

## Story settings

Your child has been learning about where stories are set this term. You can also discuss where stories and films you have read and seen together are set. Drawing pictures before writing is often a good way for children to start developing their ideas when writing imaginatively.

## What to do...

- 1. Some books are set in schools, some in jungles, some on imaginary planets!
- 2. Stories can be set anywhere!
- **3.** Imagine you have just landed on a planet in outer space.
- 4. What would it be like?
- 5. Use the boxes to draw quick sketches of what you think you might see, hear, smell, feel and say on that planet.
- **6.** Write one or two words to match these ideas.

Slowly my space ship's door

opened. I was on another

**7.** Then, using proper sentences, write a short start to a story, using your ideas.

