

Hartley Road Primary School

Creative Arts

Grade 4

Lesson 2/Term 3

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DEVELOP A STORY

Refer to page 128 of the Life Skills textbook. Read the paragraph at the top of the page on how to develop a story.

Key words:

Plot- How the story unfolds

Conflict- a struggle or challenge in the story.

Read more about plots here

Plot refers to the storyline of the text. The plot is a series of events in the story or drama. There are several elements that are found in all plots:

The introduction, or exposition, is the beginning of the story where the characters and the conflict are introduced.

Rising action refers to the events that occur in the story to advance the conflict and bring the conflict to an important point.

The climax is the high point of the story-where the characters face a decision or event that will solve the conflict in one way or another.

Falling action refers to the solving of problems and the wrapping up of the story.

The conclusion is the final resolution-either good or bad-of the conflict and the end of the story.

Example of a plot

In Charlotte's Web (A popular children's novel), Wilbur (a pet pig) is saved from death by Fern (his owner), but then he is sent to live at her uncle's farm, where the plan is that he will one day be butchered. Charlotte, a spider, helps to save Wilbur's life by writing words about him in her web. He wins the county fair and is saved, but Charlotte passes away.

ACTIVITY 18.17 DEVELOP A STORY

This activity requires group work. Ask a sibling to join in with you! Your mime should be approximately 2-3 minutes long. You could even perform a short mime of a well-known fairy tale such as Cinderella or Snow White and change your expression for each character.