

# A Children's Story Outline

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This simple, easy-to-use story outline will get you started on a story that has a good chance of keeping your readers engrossed.

You're likely to come up with further ideas and plot twists as you write your story – but fill in the details below to flesh out this outline, and you can't go too far wrong!

Name	
Age	
Why will this character interest your readers?	
What does this character want? (To overcome a problem? To achieve a goal?)	
Why do they want it so badly? (There needs to be passion to create a good story.)	
How does the character intend to get what he/she wants?	
What is the special quality or talent that will help this character get what he or she wants?	
What is this character's weakness?	

<p>List the problems that your character will encounter, and underneath them say how your character will try to overcome the problem. Note: The problems should escalate in difficulty, so that your character has to dig deep to succeed.</p>	<p>Problem #1 is.....</p> <p>Character's action to try to fix it:</p>
	<p>Problem #2 is.....</p> <p>Character's action to try to fix it:</p>
	<p>Problem #3 is.....</p> <p>Character's action to try to fix it:</p>
<p>What will happen at the end of the story?</p>	
<p>By the end of the story, what has the character <u>learned</u>? How has he/she grown and changed?</p>	
<p><u>Additional</u>: List other characters, details about the story setting, necessary research, and so on.</p>	