

## Lesson Plan

# Writing For Fun

SETTING - Where am I?

FREE lesson plan  
for all ages

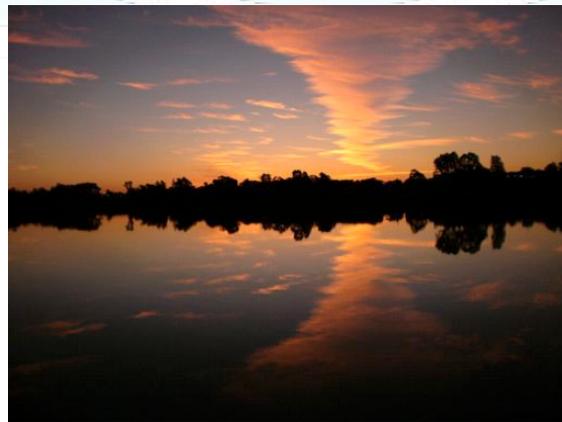
## Who is this Lesson Plan for?

This lesson plan is for writers of all ages and levels of experience.

It's a fun activity to spark your imagination and get your creativity flowing.

It's an activity that will allow you to escape from your everyday story, into the land of your imagination.

This activity is for educators and writers looking for inspiration.



## OBJECTIVES

### What the writer will learn

You will discover how to delve into your imagination to find a story.

Just by transporting yourself to a different imaginary world, you can create a great story with conflict, great characters and interest for your reader.

Your story world can be set in the past, the present or the future.

## INCLUDED IN YOUR LESSON PLAN

### Areas of learning

A summary of learning activities and how they will improve your writing.

### Instructions

A *step-by-step* guide on how to use this lesson plan, and have fun writing.

### Fun activities

Extra activities in case you don't want the writing fun to end.



## STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Look at stories you might have read recently and think about where they were set. The setting of your story affects what will happen there. A setting is like a separate character in your story. It will affect the plot and the outcome.

It's important to be able to show your setting to the reader, to draw them into the world of your story.

Imagine for example, if Harry Potter was transported into your world of today. How would Harry Potter fare at a normal school? What if he couldn't do magic? How changed would his story be if it was set in a completely different world

**1** Close your eyes. Imagine you woke up this morning in a completely different world. Describe that world. Remember to include:

1. What you can see
2. What you can smell
3. What you can touch
4. What you can hear
5. What you can taste

**2**

Now ask yourself these questions:

1. **How** did you get to this world?
2. **What** time of day, night, year, season is it?
3. **How** is this world different from the one you came from?
4. **Who** else is here with you? (possible characters for a story)
5. **What** do you like most about this world?

**3**

- Make a list of dangers in this world.
- What or who could harm you in this world?
- It could be another character, an act of nature, a weird creature, an invasion...anything.

**4**

Pick one of the dangers from you list. How does this danger create a problem for you?

**5**

Write a story about how you overcome this danger or problem. Remember to include the sort of setting detail you included in the first part of this activity.

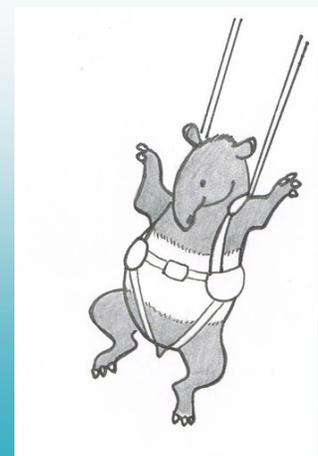
## Areas of Learning

**You will learn how to use all five senses to create literary description that places the reader in the world of your story.**

**You'll explore a simple idea to get a story started.**

*You will learn how to write your personal response to the new world you find yourself in.*

*You will learn how this world of your imagination can be used to develop a story that has conflict, a story problem, characters, a beginning, a middle and an end.*



# About *Writing Classes for Kids*

I set up Writing Classes for Kids because I wanted to create affordable classes for kids and teens who love to write.

I also wanted to create a resource for teachers and home schoolers, to be used in the classroom or home.

As a published author and journalist, I'm giving young and new adult writers a guide to crafting stories and non-fiction pieces.

My classes/lesson plans will give kids ideas to get started, ways of structuring, plotting, characterisation and setting.

I'll also provide suggestions for writing tight, being logical, sequencing and other skills that can be applied to essay writing and various text types?

Here's what I write.  
More at my website  
[www.deescribe.com.au](http://www.deescribe.com.au)



## THE LESSON PLANS

There are lesson plans for writers aged 8 to adult.

I'm launching with a **FREE** lesson plan plus the following detailed five lesson plans:

### Teen to Adult

1. Heroes & Villains part one - Create great Characters
2. Heroes & Villains part two - Create a story for your Hero & Villain

### Writers 8-12

1. Writing For Fun - Picture This
2. Writing For Fun - Pets & Animals
3. Writing For Fun - Old Character, New Story

### Future Lesson Plans

Lesson plans on the blog will be updated regularly. Here's a sneak peak at some of the topics to be added as we go:

- Mindmapping
- Plotting
- Writing Anthology Pieces
- Grammar & Tense
- Essay Writing
- Story Pyramids
- Character Collages
- Setting
- Dialogue
- Non fiction beginnings
- Fiction beginnings



If you'd like to see a lesson plan developed on a particular topic for a particular age group, please feel free to email me at: <mailto:Dee@deescribe.com.au>

## My Writing & Teaching Experience

I worked as an advertising copywriter and a journalist before having my first book published in 2008.

I have a Diploma in Professional Writing & Editing, a Diploma in Journalism and a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment.

I have run writing workshops for primary & secondary students and adults throughout Australia with sessions focussing on story ideas, plot, character and setting.

I have worked with school groups to develop student anthologies and can create reading and writing activities to meet a range of curriculum needs.

I love mentoring young writers, and hope that my sessions will help you explore the wonderful world of your imagination.