**Narrative information**

Narrative is the way we make sense of our lives. We communicate through telling narratives of our own experiences, those of others and fictional characters. We recognise ourselves and others, make judgements and think critically as we are invited to respond to a narrative. Narrative is how we communicate information, values and ideas and explore human motivations and actions. Through the objectives of reading and viewing, writing and responding, speaking and listening, this sequence of lessons aims to introduce the concept of narrative, explore how conventions work in a range of texts to invite creative writing and responding.

**Stage 1**

Students understand that narrative is constructed for particular audiences and purposes.

They learn that stories

* are usually made up of a sequence of events
* have patterns that set up expectations and allow prediction of actions and attitudes
* can have messages and evoke feelings
* can be varied in the telling
* present a view of their world.