

# Features of Fiction Texts

## Setting

The setting is where the story is happening. This is usually described at the start of the text.



## Characters

There will usually be a variety of characters in a story — some good and some bad. There will usually be one or two main characters.



## Theme

There will be a main theme or concept in the story, e.g. good vs evil, romance or a moral to be learnt.

## Problem

The problem is when something happens in the story, usually involving the main character, that needs to be solved. Different characters might react to the problem in different ways.



## Resolution

The resolution is the way that the problem in the story is solved and how the story comes to its end. Usually, these are happy endings, although sometimes a story may have a sad ending or end with a cliffhanger (an ending which leaves the reader wanting to know what happens next).



## Third Person

The story is usually written in third person from the character's point of view. Occasionally, a story may be in first person ('I', 'we' etc).

## Vocabulary

The vocabulary used in fiction texts is imaginative to make the story interesting for the reader. The author will use a range of exciting verbs and use interesting adjectives and adverbs to describe settings, characters and actions.

