

**Narrative: Story**

A narrative entertains the reader and encourages them to use their imagination.

Name: _____ Date: _____

My story title:	
Read the questions and tick where your answer is Yes. Can you improve your writing in the areas where you have not ticked Yes?	Yes
Title	
Does your story have an interesting title?	
Structure	
Does your story have a beginning, a middle and an end?	
Content	
Have you created interesting characters, and have you described them?	
Have you said where your story is set, and have you described the setting?	
Have you started your story with a 'hook' to grip the reader?	
Is there a problem that builds to a climax and then is solved by the end of the story?	
Is there dialogue – characters speaking to each other?	
Is your content right for your audience? Is it not too easy or difficult? Is it interesting?	
Language and style	
Have you used interesting words to describe your characters and setting?	
Have you used powerful verbs and adverbs to make the action interesting and well paced?	
Proofreading	
Have you checked your spelling, capital letters and punctuation?	
If you have included dialogue, have you checked your speech punctuation?	
Have you checked there are no missing or repeated words?	

**Narrative: Description**

A description paints a picture in words so that the reader can imagine a character or setting.

Name: _____

Date: _____

My description title:	
Read the questions and tick where your answer is Yes. Can you improve your writing in the areas where you have not ticked Yes?	Yes
Title	
Does your description have an interesting title?	
Structure	
Does your description use sentences and paragraphs to cover different aspects of the subject?	
Content	
Have you used 'show – don't tell'? Have you revealed a character by what they do and say?	
If you have described a character, have you included their appearance, behaviour, personality, feelings?	
If you have described a setting, have you included its appearance, purpose, location?	
Language and style	
Have you used sensory words to describe what you can see, hear, feel, smell or taste?	
Have you used different kinds of adjectives? Examples: fierce, cuddly, old, golden, wooden	
Proofreading	
Have you checked your spelling, capital letters and punctuation?	
If you have included dialogue, have you checked your speech punctuation?	
Have you checked there are no missing or repeated words?	