

STORY STARTER CARDS—LOWER PRIMARY

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One sunny day I went to
the beach with my family...

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Under the bridge lived a troll...

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With a great big roar, the lion
escaped from his cage...

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The prince rode all the way to the
castle on his horse.
He couldn't believe what he saw....

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STORY STARTER CARDS—MIDDLE PRIMARY

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We always suspected the lolly shop on the corner was magic but didn't truly understand what this meant until my brother and I snuck in the back door and got our hands on a Super-Doooper-Whirly-Pop...

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The old ship creaked and lurched over the waves. I crouched behind some dusty boxes, hidden as best I could from the view of the pirates. Suddenly, my skin prickled and I felt a hand pulling at my sleeve...

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The day Milo came home, our house changed forever...

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James and Katie sat at their classroom desk, coats zipped and packed lunches ready to go. They couldn't wait for the school trip to the zoo, just think—a whole day out of school!

"Year 4," their teacher began, "I have a little surprise for you... we are NOT going to the zoo today as you were expecting." Her eyes sparkled as the class fell silent... "Oh no, this will be the greatest school trip of your lives!"

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STORY STARTER CARDS—UPPER PRIMARY

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This is a simple story, a story about nothing and everything at the same time. A story that will make you laugh and cry, a story that is both exciting and ordinary.

This is the story of me....

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Alex and Erin perched on the edge of the plane, the door wide open to reveal cascading hills of jungle below. It was their first special ops recovery mission, and before now they had barely spoken two words to each other. The wind was so strong Erin could barely breathe—she triple checked her pack and pulled down her goggles and mouth piece...

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Joel fought against the fluttering nerves in the pit of his stomach—he would not let the fear take hold of him. He stared out into the endless blue, his feet tingling with cold and anticipation as the glassy ripples began to swell. It was as if the ocean was being dragged back to rear up in a great monster—when everything went silent for one brief moment and the light from the sun was gone. The energy surged through Joel's body like electricity as a voice inside his head roared 'PADDLE!'

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There is nothing I dislike more in the world than being new. I am 13 years old and have been the new kid at school four times already. Why I hear you ask? We'll get to that later.

But for now, I stand here, on the steps—alone with my bag and way-too-white shoes—looking up to the doors of yet another unknown place. I can hear girly giggles echoing in the halls, the pounding feet of those late for class squeaking on the freshly polished corridor.

I took a breath and went inside...

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