

Y5 Narrative

Features of Science Fiction Stories

a strong main character
 set on a different planet or at a different time
 time or space travel
 futuristic gadgets
 an invention or robot that goes out of control
 aliens

Features of Legend/Myths

heroic characters, who have many strengths
 set in ancient times with gods and goddesses
 exciting and rich vocabulary
 objects that help to save the day including magic
 there may be a battle ongoing throughout
 obstacles the hero has to overcome
 a struggle between good and evil
 symbolism throughout

Features Historical Stories

a clear established time period
 a fictional character in a historical time
 events are based in a specific period of time
 historical detail is accurate and dropped into the story
 language used reflects the period at the time

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
You have included story language throughout the text.	
Your story has a clear complications and events which are developed throughout.	
Your story opening and conclusion shape the story.	
Language links one paragraph to the next to help the reader.	
Your paragraphs are varied in length and structure.	
Your paragraphs are organised correctly for cohesion.	

Story Language Simile and Metaphor

...as small as a mouth...
 ...strong like a bull...

He was a walking encyclopaedia.
 Her tears were a river flowing down her face.

Adverbs for Frequency or Subtlety

often, seldom, exactly, suspiciously, craftily

Repetition

The boys ran and ran until they could run no more.

Personification

The bees played hide and seek with the flower.
 The first rays of morning tiptoed through the field.

Language Features

Coordinating Conjunctions	for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
Subordinating Conjunctions	although, because, now that, until, while, as a result, subsequently, unlike, meanwhile, overall
Correlative Conjunctions	both... and, not only... but also, either... or
Causal Conjunctions	therefore, consequently, as a result, since
Reported Speech	It was said that the owner had said come on Fido!
Modal Verbs	can, could, may, might, must, ought, shall, should, may, will, would
Expanded Noun Phrases	...around the corner, the long-bearded old man...
Prepositional Phrases	...down by the stream... ...under the bridge...
Relative Clause	The boy, who was in the team , missed training.

Punctuation

Y5 and Y6 Parenthesis	Sam, the oldest child in the Smith family, was caught fighting with his classmates – Ralph and George – at the local skate-park (behind Highcliff School). The boys (Samuel and Paul) went to the park.
Inverted Commas	“Come on Fido!” his owner called. She was quoted in the newspaper: “I love socks!”
Y6 Semi-colon	May was warm; it was pleasant. It was freezing; he was grateful for his coat.