I'm a Fly

You are going to write a fantasy narrative story about the day you turned into a fly. You are going to write about your day as a fly. You may have stayed in our world, teleported to a new world or visited another planet.

Remember that a narrative is a detailed story of a series of events with a complication, and is in a chronological order.

Before you begin your writing, think about the following:

- **1. Orientation:** Set the scene by including who, what, when, where and why. What caused you to become a fly? When did it happen and why? Was there anyone else with you when it happened? Where were you and what were you doing?
- **2. Complication:** What complication, problem or dilemma occurred? Did you come across any problems when you were a fly? Were you trapped near a pond surrounded by fly-eating frogs? Were you caught by a flycatcher and put on display in a child's bedroom?
- **3. Series of Events:** What adventures did you go on? What places did you see or go to? Did you come across any other weird and wonderful creatures?
- **4. Resolution:** How was the complication, problem or dilemma solved? How was the experience of being a fly? Did solving the problem involve any type of magic or supernational powers and abilities?
- **5. Coda:** Remember, this is optional. However, if you choose to include it you will need to provide a moral of the story, or a lesson that was learnt.

Remember to:

- plan your writing;
- give your narrative an eye -catching title;
- make sure to include in your orientation the scene, mood and introduce the characters;
- include a complication, problem or dilemma;
- use paragraphs, and start a new paragraph for each part or event;
- use time sequence words and phrases to indicate when certain events occurred;
- describe using detailed and descriptive language and fantasy elements like, talking animals, monsters, aliens, fairies, ogres;
- include a resolution that involves something that you think would never happen in the real world;
- write in the past tense;
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation.



Narrative Writing Planner

Title: I'm a Fly Orientation: Who? When? Where? Why?____ Complication/ Problem/ Dilemma: _____ **Series of Events:** Event 1: _____ Event 3: ____ Event 4: Resolution: Coda (optional): Conclusion:

Descriptive Language Ideas

Time Sequence Words and Phrases











