

Mission 500 Knowledge Organiser Mystery Story

Does your mystery story include...

an exciting beginning to hook your reader in?	
a mysterious setting or surprise event?	
a build-up which gives hints and clues about what is happening?	
a dilemma where something goes wrong?	
a resolution which solves the mystery?	
dialogue to advance the action?	
flashbacks to reveal missing information?	

Sentence Starters

As the light filtered through the small window,
As the wind howled,
Examining a misplaced ornament,
Returning to the scene of the crime,
Revealing the last clue,
Suddenly,
Unbelievably,
Without warning,

What Might the Detective Be Like?

ambitious, brave, calm, daring,
dedicated, intelligent, precise,
straight-talking, suspicious, thorough

What Might the Clues Be Like?

concealed, dusty, surprising, sparse,
unexpected, confusing, hidden,
evasive, incomplete, frustrating

Ambitious Vocabulary

alibi	motive
clues	mysterious
crime scene	red herring
culprit	sleuth
detective	suspect
evidence	victim
fingerprint	villain
footsteps	witness

