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SCIENCE FICTION

STORY BASED ON *NO MORE SCHOOL*

WARM UP

In the story *No More School* Kevin finds a alien creature.

After hatching from a metal egg, the creature appears to look like a combination of three Earth creatures: a slug, a cockroach, and a millipede.

Kevin's teacher describes it as a slug-roach-ipede.

WARM UP

Here are some objects that are described using combinations of two words/roots. For example, cyber + watch.

What do you think is the function of each object?

- cyberwatch
- autowriter
- teleporter
- transgalactic ship
- antigravity boots
- interplanetary communicator

Write your ideas.

WARM UP

Imagine the object that your main character found.

What was the function of the object?

What two (or more) root/root words could describe the object?

Draw a picture of the object and describe it and its function using the name you have created.

STORY OPENING

The story *No More School* begins at the end and the story is told in **flashback**.

It was in May that Kevin Barnes began to wish more than anything that he didn't have to go to school. Kevin was in his first year at the local comprehensive, and for most of that year he hadn't minded school at all. But in the spring everything had changed. For Kevin, school became a place to keep away from. Not because he was bored or anything, but because he was frightened by something only he knew about.

We are going to use this technique to begin our stories today.

STORY OPENING

Look at the beginning of your plan:
Here is one written by another pupil.

Events	
The story begins at the end and is told in flashback. The main character is afraid of something.	The story begins at the end and is told in flashback. Jenny Graves is scared of walking home from school.

It was in January that Jenny Graves began to wish that she did not have to walk home from school. Most of Jenny's friends took a school bus but Jenny lived only a few hundred metres from the school's main entrance. Even so, Jenny no longer felt safe walking home.

It all began...

STORY OPENING

YOUR LEARNING

Write the **first** paragraph of your story.

- Write in flashback (It was in...,)
- Include the fact that your main character is afraid but do not reveal why