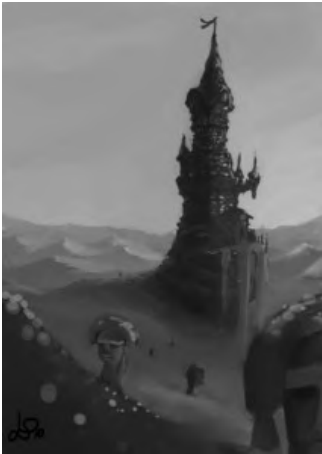


STORY IDEAS: PLACES

Being creative is amazing! It helps inventors, artists, doctors... everyone.

Sometimes your brain might need help to get creative. This is a trick I use. You can write or draw to tell this story. The choice is yours.

SOMEWHERE DIFFERENT



Think about where you are right now.

- What's the most **opposite** place you can imagine?
- What is that place like?
- What is the weather like there?
- Is it a safe place or is it somewhere scary?
- What drawing or writing tools would you have there? How different are they from what you have?

Writers call this new place your '**setting**'.

A STRANGER

Let's take a look around.

- Is anyone there?
- Who are they?
- Are they human, an animal, or something else?
- What mood are they in?



This stranger is your '**main character**'.

GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE

Get to know your character. Ask them a few questions.

- What do they like to do?
- What scares them?
- What might they eat for



breakfast?

- Where do they sleep?

GO AND WRITE

To make this into a story you'll need to know what happens next.

- Will something surprise your character?
- What will they do?
- Will they be happy in the end?



Now you can go tell that story.

Write it down in your neatest writing or draw your best drawings.

Go tell the story of your character and the strange place they live.

Our website is called Celebrating Stories. It's a place where you can share that story. We would love to see your story.

Ask an adult to help you get set up. Then you can share your story. Some stories even win prizes!