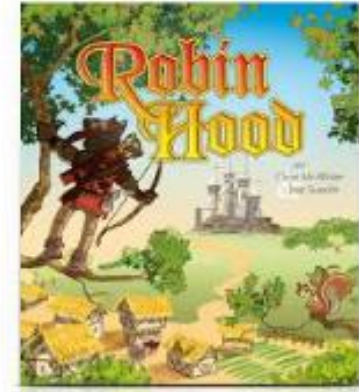


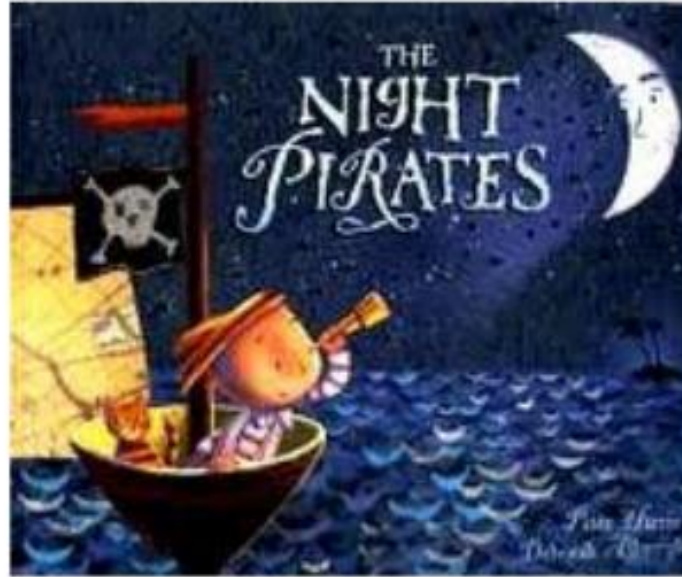
What makes an adventure story?

What TV shows and books can you think of?



What *could* this story be about?

What *might* happen in the story?

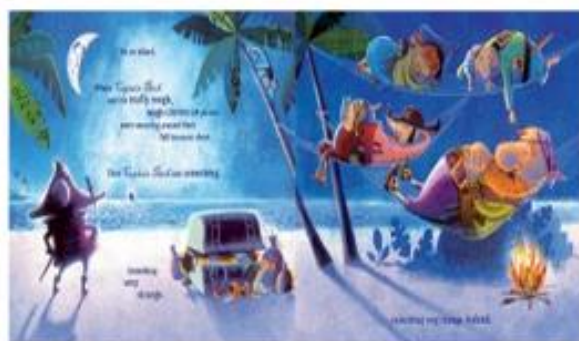


How is this story similar or different to other pirate adventure stories you have read?

Now listen to the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdWxBn-xvrQ>



Can you sequence the events in this adventure story?



Which is the most exciting part?

What was exciting about the way it was written?

Today you are going to be writing a blurb for the Night Pirates.



The purpose of a blurb is to give you an idea of what the story might be about without giving away what happens.

You need to try to encourage the reader to read more by buying and opening the book.

On the next page there is an example of a blurb.
What do you notice about it?

Captain Purplebeard and his crew of cut-throat pirates are off to find an island packed with treasure. What an adventure they have! But could their greed be leading them into some monstrously big trouble? Read this book to find out with Captain Purplebeard.

What types of sentence can you see?



Statement Sentence- a statement of fact



Captain Purplebeard and his crew of cut-throat pirates are off to find an island packed with treasure.

What an adventure they have!

An exclamation sentence

This starts with a what or how and has a verb in it

But could their greed be leading them into some monstrously big trouble?

A question sentence- has an answer

Read this book to find out with Captain Purplebeard.

A command sentence- Starts with an imperative (bossy verb) and tells you what to do.

Exclamation sentences

An exclamation sentence needs to start with **what** or **how**. It must also include a verb.

What an amazing adventure they had!

How fantastic that is!

What an incredible time they had!

Questions for the reader

These are questions that the author asks you to get you thinking or wondering what might happen i.e.

Will they ever get home?

Will they be eaten by the ferocious monster?

(They aren't really expecting an answer they just want you to read on!)

I can use different sentence types to write a blurb

Write a blurb for this story to go on the back of the book.

How can you make it exciting?

What things will make the reader want to read more?

To be successful:

- Don't give too much away.
- Give clues about the characters, setting and plot
- Use different sentence types such including questions, exclamation sentences and command sentences
- Use adjectives





At the end of this unit of work you will be writing your
own
pirate adventure story.

What top tips have you picked up so far for writing
adventure stories?

