

HOW TO WRITE A DETECTIVE STORY KS3

Some key features for pupils to follow when writing their own detective narrative.

In a sense, the s was the golden age of the detective story, with the detectives named above continuing in new novels. The girl lay on her bed peacefully can become. Lemony Snicket answers the question here. The introduction of the mass-produced paperback book in the late s made detective-story writers wealthy, among them the Americans Erle Stanley Gardner , whose criminal lawyer Perry Mason unraveled crimes in court; Rex Stout , with his fat, orchid-raising detective Nero Wolfe and his urbane assistant Archie Goodwin; and Frances and Richard Lockridge, with another bright married couple, Mr. The language is simplified for younger readers, but the essence of the original stories is not compromised. This will certainly alter any narrative. Both Wenders and Van Allsburg were sure that someone would come with information about Burdick. Debates can be had about each one. Who lives here? If the story is about a day out at the zoo, then maybe an animal has escaped. When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider finds his world turned upside down. It will develop from the 'plot hook'. Then, in , a dealer in antique books, told them that he had purchased an entire library that had previously belonged to a recently deceased woman, including an antique mirror with portraits of characters from Through the Looking-Glass. Is the inside how you expect it or something different? Other writers who carried out the tradition of Holmes or broke new ground included Nicholas Blake pseudonym of the poet C. At this stage, you need to 'set up' the story and begin to introduce the main character s. At the end of the s, Mickey Spillane preserved the hard-boiled crime fiction approach of Hammett and others, but his emphasis on sex and sadism became a formula that brought him amazing commercial success beginning with I, the Jury Her mission is to prove he didn't do it and unravel the mystery of who did! See also mystery story ; hard-boiled fiction. This is not the end of your story â€” not quite. What could possibly go wrong? Setting Establish the time and place, as well as the general situation. Learn More in these related Britannica articles:. Your body is like lead - describe the feeling and your thoughts. I use Mr Linden's library to stimulate mystery story writing. The Thin Man , with Nick and Nora Charles, was more in the conventional vein, with the added fillip of detection by a witty married couple.