

Creating your own story book.

(PICTURE BOOK)

1. Download the blank template found in the **PARENT INFORMATION – AWESOME AUTHORS** section of the school website.
2. Each sheet is two pages of the book.
3. There are two areas on each page, the bottom is for the story text and the top for an accompanying picture.
4. Your child needs write out or (if necessary), dictate the story to you. The story, words and pictures must be your child's, so please balance your input, do not try to edit the story to make perfect sense. If the story does not flow perfectly that is ok.
5. Type up a section of the story into the bottom boxes of each page.
6. Once the sheet (2 pages of the storybook) are typed up, print the sheet out, you can use as many sheets as you need, as the story can be any length.
7. Your child can then add a picture to each of the top boxes to illustrate the part of the story in the bottom box.
8. Once the story is complete your child can bring it into school and hand it to me or email it to school admin and they will forward it onto me.
9. I will then work with your child on the cover, which will need a final picture to be drawn at home.
10. Once I have all the completed pages including the cover, I will make it into a book, with one copy for the pupil and one for the school libraries.
11. The stories must be typed so that all pupils can read them once they are in the school library.
12. The story can be about anything, but please try to avoid using any famous, common or copyrighted characters, names or settings. We want the pupils to really use their own imaginations. The content must be suitable for pupils in years 1-6.