

A writing activity from Grimm & Co

Adventure Writing



You will need:

- The ability to watch and listen to the activity instructions (these have been recorded, so you'll need to be able to listen to them through a computer or phone, or through headphones)
- Some space, like the floor in a room or a dining table
- A4 plain paper (at least 10 but you could use more depending on how big a space you have)
- Tools to draw with (paper and crayons, pencils, coloured pencils, felt tips... Whatever you prefer!)
- Tools to make things with (paper, card, sellotape, glue, toilet roll tubes, anything from your plastic or cardboard recycling)

Step one: Draw a line, a squiggle or a spike on each piece of paper. **RULE:** the squiggle, spike or line **MUST** travel through the middle of the page. Repeat with all the pieces of paper.

Step two: Join the pages together, using the lines you have drawn, to form a circle on the floor or on a table. You have made your very own island; your very own setting!

Step three: Before you do anything else, draw a cross ANYWHERE on your circle. Now draw an object, any object, and place it in your setting.

Step four: Add physical features to your setting: think about natural and man-made features. Try making your setting 3D using craft materials!

Step five: Remember the cross? Someone lives on that cross, someone else is in your setting. Write a character description of the person who lives on the cross. Why are they there? What do they want?

Step six: Share your setting and writing with us! Take a photo or type up your work, or audio or video record yourself reading it aloud (you could also ask someone else to read it aloud for you).

If you're a member of one of our out-of-school writing groups, you should then upload your work to your Seesaw journal.