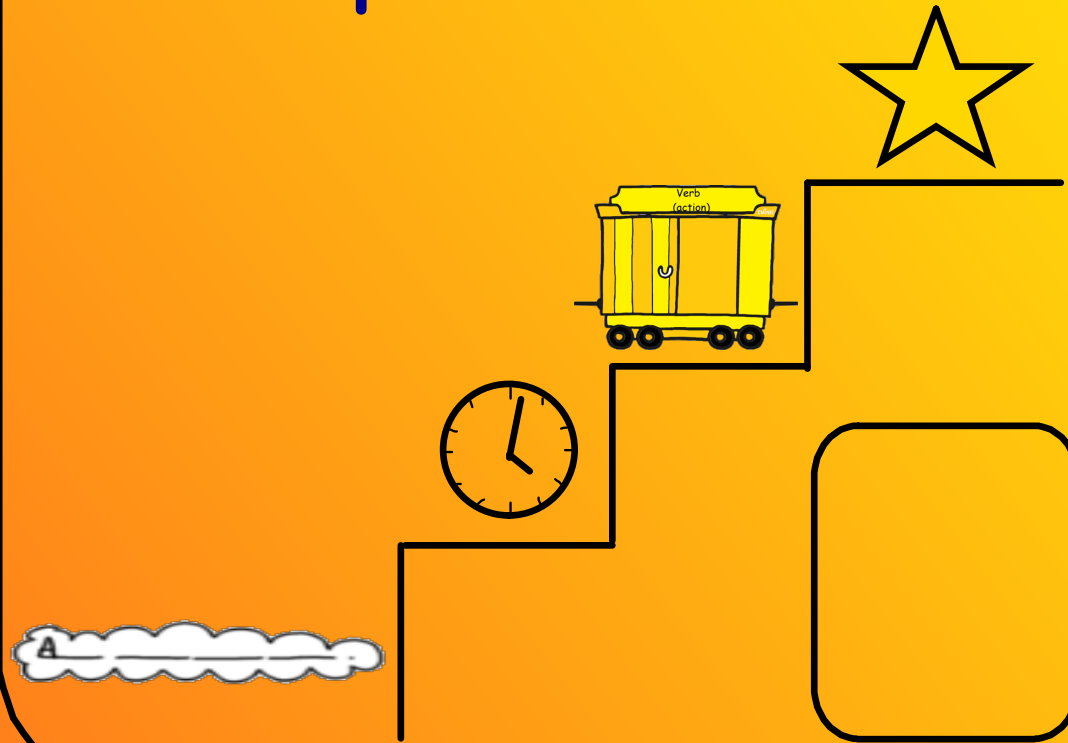


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What do these symbols mean?



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This week, we will be writing a 'narrative' about the events that happened during the Great Fire of London.



Does anyone know what 'narrative' means?



narrative

/ˈnærətɪv/

noun

a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.

"a gripping narrative"

synonyms: account, story, tale, chronicle, history, description, record, portrayal, sketch, portrait, statement, report, rehearsal, recital, rendering

"a chronological narrative of Stark's life"



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Lets take a look at some narratives that we already know...

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

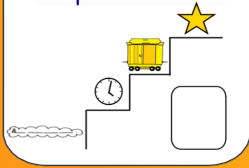
Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Goldilocks. She went for a walk in the forest. Pretty soon, she came upon a house. She knocked and, when no one answered, she walked right in.



At the table in the kitchen, there were three bowls of porridge. Goldilocks was hungry. She tasted the porridge from the first bowl.

Is it in chronological order?
What makes this a narrative?
What happens next in the story?

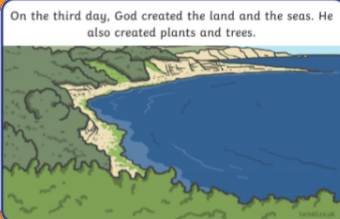
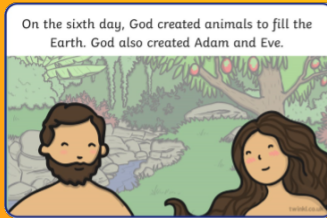
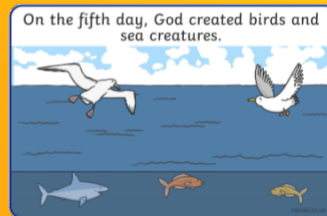
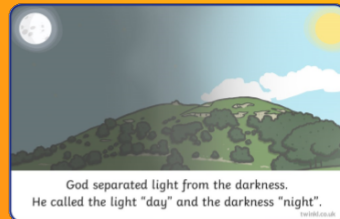
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What story is this?
What makes this a narrative?
Is it in chronological order?



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Let's try and create a narrative together, by putting these statements in chronological order...

Remember:
Chronological order
means time order. The
order in which things
happened.

I brushed my teeth.

I ate my breakfast.

I opened my eyes.

I got dressed.

I woke up.



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I woke up.

I opened my eyes.

I got dressed.

I ate my breakfast.

I brushed my teeth.



I wonder if you got any of these statements in a different order?



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The statements that we ordered were very simple sentences. To extend them, we can use conjunctions which add more information to the narrative..



I woke up **and** stretched my arms.



I opened my eyes **so** I could look around.



I got dressed **when** I got out of bed.



I ate my breakfast **because** I was hungry.



I brushed my teeth **but** not my hair.



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*This week we are focussing on writing in the correct tense
(showing when something has happened)*



Verbs are key in helping show what tense things are in.



Can you remember what a verb is?



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A verb is a doing word, that shows an action.



You've got 20 seconds to think of as many verbs as you can... Go!

walk

whisper

said

flew

jump

swam

run

pull

shout



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In Year 2, we usually write in two main tenses...

PRESENT TENSE

The present tense means that the verb (action) is happening now.

Past Tense

The past tense means that the verb (action) is has already happened. It happened in the past.

e.g.

The bakery is on fire.



The bakery was on fire.

The people are running away fast.



The people ran away fast.

People are scared.



People were scared.



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Have a go at identifying which of these statements are in the past tense.

 The fire spread quickly.

 The flame jumped out of the oven.

 People run for their lives.

 The fire was hot.

 Smoke fills the air.

Past
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Activity time!

Now it's your turn to have a go..

Sort the sentences into past and present tense!

Past
Tense

The past tense means that the verb (action) is has already happened. It happened in the past.

The fire is burning.

People were running from the burning fire.

There is smoke.

Londoners were scared.

A spark jumped out of the oven.

The fire is hot.

There was soot everywhere.

People are trying to get to safety.

The baker enjoys baking bread.

There was a diary written about the fire.

PRESENT TENSE

The present tense means that the verb (action) is happening now.

You can find the sentence resource on the website

If you want to challenge your self, see if you can write some of your own sentences in the past tense!



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Talk to your partner / an adult about
one thing that you've learnt today...

