

**Use the table to sort the information about story genres**

Genre	Definition (What does that mean?)	Key Features

Adventure	A scary story written to frighten people!	The main character tries to solve the crime. Clues are found to help with solving the mystery, though some clues are found to lead us away from the truth and surprise us at the end.
Traditional Tale	A story about imagined places and people. Not based on reality at all.	Elements of surprise and shock. Detailed descriptions to create a scary atmosphere.
Fantasy	A story in which the characters go somewhere exciting and dangerous.	These stories are often set in the future and scientific discoveries are usually the inspiration for the advanced technology that is mentioned in them
Science Fiction	Stories that are based around scientific knowledge.	A battle might be fought. 'Goodies' against 'Baddies'.
Horror	A story in which a crime is committed and the perpetrator is unknown.	A whole other world with fantastical creatures and magic.
Mystery	A story about magic. Usually told through many generations.	Begin with 'Once upon a time...'. Love and magic are common themes. Ending is usually '...happily ever after.'