

# Creative Story Writing — My Own Story

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child writes an original story with a beginning, middle, and end. This culminating writing project integrates everything learned: letter formation, spelling patterns, sentence structure, and narrative sequence.

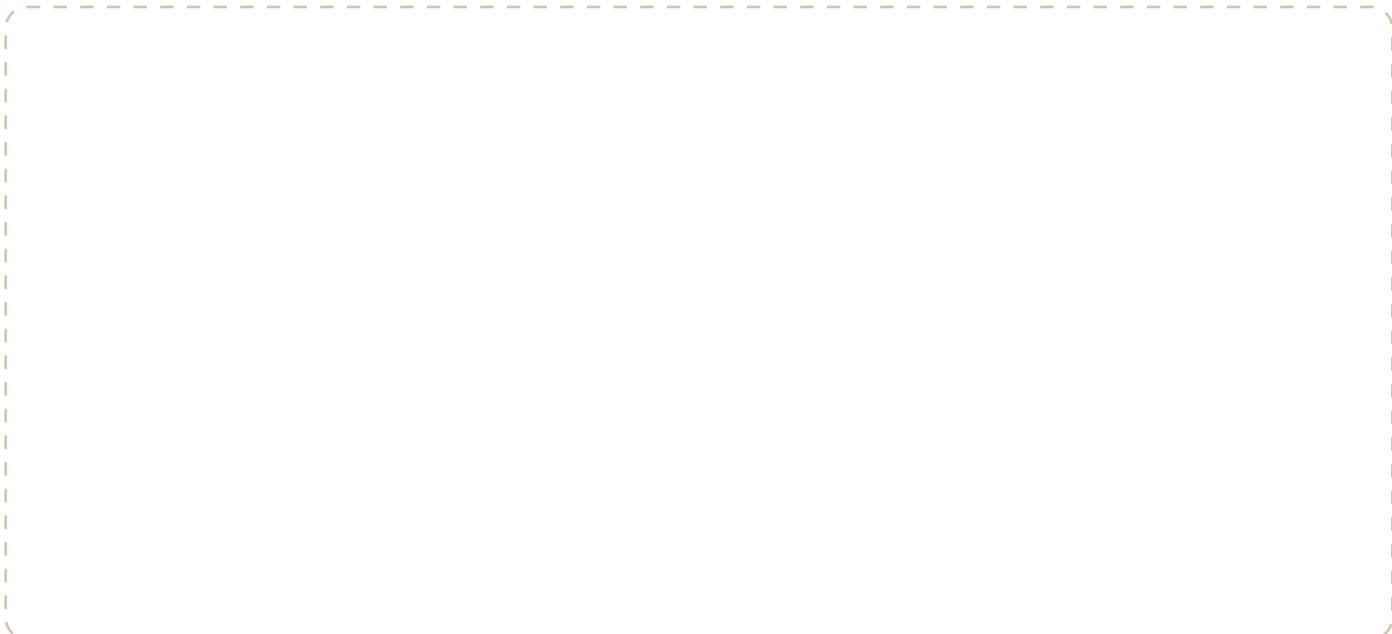
## What You Need:

- Writing paper (with picture space at top and lines at bottom, or separate pages)
- Pencil and eraser
- Crayons for illustrations
- Story planning template (optional: character, setting, problem, solution)
- Stapler to make a book

## Steps:

1. 'You are going to write your very own STORY today! Real authors start by planning.'
2. 'Plan the story: 'Who is your story about? (Character.) Where does it take place? (Setting.) What happens? (Problem and solution.)'
3. 'A good story has a BEGINNING (introduce the character), a MIDDLE (something happens — a problem!), and an END (the problem is solved).'
4. 'The child dictates or writes the story. Aim for 5-8 sentences.'
5. 'Add a TITLE! Draw a picture for each part: beginning, middle, end.'
6. Read the story aloud with expression.
7. 'You are a published AUTHOR! Let's put this in your portfolio.'

## Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular box occupies the lower half of the page, intended for the child to write their story. It is bounded by a thick brown line and contains a thin brown border.

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