

Build Your Own Story

A three-part storytelling workshop for children aged 5-11

Part 2: Find Your Setting

First, watch the video and create your setting

Join our Story Builder Minnie as she takes you through the second of three steps to build your own story. In this video, you will be creating your story setting using a space in your home as well as everyday objects you can find around your house. Watch the video here - <https://bit.ly/2TOGBVF>

Next, tell us about your setting

Answer the questions below to describe your setting. If you have a printer at home, print these pages off to write on them or use a piece of a paper at home.

1) Tell us about the space and the objects you have picked for your setting:

Example:

In my setting, the *cheese grater* is a *castle*.

In my setting, the _____ is a _____.

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2) Tell us more about your setting by filling in the gaps in the text below:

"In my setting,

The weather is _____

I can hear the sound of _____

I can smell _____

I can feel _____

I might meet _____."

3) Give your setting a name:

My setting is called: _____

Bonus Activity: Using your ideas above, write a longer description of your setting and of the people who might live there. Use a separate piece of paper for this activity.

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Now, draw your setting below or on your own paper

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Send your stories to Hootah

You can send your drawings and descriptions of your new characters and settings to Hootah and all the characters at Discover to help wake up their imagination! Please ask your grown up to email your stories and drawings to education@discover.org.uk.

Build Your Own Story is a three-part storytelling workshop. If you missed the first part, visit our website to find 'Part 1: Find Your Character':
discover.org.uk/storytelling-resources