

## Writing a short story:

### Questions to think about:

Is your story going to continue straight after the end of your book? Is your story set a few months or years in the future? What have your characters been doing since the end of the original story?

What do Cinnamon (or your other characters) get up to? Do they find the tiger's family? Do they explore more of the jungle and India? Do they help other people find their voice?

Is your story actually a prequel? (set before the original story) is your story about just one character?

What is the dilemma/problem in your story? How will it be resolved/fixed?

## **Checklist**

Use interesting, varied and effective vocabulary. Think of synonyms for **verbs**, **adverbs** and **adjectives**.

### Vary your sentence starters:

**Adjectives-** Cold wind whistled through the trees.

**Verbs-** Roaring, he tiger scared the humans away.

**Use fronted adverbials-** give extra information about time, manner and place.

Use dialogue and speech punctuation.

**Use paragraphs-** start a new paragraph when the time or place changes.

Have a go, try your best and have fun with it!

### Vocabulary

jungle   Cinnamon   adventure   strange   peculiar   exciting   through  
India   breath-taking   resplendent   eerie   dense   rhinoceros  
leopard   elephant   macaque

There are vocabulary and fronted adverbial mats to support on the year 4 page of the website.

