



Year 5

LESSON FOUR

How a story is structured

(B)

Preparation


- ◆ Make and display a story map from your example story.
- ◆ Prepare story map for main story.
- ◆ Set up Website Story

Overall Learning Intentions (OLI)

**“We can see a story by following a map
But with all the twists and turns, there’s bound to be a gap
Another story comes to life, brand spanking new.
What is that LINK STORY? It’s really up to you.”**

Communal Learning

- ◆ Read aloud and add to the Word-Hoard and Action Chest.
- ◆ Predict where the story will be in 5 minutes.

 **Play the story**

Story Map

- ◆ Explain that a story map is a route through the story. The story follows a road and things happen on that road. Like the Key Word Summary it can be an aide memoir to retell the story.
- ◆ Say that you will be using words and drawings on your story map.
- ◆ You can show a map from an example story. Make the map with suggestions from the children. The easiest way to do this is by asking, ‘Then what happens?’
- ◆ But you will have to model the editing of the map. (I suggest no more than 14 drawings.)

Then explain to the children that a link story is what happens ‘off road.’ Characters do not cease to exist when they do not appear in the story. What you would like to examine is what happens in the link story and how it leads to the main story.

Useful questions to start the story could be

- ◆ Who (are you following in your story.)
- ◆ Where (does your story begin, at what place and time.)
- ◆ How (did the character become what they are.)
- ◆ What (happened to lead them into the story.)

Shared Learning

Ask the children to choose one character per talk partner.
Then to make the story of that character before or after they appear in the story.
This is the beginning of the process that leads down the line to an original story.
The children are no longer retelling, they are making their own story.

Plenary

- ◆ Tell the story
- ◆ Critical analysis.

**Add to the Word-Hoard and Action Chest
Repeat the OLI**

Suggested Daily Writing Task

- ◆ Write the ‘off road’ story of your chosen character.