

# Map It!

Create a map of your story on a large sheet of paper and label where the key events took place.

1. At the top of a blank piece of paper, write the title and author of the story you are going to map out.
2. Think about the setting of your story and sketch a basic outline representing the area where your story takes place.
3. On the map draw key places such as houses, buildings, streets, rivers, mountains, and forests that are in the story.
4. Think about your main character and how she or he travelled through this setting. Label where the story begins and ends.
5. Use a different coloured marker or pencil and trace the path your main character travelled.
6. Decide on a number of key events that occurred in the story. Place an asterisk (\*) on the map where these events took place.
7. On separate sticky notes write the information about these key events, placing them on the map in the appropriate places. If you like, you could use different coloured sticky notes to show the beginning, middle, and end parts of your story.
8. If you are having a group discussion, re-read your notes before explaining your map to your group.