

Y6 Narrative

Features of Adventure Stories

courageous hero who saves others

evil villains

dangerous settings

a build-up of excitement

the story is well constructed and raised intrigue

Features of Flashback Stories

The main character takes the story back to a significant time or place in the past, which relates to what is going on in the story now.

The flashback should contain:

Trigger

Action

Feeling

Ending

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
Your story is well-contrasted and raises intrigued.	
Your dialogue is used to move the action on or to heighten empathy for a character.	
You have used deliberate ambiguity to set up in the mind of the reader to be answered later on in the text.	
You have included flashback or other devices to add interest.	
Your paragraphs are varied in length and structure.	
Your paragraphs are organised correctly for cohesion.	

Story Language

Active and Passive

They removed the ring from the drawer.

The ring was removed from the drawer.

Modifiers for intensity

insignificant amount, exceptionally, recently, evidently

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.