



## Step 8: Story checklist

### Before you finish your story...

- Have you invented a title for your story?
- Have you put all your full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks in?
- Do all your sentences start with CAPITAL LETTERS?
- Do your sentences make sense?
- Have you put all speech in speech bubbles?
- Have you used the right tense all the way through your story?
- Have you used adjectives/adverbs to describe things and people?
- Does your story make sense?

## Step 9: Send in your story

Your teacher will collect and send in your story to be entered into the competition.

Competition address:

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## Design a story competition – How to write your story

### Step 1: Choose a theme

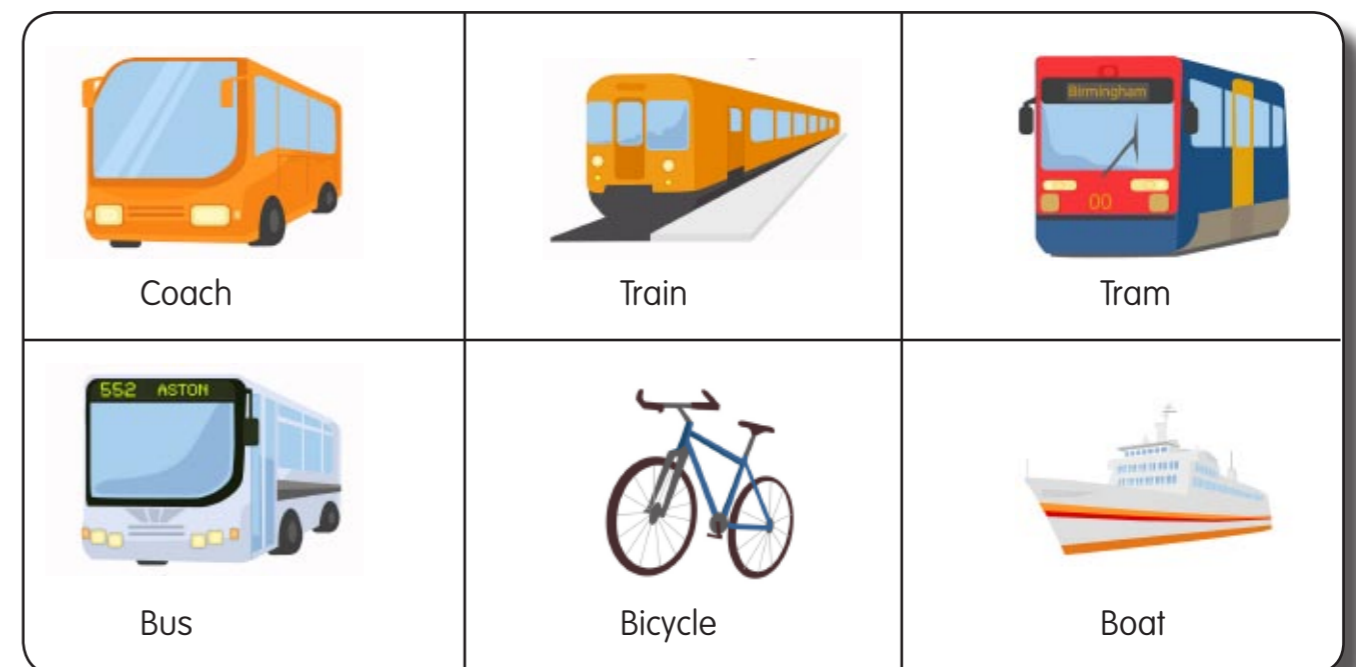
Please choose from one of the following story themes:

**A weekend break**

**A holiday** (either abroad or in the UK)

### Step 2: Choose your forms of transport

Please encompass one or more of the following forms of transport within your story:

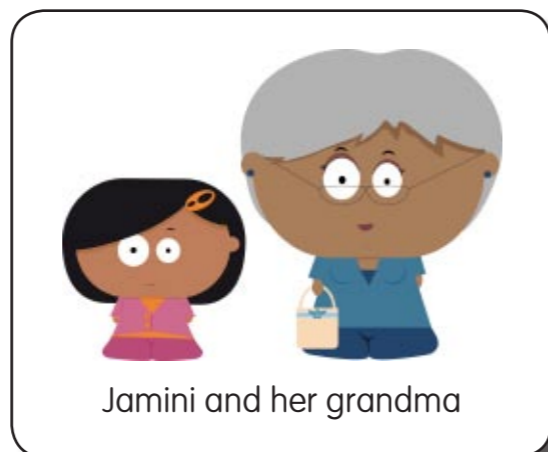
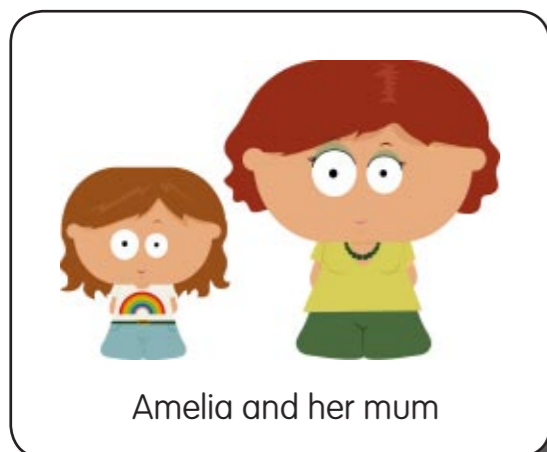
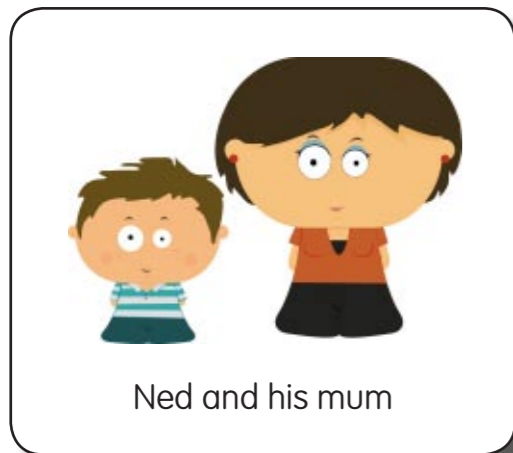


### Step 3: Think about the journeys your characters will make

- The type of transport your characters use to get to their destination
- The journeys they will make while on their break/holiday
- How they will plan their journeys
- Any difficulties/problems they might face on their journeys
- Why they use the type of transport they do.

#### Step 4: Choose a set of characters for your story

Please choose one of the following families for your story:



#### Step 5: Structure your story

Use the boxes below to write notes to help you compose your story.....

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>End</b>
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#### Step 6: Top tips for writing your story

- Use [www.letzgogreen.org](http://www.letzgogreen.org) for ideas on how to draw your cartoons
- Draw in your own boxes/speech bubbles to write your story narrative and speech in
- Set your story in the present (as if it is happening now)
- Don't write more than 36 words per frame.

#### Step 7: Think about your vocabulary

These are some useful words you may want to include in your story:

Carbon emissions

ENVIRONMENT

CONGESTION

Fuel

TRAFFIC JAM

pollution

QUEUES

DELAYS