

L.O. To plan, write and edit
the build up to my narrative

Marking ladder

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- Powerful verbs and adjectives.
- Use a variety of sentences, including compound/complex/relative clauses.
- Questions
- 1st person
- Past tense
- Paragraphs to show change of ideas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxUs41jB4Ts>



Where would you go?

Plan Build up

You have drawn a red door, with your red crayon...Where will it lead you to?



Decide on a similar setting that you could travel to.

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Set the scene, Show, don't tell the reader where you are.
Give hints about the idea of a problem.
Plan up until the problem unravelling, stepping stones



Write Build up - WAGOLL

I felt electricity pulsating through me as I drew. What was happening? Just as I coloured the last piece, the door handle started to rattle. Slowly and carefully I turned the handle, while butterflies held a party in my stomach. CCRREEAAKK! Opening mysteriously, an amber glow unveiled beyond the door. What should I do?.....

Write up to the problem part of your story.

Create tension

Keep checking the marking ladder.

Write Build up – Your Turn

Draft your build up ONLY to the story. Remember to describe the setting and plant the seeds of a problem about to happen..

When you have finished writing, look for areas you can improve. Check the marking ladder – have you included everything so far.

Have a look at the next slide for how I improved the WAGOLL – can you make some similar changes?

Edit Build up - WAGOLL

Electricity pulsed through my finger tips as I drew. What was happening? Just as I coloured the last piece, the door handle started to rattle impatiently. Slowly and cautiously I turned the handle, while butterflies held a party in my stomach. CCRREEAAKK! Opening mysteriously, an amber glow unveiled beyond the door. What should I do?.....

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