Chase story knowledge organiser
Year 5 and 6

What should I already know?

- Story writing features
- Beginning, middle, end
- Speech
- Paragraphs
- Range of cohesive devices for sentences and paragraphs
- Building a problem and resolution
- Character and setting description
- Person and tense

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- Writing for effect
- Writing for suspense
- Show not tell for a range of different emotions
- Effective use of person and tense
- Editing
- Proofreading
- Rewriting

What a good one looks like!

Examples of good stories can be found at
https://www.literacywagoll.com/adventure.html

Spag/text feature	Example or defintion
Inverted commas,	The name for speech marks: "What do you mean?" he asked
commas,	- Later, she crept through the wardrobe. - It was a long, winding ride down the rabbit hole. - It was hard to believe, although he wanted to, that there was another world.
fronted adverbials,	After a while, he reached the end.
cohesive devices,	This means to ensure you are using things to help sentences and paragraphs flow effectively. Such as punctuation and a range of sentence lengths and types.
parenthesis	Adding in extra information using commas, dashes or brackets.
Show not tell	His brow was sweating and his hands began to tingle This tells me he was nervous rather than just saying ' he was nervous'
Writing for suspense	He finally reached the end of the tunnel, or so he thought …

Box up grid for chase stories

Section:	Underlying pattern:
Opening	• Introduce MC and setting
Build up	- MC hears something suspicious from another character. - MC find item left by other character - MC looks at package and realises problem.
Problem	- MC takes item - MC runs away with item - MC is chased by other character
Resolution	• Problem is solved
Ending	• MC is safe

Chase story writing toolkit

- Beginning
- Middle
- End
- Paragraphs
- Problem
- Resolution
- Correct person
- Correct tense
- Speech
- Engaging the reader

Prior learning

- Chase story (Y5)
- Narrative writing (Y4)
- Story writing (Y3)

Good authors to read for inspiration

Anthony Horowitz
Rick Riordon
Eoin Colfer
Robert Louis Stevenson

And many more