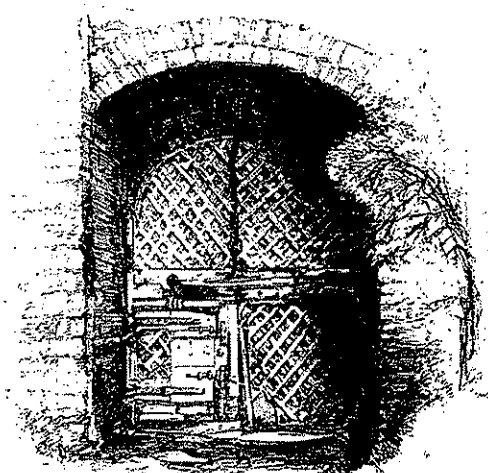


# **The MYSTERY DOOR**

## The Mystery Door



You are going to write a story about what happened when you went through a mystery door. You will use this story starter to start off and to choose what you see.

"I was walking in the forest when suddenly I saw a strange light. I walked towards it and I saw

- a beautiful little cottage
- an old, stone castle
- a strange, dark tower

**Choose one of these for your story**

I walked slowly towards it and the \_\_\_\_ (put in the one you chose) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ door began to open. Nervously, I stepped inside. "

Before you start writing you are going to plan your story carefully, using the planning sheet on the next page.

You will be marked for:

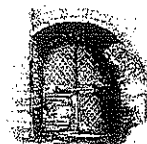
1. Your notes in the Planning sheet (10%)
2. How you organise your story (40%)
3. The content of your story (50%)

*Your story should be between 1 and 2 sides of A4 (Folio)*

### Remember to...

- Use paragraphs and sentences
- Punctuate sentences correctly using capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks, speech marks and exclamation marks
- Use interesting verbs, adverbs, nouns and adjectives to make your story more exciting
- Plan properly
- Give your story a strong ending

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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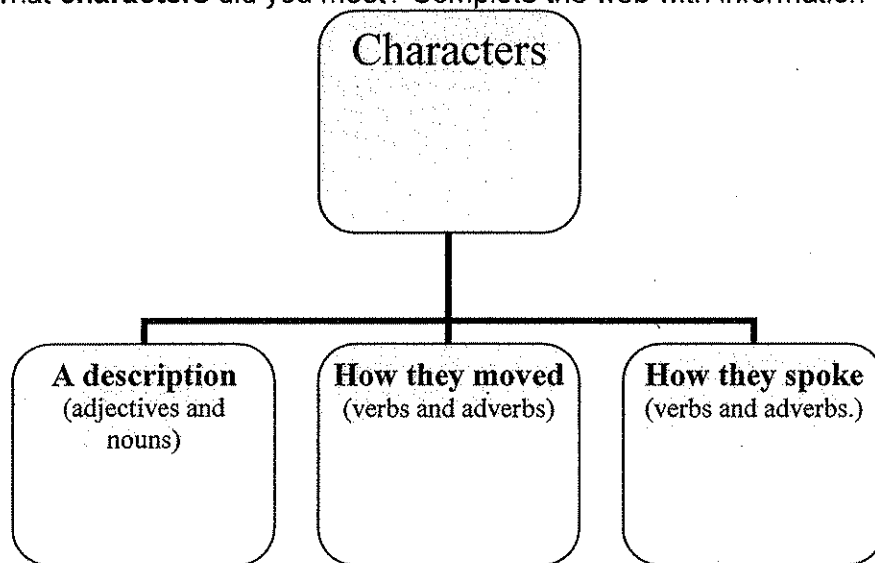
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## Planning Sheet

What was behind the door? Write adjectives and phrases that you will use to describe the **setting**. Remember which door you chose  
Think about...

What you saw	The sounds you heard	The smells
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What **characters** did you meet? Complete the web with information to use in your story.



You've thought about the setting and the characters. Now write some main points about the **plot**.

Part of story	What happened	How you felt
Beginning		
Middle		
End		

**Now write your story using all the information from your planning sheet.**