

Narrative Writing Planning Template

Exposition: *Setting the scene and the atmosphere – Top Tip: use lots of descriptive language and give a sense of characterisation through narrative voice.*

Rising action: *Introduce the build up to the main event or the problem/issue that needs to be overcome – Top Tip: use descriptive language to show how your character feels about the main event or problem/issue.*

Climax: *The main event happens – the problem/issue happens, or is overcome – Top Tip: this is where the drama/tension/excitement should be at its highest, so consider how you can use vocabulary choices to show this.*

Falling action: *What happens as a result of the climax? How does it impact on your character? Top Tip – use language to explore the effect this has on your character.*

Resolution: *How does the story resolve? Is it a happy or a sad ending? Do you end on a cliff hanger? Do you want to finish with a state of mystery? Top Tip – consider how you want your reader (and character) to feel at the end of the story.*

