



KS3 English Language Fiction Writing

Write Your Own - Essential

Read these three ideas for short stories. Can you think of a captivating opening for each of them?

Story	Your opening
<p>A family move into a new house which they soon discover is haunted by an evil spirit.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Useful vocabulary: dark, menacing, sinister, uncertain, atmosphere</p>
<p>A thirteen-year-old girl is bullied at school, but then discovers she has a talent for football and is picked to play for the county. Suddenly, she is popular.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Useful vocabulary: cruel, lonely, victim, scared, angry</p>
<p>In an alternate reality, robots are used to do housework. But Ben starts to suspect there is something wrong with the robot his family own – it's more intelligent than they think.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Useful vocabulary: machine, artificial intelligence, menial tasks, sinister, ability</p>