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| Story Element | Story Idea | Supporting Vocabulary |
| Example - Setting | My story begins on a beach on a tropical island on a beautiful day. | wide arc of golden sand  shells glistening along the shore  surrounded by lush, green forest  nestled between large umbrella palm trees  colourful shacks of woven bamboo |
| **Setting**  Where does your story begin? Use your senses to describe sights, sounds & smells. |  |  |
| **Main Character**  A brave and fearless warrior or a determined shy child? |  |  |
| **Precious item**  An object such as a ring or photo? A person such as a sister or a brother? A gift such as a beautiful voice or sight? Something elemental such as a river, a forest or a species? |  |  |
| **Quest**  Where will the journey take you? Up a mountain to a secret castle, into the forest, through a city or under the sea? Will they be surrounded by people or all alone, miles from anyone? |  |  |
| **Problem & Helper**  What challenge will they face? Who will help them? |  |  |
| **Ferocious Spirit**  Who has the precious item? What do they look like? Their personality?  Why have they got it? Why won’t they give it back? |  |  |
| **Resolution**  How will the main character take back what was lost? Will they defeat the spirit or work with the spirit to make a positive change? |  |  |