

Who lives here?

Who is this?

Why is there an eye here?

What is the book about?

Prompts

1. Use an expanded noun phrase.
2. Use a sound. E.g. Crunch!
3. Start the sentence with some action.
4. Use an exclamation.

The tree had long, tangled roots and a thick trunk. It was Autumn and leaves covered the woodland floor. At the base of the trunk was a small, red door. The door was made from solid wood with one small glass window and had a shiny, round door handle.

Fantasy Forest Inspiration Station KS1

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enchanted	magical	home	peaceful	conjured
hollow	woodland	brave	terrible	courageous
legend	unusual	mysterious	eerie	cunning
wicked	forest	miniature	special	riddle
secret	bewitched	roots	sorceress	frightful

DADWAVERS! Openers

Description- In a comfortable house, in an enchanted forest, a curious creature lived.

Action- Sparks of bright light suddenly burst from the book.

Dialogue- "You have stolen my magic book!" yelled the angry fairy.

Where- Between the trees, he could see bright patches of sunlight.

Adverb- Cunningly, she lifted her magic wand and said the spell.

Verb- Sitting under the tree, the ladybird got out her picnic blanket and lay it on the ground.

Estimation of time- It was a nearly lunchtime and butterfly was very hungry.

Rhetorical Question- What would he do now?

Simile/Metaphor - She grinned and then snapped the wand in two like a twig.

Note: DADWAVERS should be taught in small steps. In KS1 you may only wish to cover DAD or DADWAV. You may wish to only focus on one step and ask that the children practise this element until they are confident. You might choose to use some steps with selected groups only.

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