

# River Fantasy Story Opener

You are going to plan and then write the opening of an exciting fantasy story about rivers. Who is your character? Why are they there?

Task one: Plan the opening to your story. Use the boxes to build your story by filling them with keywords. See the first box for some examples.

Sights

blue

leaves

frost

Sounds

Smells

Touch

Taste

Who is the main character? Note key features:



Words to describe atmosphere:

Why are they there?

What is your character feeling?

Paragraph 1. Develop atmosphere

Paragraph 2. Introduce character

Paragraph 3. Where are they going? Is there a backstory?

# Descriptive writing activity

Task two: Using your ideas from task one, write three descriptive paragraphs to the opening of a fantasy story that begins with your character arriving at the setting in the picture. Try to include a range of sentence types and think carefully about the order you provide the information to your readers.

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