

# English 25th and 26th March

*Writing our dilemma stories*



# Let's recap:

*Review your story plan...*

<b>Dilemma</b> What is the problem?	
<b>Issues</b> What are the choices the characters could make?	
<b>Resolution</b> What choice does the character/s make?	
<b>Consequences</b> What happens as a result of the choice that is made?	
<b>Moral</b> What lesson can be learnt?	



# Mrs Uphill's plan:

- ◆ Dilemma: My problem is that an burglar, who wants to steal alligator eggs, has managed to break a gate leading to the alligator and crocodile in-closure. The park ranger arrives just as the the burglar is reaching the precious alligator eggs.



# Issues:

- ◆ The park ranger is by himself. He has an injured arm.
- ◆ It is dark and the park ranger can't see the burglar very well.
- ◆ The burglar is a very tall, very fast man with big muscles.
- ◆ A very large alligator is emerging from the water towards both the park ranger and the burglar fast.



# Resolution:

- ◆ The park ranger has a choice to make; does he try to chase after the burglar to stop him stealing the eggs?
- ◆ Or does he run away from the alligator; who is rapidly approaching both of them?
- ◆ Or can he persuade the burglar to help him lock up the gate again, quickly.
- ◆ Will he manage to ring the police?
- ◆ Will the burglar get the eggs or not?



# Consequence:

- ◆ The park ranger faces a big dilemma: What do you think should be the consequence of my story?
- ◆ Is your story plan similar? You could edit and improve your plan now...



# Moral:

- ◆ There should always be a moral of the story.
- ◆ My moral would be 'It is wrong to steal or take things that don't belong to you.'



# Your turn;

- ◆ Over today and tomorrow; you can now write your story, following your plan
- ◆ Please remember to write in paragraphs, use effective description for the setting and characters, use a range of story openers, remember a range of punctuation and connectives.



Now you've finished;  
assess yourself, using  
the checklist..

Please email your  
completed stories; it will be  
great to share them...

## **My Narrative Writing Checklist**

Name.....

My story has an interesting title.	
I have described the setting and atmosphere using descriptive language.	
I have introduced my character or characters and told the reader about them.	
I have explained what is happening at the beginning of the story.	
My story has a believable but interesting problem.	
My character(s) solve the problem in a believable way.	
I have shown the feelings of my character(s) as they deal with the problem.	
I have finished writing effectively to complete the story.	
I have written in paragraphs and each paragraph contains a new idea or event.	
I have used interesting language throughout my story to paint a clear picture for the reader.	
I have used time words to help the reader follow the story.	
I have used different types of sentences to make my writing entertaining.	
I have used speech carefully with correct punctuation.	
I have checked my work carefully and have corrected any spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes.	