

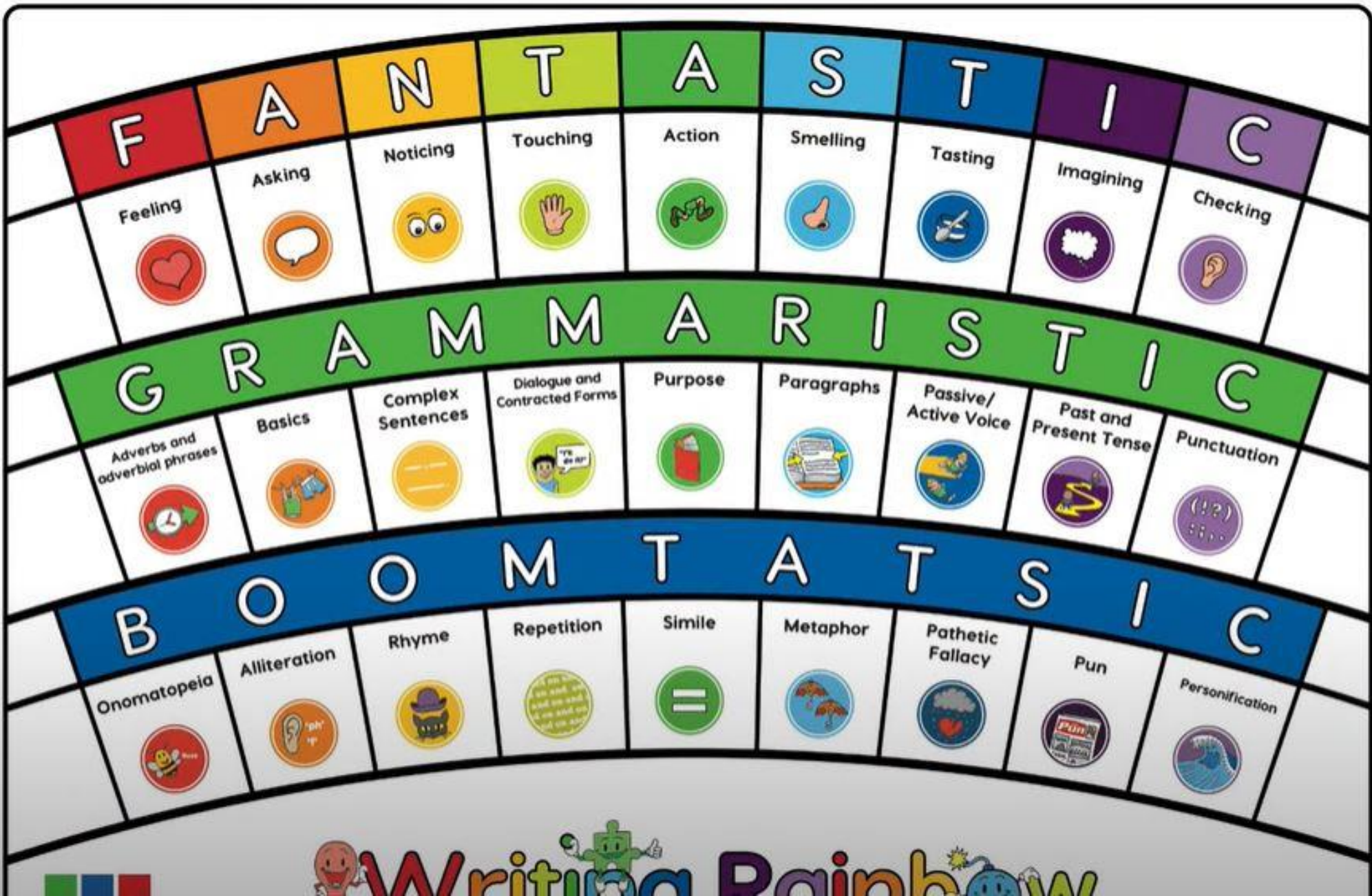
# Mystery story

Friday 15th January 2021

INDEPENDENT WRITING  
*Can I create a plot?*

# Writing your own mystery story

- ▣ Yesterday you introduced your character and setting. Today, you are going to create the plot.
- ▣ Remember to use the plan you created on Wednesday.
- ▣ We will try and give you lots of tips and advise each day.



# Plotpoint 2

- ▣ In this paragraph you need to let the reader know what the problem is. What is the story about? This is what we call the plot.
- ▣ Use the dialogue and the feelings lenses. You can also include inner thought.
- ▣ Most of you have chosen to write about something being stolen. So this is the point where the character discovers the theft.

# Creating a plot

- ▣ To start creating a plot, something needs to happen. Something unusual, or upsetting. Something that may disappoint the character. Something that grabs the attention of your main character. There is a problem that needs resolving.
- ▣ You can use speech. Maybe your character needs to ask questions.
- ▣ Read the example on the next slide.

# Creating a plot

## Example

- ▣ Too late, Sophie noticed the cracked and loose slab. She stubbled, she gasped, "No!" and fell in a large puddle. A hand shot out to help her back up. Before she could thank the kind stranger, they had left. It was then she noticed her bracelet missing. She felt utterly miserable. Not only was she wet through, her bracelet was stolen too.