

Beginning a story



The beginning of a story always tells you where and when it is happening. This is called 'the setting'.

Write down places a story could happen, the 'Where'.

Times a story could happen, the 'When'.

These words might help you:

Long, long ago; In the future; Yesterday; Last week; When you were born; In the past; Tomorrow; In the year 3020

Talk about stories, films, programmes that the children know and extract ideas about the settings. Make notes about ones that really capture the children's interest for future projects.