

**RESOURCES for 'Tales of the Unexpected': Years 1, 2 and 3 - Term 2, 2021**



**Program Outcomes**

In this workshop students will expand their writing and storytelling skills by:

- Discovering ways to generate story ideas
- Learning the basics of story structure and how to put them into practice
- Learning how to build an interesting character

**Program Resource List**

- Website - Absurd Writing Prompts - <https://literaryfarts.tumblr.com/>
- Website - 300 fun writing prompts for kids - <https://thinkwritten.com/writing-prompts-for-kids/>
- Video - Mac Barnett: Why a book is a secret door - [https://www.ted.com/talks/mac\\_barnett\\_why\\_a\\_good\\_book\\_is\\_a\\_secret\\_door](https://www.ted.com/talks/mac_barnett_why_a_good_book_is_a_secret_door)
- Video - How to get short story ideas - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrHGzW-b6s>



This workshop provided students the opportunity to:

- Learn about different archetypal characters who feature in stories and distinguish between stereotypes and archetypes
- Understand how more complex characters can be created and apply this knowledge to improve and enrich their own character development
- Engage in high-level challenges requiring imagination, elaboration of ideas, inventive thinking and original use of language to extend their story writing abilities.