

## Literacy 17.01.22

Below are three different ways to open a story:

1. describing a character
2. describing the setting
3. writing a conversation between two characters.

Read my examples and then write three openings of your own.

### Character

Willie, who is eight years old, lives in London. He has been evacuated to the countryside. He is a small boy with scruffy clothes. Willie is very thin because his mean mother has not fed him properly. He is a timid boy.

### Setting

In Little Weirwold, Mr Tom lives in a cottage. Behind the cottage, there is a church. The church, which is old, has a graveyard. There is a little path that runs from the church to Mr Tom's house. Mr Tom lives in the cottage with his dog, Sammy.

### Dialogue

"Well, come on into my cottage lad," said Mr Tom.

"Ok Sir," replied Willie.

"Go sit in front of the fire and warm yourself up," Mr Tom insisted.

"I am fine thank you," replied Willie feeling embarrassed.

"Well at least take your boots and mackintosh off while I make us something to eat," Mr Tom said walking into the living room.