER AREA

Uploading 30 individual entries online for your class can be a rather daunting task, which is why we wanted to give you the option to send in your class entries in bulk, by post.

We encourage you to print the following pages (as many times as necessary) and ask your students to complete them with their creative writing or artwork. Put them all together in an envelope along with the completed form (on the next page) and send it to us at:

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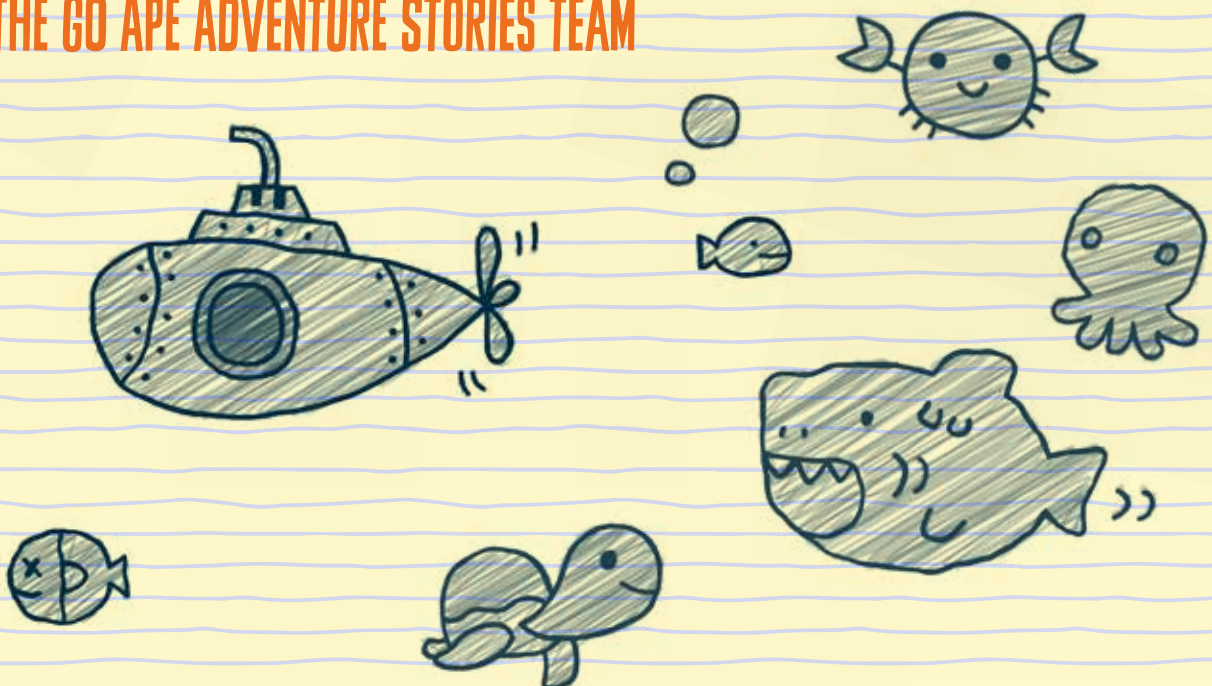
We will take care of the rest!

If you have any queries about uploading/sending your entries, then please contact the school's team via: schools@goape.co.uk

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Good Luck!

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FULL NAME (OF TEACHER/PARENT/GUARDIAN)	
NAME OF SCHOOL	
SCHOOL POSTCODE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

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Please tick this box if you wish to enter the competition and agree to be bound to the competition's Terms & Conditions.

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You can use the following pages to write and draw your adventure stories, then simply give it to an adult to upload onto our website or send via post.

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USEFUL TEMPLATES

MY ADVENTURE STORY

Write your thrilling adventure story here (remember it should be between 100 - 500 words).



REMEMBER TO
INCLUDE YOUR NAME
AND AGE!

MY ADVENTURE STORYBOARD

Fill in the storyboard by drawing pictures in the big boxes, and then write a short explanation in the small boxes underneath each image.

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MY ADVENTURE ARTWORK

Show us your artistic skills - we would love to see your artwork showing us an adventure, real or imaginary! Be as creative with materials and colour as you like, and make sure you fill in the box at the bottom with a short description of your picture.

MY PICTURE SHOWS:

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