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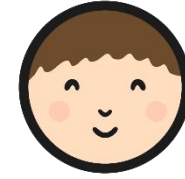
Aim

- I can use paragraphs correctly.

Success Criteria

- I can explain what paragraphs are for.
- I can summarise the information contained in paragraphs.
- I can identify a main theme.
- I can organise paragraphs around a main theme.
- I can identify the purpose of paragraphs.

Using Paragraphs in Stories



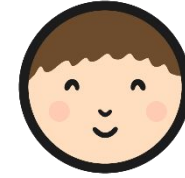
Whatever type of story you are writing, paragraphs will help you to structure it. Paragraphs will always make it easier for the reader to understand.

Paragraphs can also be used in stories, to:

- introduce new characters
- introduce a new speaker or new dialogue
- add suspense or change the mood
- introduce a new theme
- move between time/flashbacks



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Think about a picture book you know well like 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. Can you 'box' the story in order to identify the main stages of the narrative? These would then become your main paragraphs when writing the story out as text without any pictures.

Max was naughty and was sent to his room.

A forest grew in his room.

An ocean appeared and he sailed across it.

He reached the island, tamed the wild things and became king.

He got homesick and went home.

In your purple books, copy and complete the activity below.

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Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Stage 5