

RECALL

Answer the questions about your graphic novel.

1. Who is the main character?
2. Why did you choose this character?
3. Where does it take place?
4. Why did you choose this setting?

LO: PLAN GRAPHIC NOVEL.

Some will even summarise each slide of their graphic novel.

Some will describe each slide of their graphic novel.

Most will write accurate notes about their graphic notes.

All will plan their graphic novel.

GUIDED PRACTICE

Last week you designed your character and your setting. Today, you are about to plan what is going to happen in your graphic novel. When you plan your graphic novel, make sure it is not too long and not too complicated. If your novel is too complicated or too long, the reader will be bored and will not want to read it. It would be a good idea to look at the examples of graphic novels from last week (Dad on Ice and Illegal). Decide on the style of your graphic novel and you can start planning and making draft.

YOUR GRAPHIC NOVEL – FILL IN THE TABLE.

	Draw pictures, take notes, write down ideas
<p>Introduce your setting and your character. Try opening your story with the following and pick your favourite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a question• a description• an action • dialogue • shock / surprise	
<p>What is the main problem? It can be your diamond moment.</p>	
<p>How does the character feels about the problem?</p>	
<p>The ending - the resolution Write a list of potential endings and then pick your favourite. It could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">An ending that matches your opening sentence in some way.A short, sharp emotional line.A poetic line.	

YOUR GRAPHIC NOVEL – EXAMPLE.

	Draw pictures, take notes, write down ideas
<p>Introduce your setting and your character. Try opening your story with the following and pick your favourite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a question • a description • an action • dialogue • shock / surprise 	<p>A city street, everything grey, Alcia walking. She's sad.</p> 
<p>What is the main problem? It can be your diamond moment.</p>	<p>It's her birthday but nobody remembers. She thinks everybody forgot about it. She's getting closer to her house but it's open.</p>
<p>How does the character feels about the problem?</p>	<p>She feels lonely. She's worried as the house is open.</p>
<p>The ending - the resolution Write a list of potential endings and then pick your favourite. It could be: An ending that matches your opening sentence in some way. A short, sharp emotional line. A poetic line.</p>	<p>She's getting into her house, nobody is there, it's quiet. She is getting into the living room and nothing happens...</p> <p>She's getting into her house, nobody is there, it's quiet. She is getting into the living room and there's a surprise party. She's happy.</p> <p>She's running away from home, leaves the door open and goes to her best friend. Her best friend is waiting for her with a group of friends and a birthday cake.</p>

YOUR STORY – PLAN 2

Split a page into 6 boxes, look at your planning table and write what is going to happen in each box.

YOUR STORY – PLAN 2 – MY EXAMPLE

Split a page into 6 boxes, look at your planning table and write what is going to happen in each box. You can have 12 boxes in total but no more.

<p>My opening. My character is walking in the street thinking that nobody remembered about her birthday. Sad face, thinking of the party, grey street around.</p>	<p>Alicia (my character) is walking closer to her house. Still very sad, everything around her is grey, even trees.</p>	<p>She is opening the door to her house but it's open. She's thinking who can be inside. She's a bit worried now.</p>
<p>She's walking into the hall, it's very quite, opening the door to the living room...it's dark and quiet. Worried and nervous</p>	<p>Suddenly, the light is on and all the family and friends shout "happy birthday". Everything is colourful again. She's cheerful.</p>	<p>Alicia is surrounded by her friends. A lot of gift boxes around her, her friends. She's really happy. The message is that you should never doubt in your friends and family.</p>