



Planning – Use the below stages to help you

Model opening to a scary story...

The thunder roared and shook the ground underneath. The lightning ripped through the canvas of the night sky as the rain pelted the defenceless land. Pregnant with rain, the clouds bulged impatiently. Wind tore through the landscape grabbing everything in its power.

Model flashback sentence starters...

- My mind starting drifting back to...
- It was a very different time when...
- Many years ago when...

Adverbs:

- Suddenly
- Quickly
- Menacingly
- Abruptly
- Worryingly
- Dangerously

Powerful Adjectives:

- Alarming
- Distressing
- Outrageous
- Horrendous

You will always be given a choice to either:

-Describe a picture

-Write a story using some type of prompt like a sentence starter or a title

-DROP (Drop yourself in the action as if it has already begun...)

-FLASH (Flashback to a past memory or moment that is different in tone or setting)

-ACTION (Make something action using an adverb)

-LEAVE (Leave the reader in an interesting or engaging way)

Technique	Effect
Use of authority figures, statistics	Adds credibility
Use of humour	Endears writer to reader
Condemnatory language	Vilifies opponent
Celebratory language	Positions readers to sympathise with celebrated figure
Emotive/passionate/fiery language	Engages readers' feelings
Scare tactics / scaremongering	Shock reader into agreeing
Colloquial language	Creates rapport with audience
Rhetorical questions	Lead reader to reconsider issues, highlight inconsistencies
Appeals to emotions/common sense/tradition/community values/...	Generates sympathy
References to world/national examples	Brings issue into wider perspective, seems better researched and more credible
Repetition	Emphasises important arguments



