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TBQ: Can I build cohesion?

Today we're going to start to write your short story.

What is cohesion?

Watch the video on the link below.

[Using paragraphs - Year 5 - P6 - English - Catch Up Lessons - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

What is the purpose of a story?

FH - Write a bullet point list of set of steps to success for writing an effective, engaging story.

What key features are effective within a story opening?

Today you're going to write the opening of your story.

Ways to start the story:

Begin with a question

Onomatopoeia

Short sentence

Description

Open this link for some great examples.

[Starting Stories: 5 Great Beginning Strategies | Thoughtful Learning K-12](#)

Here is an example of a story opening for the story you are going to write.

"What was that?"

The sound of fluttering feathers filled the room like a tidal wave of sound. The air in the inky black bedroom was as still as a statue, when all of a sudden a gust of wind blew in from the crevices of the old window. Emma, who had been sleeping quietly in her bedroom, had not noticed the gradual decline of white doves on her walls. Emma's eyes slowly started to widen, as she noticed mystical, darkened figures peeling from her walls. Rubbing her eyes in disbelief, she slowly rose to apprehend what she was witnessing.