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|  | **Tick if Completed** | **Comments and suggestions** |
| **Plan for Success**  I have utilised a narrative structure graph to structure my story effectively  My story has an exposition, rising action/tension, climax and resolution  The main character in my story is the Evil character from a Fairytale of my choice | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Sizzling Start**  My story starts with a bang using either dialogue, action or sound | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Tightening Tension**  My story keeps the reader intrigued and doesn’t give away too much information too early | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Dynamic Dialogue**  I have used dialogue to develop my story and characters | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Show, Don’t Tell**  I have used actions rather than words to progress my story | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Ban the Boring Bits**  My story does not contain any information that is pointless to the plot and potentially boring | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Exciting Endings**  My story has a clear resolution (good or bad) that leaves the reader feeling satisfied | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Spelling**  I have checked the spelling of all words I am unfamiliar with  I have spelt the names of my characters and places the same throughout my story | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Grammar**  I have read my story out loud to check that it makes sense  My sentences are complete thoughts and contain a noun and a verb  I have varied the lengths of my sentences | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Punctuation**  I have used full stops at the end of every sentence  I have used a comma in places where I need to take a breath when reading  I have used question marks at the end of questions  I have used exclamation marks when something exciting or shocking happens  I have structured my dialogue appropriately  e.g. “I think you should leave,” he replied.   Ursula was shocked at his response, she exclaimed, “How dare you!”  Each new speaker is on a new line | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| **Capitalisation**  Each new sentence begins with a capital letter  All proper nouns (names and places) have been written with a capital letter | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**Editing Checklist for Self and Peer Editing**