LAUNCH YOUR STORY - KS2 WORKSHOP by Sue Palmer

Creating Character, Setting, Plot and First Lines of your story

Learning Objectives	❖ To be able to differentiate between character and characteristics. ❖ To create profiles for story characters and understand what excites a reader. ❖ To produce a setting plan for a story. ❖ To understand how a plot plan signposts a story. ❖ Create a plot plan. ❖ To discuss different types of story beginning. ❖ To produce a story beginning based on today's character, setting and plot plan.
Pre-Reading	❖ To read the first chapter of May's Moon. One copy supplied.
Content	❖ Introduction to Sue Palmer, May's Moon and today's workshop objectives. ❖ Character and characteristics - class discussion. ❖ Re-reading of Chapter 1 of May's Moon. ❖ Group notes on Michael May's character. ❖ Introduction to character form. ❖ Interactive group exercise to create characters. ❖ Class discussion on what makes a good setting. ❖ Group exercise to create story settings. ❖ Introduction to a W-graph - plotting my story. ❖ How do I begin my story? What sort of beginning do I like? ❖ Write your own first lines.
Learning Outcomes	❖ I know how to create a character, setting and a plot for my story and how to write an exciting start.
Resources Required from School	❖ Scissors, Pens, A4 paper, Glue. ❖ Access to Laptop USB port and Whiteboard.
Follow Up (Optional)	❖ Complete your short stories (2-3 pages of A4). ❖ Share your learning with other classes.