



SUMMER 2
WEEK 5
LESSON 4

Fantasy Narrative

STARTER

THE LABOURER'S WEALTH

A hard-working man named Abdul Karim lived in a sheltered valley, surrounded by hills, with his wife, Zeeba – which means ‘the beautiful one’. The hills surrounding their house were covered with fine gardens, in which peaches, grapes, mulberries and other delicious fruits grew in great profusion.

Abdul Karim was only a labourer on the land; he received no wages and was paid merely in the amount of grain and cloth he and his family needed. One day his master was so pleased with his work that he actually gave him ten ‘krans’, equivalent to about £1. To Abdul Karim this seemed great wealth and, straight away as work was done, he ran home to his wife and said: “Look, Zeeba, there’s riches for you!” and spread out the money before her. His good wife was delighted and so were the children.

Then Abdul Karim said, “How shall we spend this great sum? The master has also given me a day’s holiday so, if you don’t mind, I will go to the famous city of Meshed, which is only twenty miles from here. I will visit the bazaars and buy everything you and the children desire.”

“You must buy me a piece of silk for a new dress,” said Zeeba.

“I want a fine horse and a sword,” said little Yusuf.

“I would like an Indian handkerchief and a pair of gold slippers,” said Fatima.

“They shall be here by tomorrow night,” said the father and, taking a big stick, he set off on his journey.

When he had come down from the mountains to the plain below, Abdul Karim saw stretched before him the glorious city and was lost in wonder at the sight of the splendid domes, where roofs glittered with gold, and the minarets were calling the people to prayer. He found the sellers of fruits in one place and, in another place, he found those who sold pots and pans. Then he came to the jewellers, the bakers, the butchers, and so on, until he reached that part where there were only those who sold silks.

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Why do you think Abdul Karim was so excited by such a small amount of money?

I think that Abdul Karim was so excited because the text says that he **normally received no wages** and that ten krans **‘seemed like great wealth’ to him** so he felt very rich.

Which present will Abdul Karim buy first? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Abdul Karim will **buy the piece of silk** for Zeeba first because that is the first stall he searched for at the bazaar.



Learning Question:

How can I plan and write a fantasy story?

Success Criteria:

- ✓ Find the and recognise the features of a narrative.
- ✓ Distinguish between real & imaginary settings.
- ✓ Use descriptive language to convey feelings & to describe images.
- ✓ Plan a story using a story map.
- ✓ Write your fantasy story using features of a fantasy narrative and success criteria.
- ✓ Edit your work.
- ✓ Publish your story.

Vocabulary

- Narrative
- Fantasy
- Setting
- Character
- Villain
- Plot

IN A STORY HOW DO WE KNOW
WHO IS THE HERO AND WHO IS
THE VILLAIN?





WRITE A LIST OF ADJECTIVES THAT
DESCRIBE A GOOD CHARACTER
AND A BAD CHARACTER

DID YOU COME UP WITH THESE?

Good Character

- Good companion
- Plentiful
- Selfless
- Heroic
- Confident
- Adventurous
- Brave
- Invertastic
- Honest
- Sweet
- Good at teamwork
- Polite
- Loving
- Respectful
- Energetic
- Friendly
- Humble
- Courageous
- Perfect

Bad Character

- Talks when they shouldn't
- Doesn't follow instructions
- Disgraceful
- Nasty
- Jealous
- Ignorant
- Selfish
- Insane
- Moves in the shadows
- Disrespectful
- Dark hearted
- Unhappy
- Unkind
- Never thinks of others
- Villainous
- Harmful
- Ugly
- Cold hearted
- Vicious
- Idiotic



WHAT TYPE OF CHARACTER IS THIS?

- He then became a tall, skeletal man of rather reptilian features. His face was flat and serpentine. His once brown eyes turned red and cruel. His pupils became cat-like, he had slits for nostrils, and his once beautiful hair had vanished. He exuded great terror in every way.

WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

Harry had always been small and skinny for his age... Harry had a thin face, knobbly knees, black hair and bright green eyes. He wore round glasses held together with a lot of cellotape because of all the times Dudley had punched him in the nose. The only thing Harry liked about his appearance was a very thin scar on his forehead which was shaped like a bolt of lightning.

DESCRIBING A CHARACTER

Ambitious Vocabulary

Try not to use the same words over and over again.
Can you think of exciting adjectives to describe your character?

Describe Your Character's Appearance

Tell your reader what your character looks like.
What are they wearing? What expression is on their face?
How tall are they compared to other characters or objects?

Describe Your Character's Personality

Tell your reader what your character is like. Are they an evil character who wants to create mischief? Are they the hero of the story who always believes in doing the right thing?

Describe How Your Character Talks and Moves

Tell your reader how your character talks and moves. Do they twitch as they talk because they're hiding something? Do they walk tall and proud as if they are the most important person in the world?

Remember to Use...

Pronouns

Don't repeat your character's name over and over again. Instead, replace it with pronouns such as **he**, **she** or **they**.

Relative Clauses

Add in some extra information about your character using a relative clause, e.g.
...who enjoyed eating children...
...which was surprising given his size...

Adverbial Phrases

Use an adverbial phrase to tell your reader more about your character, e.g.
At the end of each day...
Underneath its hooked nose...

Capital Letters

Always use a capital letter each time you write your character's name – it's a proper noun!

IMPROVE THIS DESCRIPTION

- Zorb is tall and green. Zorb has a headband. Zorb can run really really really really really fast. Zorb is happy and says nice stuff to other people. Zorb speaks lots of languages. Zorb's friends think Zorb is clever.

TASK

Ambitious Vocabulary

Describe Your Character's Appearance

Describe Your Character's Personality

Describe How Your Character Talks and Moves

Pronouns

Relative Clauses

Adverbial Phrases

Capital Letters

Start thinking about the fantasy story you are going to write next week. What type of characters are you going to have? What are they going to do? What are they like?

Hard:

Write a description about the **main character** in your fantasy story. Describe their appearance and their personality.

Harder:

Write a description about the **main character** in your fantasy story. Describe their appearance, their personality, how they talk and move and use ambitious vocabulary.

Hardest:

Write a description about the **main character** and **the villain** in your fantasy story. Describe their appearance, their personality, how they talk and move and use ambitious vocabulary.