



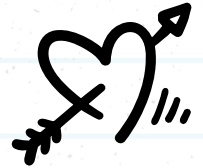
**SILLY**  
**STORIES**



**SCHOOL TRIPS**

A CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION  
FOR 5-7 YEAR-OLDS

# Today you are going to:



- Learn what a mini saga is and how to write one
- Take part in a group discussion and activity
- Think of a silly school trip idea
- Plan your story
- Write a silly story inspired by a school trip for Young Writers' Silly Stories competition





Let's make some silly  
story ideas to write about...



Can you think of any school  
trips you have been on?



If you could go on a trip  
**ANYWHERE** where would you go?





Your teacher will write your ideas on the board  
They will talk to you about how some ideas are  
silly (like a school trip to the moon!)

And

How you can make some of the ideas silly  
but adding something funny!





A good story needs a beginning, a middle and an end.

To help you plan your story, talk about what you would do usually on a school trip:

- How do you get to the place? (The beginning)
- What happens? Why? How? (The middle)
- How does the story finish? (The end)





**Your teacher will pick one idea and  
you'll now work as a class to write  
a silly school trip story!**



# my school trip



One day I was going on a school trip to the river to do some lovely, lovely fishing. Then one tall, clever and clumsy man got a fish that ate his whole entire fishing rod!

Next I saw a silly student that had some crazy come-alive potion and he spilled some on my log! The log knew the man's rod was gone so he went to the helpful shops and got some goggles.

He got back home and he put his goggles on and swam deep into the river... until he saw the man's rod! He swam back up and we had a party!

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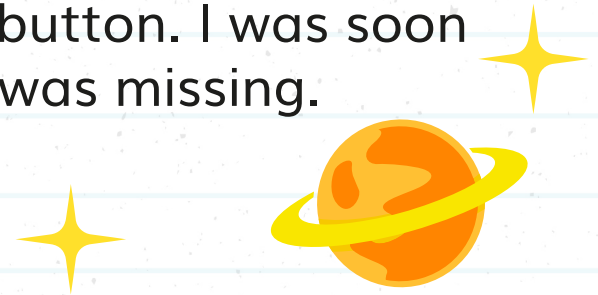


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## my space Adventure



Yesterday I went on a school trip to the National Space Centre, it was super cool. I found a secret button and pressed it. Suddenly I found myself on... Mars! I was greeted by three red aliens that looked like teddy bears. They were super tiny, had three eyes on each paw and walked backwards, plus they made snoring sounds - zzzzzz! They looked totally awesome! They took me to their king who was twice my size (gulp!) and together we feasted on Mars bars till we felt sick. Worrying about the time, my new royal friend gave me a backwards piggyback back to the secret button. I was soon back at the centre before anyone knew I was missing.

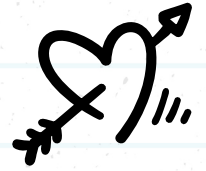


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# The BEACH TRIP

My teacher said we were going on a school trip today. I was so excited! We had been learning about sea creatures and we were going to the beach! At the beach, I met a mermaid princess and she took me to her kingdom. She let me bring my friends too! We saw all the fish and crabs swimming around the castle and we saw a fish band that played lots of good music! It was so much fun and I wanted to stay forever but we had to go home.





**Now you are ready to get writing!**

**If you have any questions, now is the  
time to ask your teacher!**

**It's time to write your  
Silly Story about a school trip!**





Share your work with a partner. They are to give you a suggestion on how to improve your story and let you know what they liked about it. You then do the same for your partner.

Make any changes to your story.



The title 'Silly School Trips' is written in a playful, colorful font. 'Silly' is in large, multi-colored letters (yellow, red, green, purple, pink). 'School Trips' is in large, black, bold letters with a white outline. The text is surrounded by various whimsical illustrations: a black arrow with a heart-shaped tip, a blue bat, a red rocket with a yellow flame and a boy riding it, a blue cloud, a yellow star, and a black heart. There are also some black scribbles and a yellow star.

We hope you enjoyed writing  
your silly story today!

