

Punctuation

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Making a toolkit for suspense

Before we start thinking about our own ideas for our story, we need to look closely at the text and see what writing tools/tips/tricks the author has used to create suspense. You may know some of your own too.

Here are some ideas from the dilemma paragraph (no 3 in the box) to see what tools I could find that create suspense or a threatening mood.

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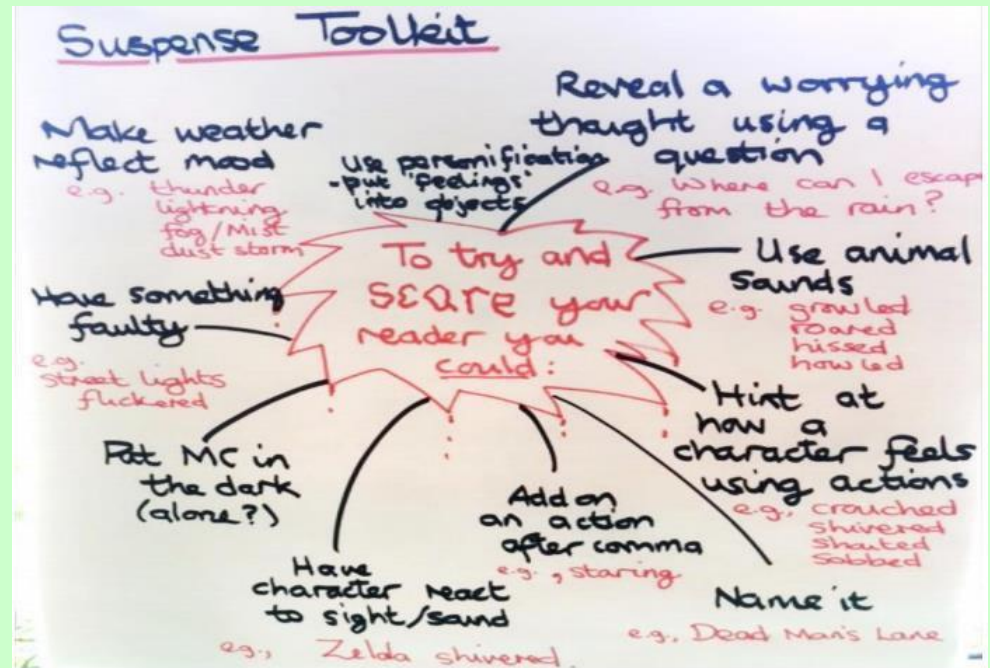
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"Run!"
"Get out of here"!
- **Empty words/nouns**
somebody,
Someone,
It...
- **Threatening noises**
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water dripping
silence
creaky floorboards
- **Questions to make your reader think (rhetorical questions)**
Who was there?
What was it?
Would they make it?

Activity - making a toolkit for suspense

- Now have a go yourself at seeing if you can spot any of these tools again in the next paragraph – the resolution one.
- Use Making a toolkit for suspense and the poster below to help you.

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Challenge!

There are some additional ones - see if you can spot them.

Story: Adventure at Sandy Cove

Suddenly, there was a distant shout. "Here, dog!" hissed the man, roughly grabbing its collar. "Those boys have got away – quick, after them!" Joe and Rahul held their breath until they could hear the sound of the man and his dog stumbling back across the rocks. They waited for a long while before creeping out. Even though the beach was empty, the boys ran home as fast as they could.

At first, Mum didn't believe them. It was only when Joe opened the box that she decided to call the police. When the police arrived, they told Mum that the big house up the road had been burgled only the night before. They had spent all day searching for a trace of the jewels.

Reflection



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What core value has helped you to learn today?

Equality Responsibility Respect Resilience Challenge

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