

Monday

Monday 25th January 2021

TBAT use a variety of sentence structures
and lengths

What could we describe in this scene?



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Identify the short sentences:

As a new day approached, the water slowly flowed back to the river. The house lay still. A crow flew down and perched on a fallen branch, surveying the damage. An eerie quiet filled the air. The once beautiful house had been reduced to ruins. Only memories survived.

Why should we vary sentence length?

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Ideas for short, dramatic sentences:



The sun rose upon the devastation.

The crow cried for help.

Nothing consumed everything.

There was no one in sight.

Everything was quiet.

Tuesday

Tuesday 26th January 2021

TBAT select vocabulary, understanding how it enhances meaning

How are the characters feeling...

In the car?



When they see the house?



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Techniques you can use:

- Show, not tell
- Emotion fronted adverbials
 - Solemnly, ...
 - Anxiously, ...
 - Shocked, ...
 - Dumb-struck, ...
- Simile and metaphor
 - Feelings of loss came over him like crashing waves.
- The more..., the more...

Wednesday

Wednesday 27th January 2021

TBAT plan a narrative

What narrative techniques
have we looked at over the
past week and a half?

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Today you are going to plan a short story
based on a different natural disaster.

Which one will you choose?

a blizzard



a wildfire

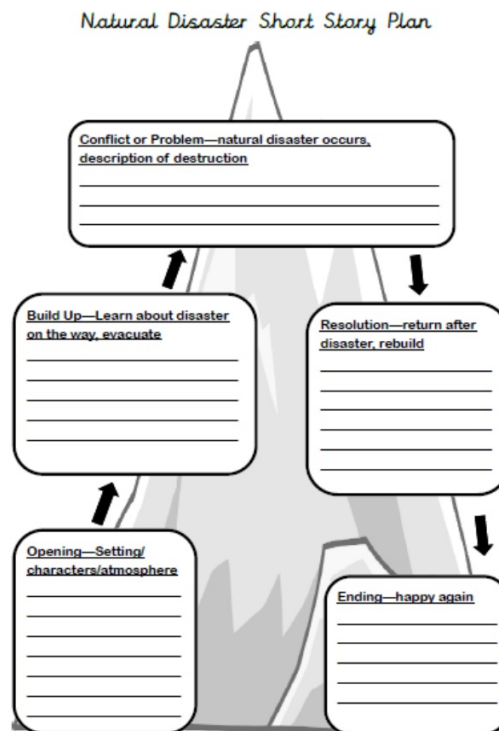


a tsunami



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Thursday

Thursday 28th January 2021

TBAT write a narrative

Today you are going to write the opening and build up of the story.

a blizzard



a wildfire



a tsunami



Thursday 28th January 2021

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Opening

Remember to introduce the setting and the characters as well as showing the atmosphere. It should be very different from the atmosphere when the disaster occurs!

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Build up

In this paragraph you should describe how the family found out about the coming disaster. Use show not tell sentences to describe how they felt.

Friday

Friday 29th January 2021

TBAT write a narrative

Today you will write the second part of your natural disaster short story.

Problem

Resolution

Ending

Use all of the skills we have practised in the last 2 weeks to help you write.