

# Year 4 English Work

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020



We are going to base this week's tasks on this picture. Please complete them and upload all three of your tasks to Purple Mash.

Remember to contact your teacher if you need any help.

## Task 1:

Look carefully at this picture in the way you would look at a picture you are given at reading time. Discuss the following things with an adult and then write them down for your teachers:

- What can you see?
- What do you think is happening/has happened/will happen next?
- Do you have any questions about the picture?
- How would you describe the setting?
- If this was an illustration for a story, what do you think the story might be about?



## Task 2:

The picture you looked at yesterday is a story starter picture, this means that you use it as a starting point to write your own story. It comes accompanied by an opening sentence:



*He pushed his hand into the carved hand-print on the rock, there was a rumble from beneath his feet and then it opened. Dare he go inside?*

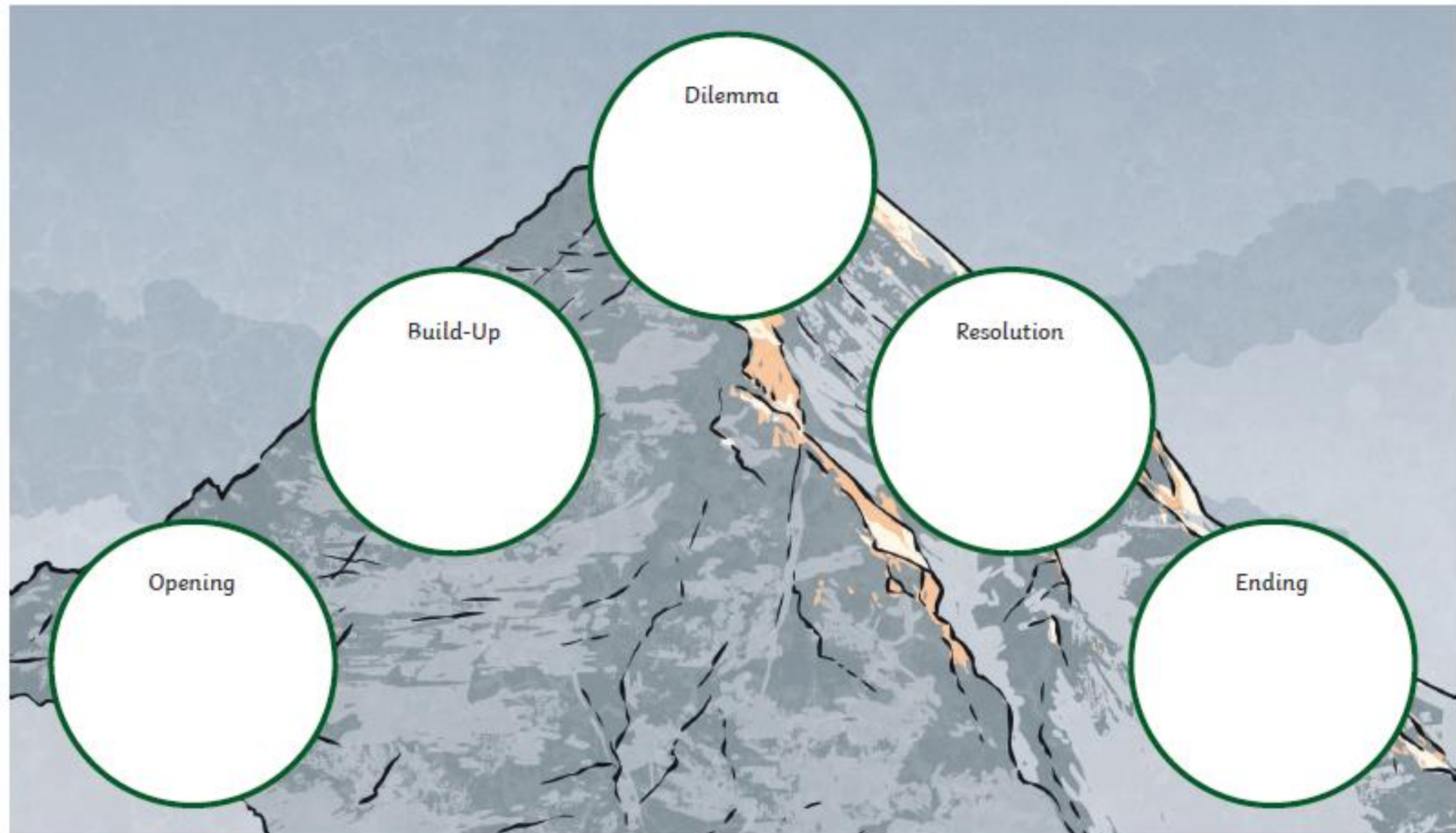
Your second task this week is to **plan your story** continuing from this point.

Remember that a story should start by introducing the setting & character, followed by a problem and have a clear ending – whether that ending is happy, sad or a cliff hanger.

You can use the story mountain on the next slide or do your own plan on a piece of paper, using any format of your choice. Remember a plan is key words & phrases to remind you of what you want to write and is not your story.

Please upload your plans to Purple Mash for us to see. 😊

# Adventure Story Mountain Planner



### Task 3:

Your task is to write a story following on from the given story starter (see task 2)

Remember to:

- Use your plan & the given story starter
- Have a clear beginning, middle & end
- Organise your story into paragraphs
- Use conjunctions to explain your thoughts and feelings in detail
- Vary your sentence openers
- Think carefully about punctuation
- Include some speech (but not too much)
- Check and edit your writing when you finish.
- Include some WoW words in your story.

We can't wait to read them all so please remember to upload your work into your folder on Purple Mash. 😊

