NARRATIVE WRITING

YEAR 3: Writing Worksheets

Focus: Narrative Writing (Stories)

🎯 Purpose: To entertain

📚 Structure:

1. Orientation – Who? Where? When?

2. Complication – What goes wrong?

3. Resolution – How is the problem solved?

⭐ Activity 1: Know Your Narrative Features!

Read each sentence and on the line write the correct narrative feature it matches.

(Characters, Setting, Problem, Resolution)

Sentence	Feature
Sam the wizard lived in a tall tower in the mountains.	_____
Suddenly, the dragon woke up and flew toward the village!	_____
Sam cast a spell and the dragon gently fell asleep.	_____
It was early morning and fog covered the grass.	_____

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✨ Activity 2: Story Starter Sparks!

Choose one of the story starters below and continue the next 3 sentences:

1. The magic door creaked open, and I couldn't believe what I saw…
2. On the first day of school, something really strange happened…
3. The pirate looked at the treasure map and gasped…

Write your continuation:

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🗺️ Activity 3: Build Your Story Map

Fill in your story map before writing your narrative:

- Title: _____

- Characters: _____

- Setting: _____

- Problem (Complication): _____

- Solution (Resolution): _____

💬 Activity 4: Let's Add Dialogue!

Write what each character might say. Use "quotation marks".

🦊 Fox: _____

👧 Girl: _____

Now write a sentence using dialogue:

_____

_____

_____

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🖊️ Activity 5: Write Your Own Short Narrative

Use your story map from Activity 3 to write a short story (at least one paragraph).

✏️ Don't forget to include:

✓ Past tense

✓ Descriptive language

✓ A clear beginning, middle (problem), and ending (solution)

STORY TiMe

Writing space:

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<u>Draw Your Favourite Scene!</u>

Draw and colour your favourite part of the story you wrote. Label the characters and setting.

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Activity One – Know your narrative features!

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It was early morning and fog covered the grass.	Setting

1.

Activity Two – Story Starter Sparks! My example:

🪄 Story Starter: The magic door creaked open, and I couldn't believe what I saw…

Continuation:

…A glowing forest full of talking animals stood in front of me.

A wise owl flew down and handed me a scroll with my name on it.

The scroll said I was chosen to help save their world from disappearing!

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Activity 3: Build Your Story Map:

Title: The Lost Puppy

Characters: Mia (a young girl), Max (her puppy), Mum

Setting: Mia's house and the park near her street

Problem (Complication): Max the puppy ran out of the yard and got lost in the park. Mia couldn't find him anywhere and started to worry.

Solution (Resolution): Mia made a sign and asked people in the park. A neighbour found Max and brought him back home safely.

Activity 4: Let's Add Dialogue!

🦊 Fox: "Why are you walking alone in the forest?"

👧 Girl: "I'm looking for my lost puppy. Have you seen him?"

✅ Now write a sentence using dialogue:

The fox said, "I can help you find your puppy if you like."

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<u>Activity 5: Write Your Own Short Narrative</u>

The Lost Puppy

One sunny afternoon, Mia was playing in her backyard with her little puppy, Max. She threw a ball, and Max ran after it happily. But suddenly, Max squeezed through a small gap in the fence and ran down the street. "Max! Come back!" Mia shouted, but the puppy didn't stop.

Mia quickly put on her shoes and ran after him. She searched the whole park, calling out his name. "Max! Where are you?" she cried. People in the park shook their heads; no one had seen him. Mia felt tears in her eyes. What if she couldn't find him?

Just as she was about to give up, a kind neighbour walked up holding Max in her arms. "Is this your puppy?" she asked. Mia's face lit up. "Yes! Thank you so much!" she said, hugging Max tightly. From that day on, Mia made sure the gap in the fence was fixed so Max couldn't escape again.

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