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Workshop Synopsis:

Total film running time: Approx 60 minutes, depending on Q&A



- **Introduction reading – approx 16mins long**

Outline of the structure of *The Somerset Tsunami*, focussing on an adventure story where the main character overcomes a natural disaster and a villain.

Outline of how I write and my ideas behind *The Somerset Tsunami*.

- **Planning:**

Task 1: complete grid based on your own tastes/ideas. *Opportunity for teachers to pause the film if required.*

- **LOCK Story Structure Plan:**

Task 2: explanation of L O C K story structure plan that we're going to follow.

- **Development of the Main Character:**

Task 3: 10 questions to create a main character. I allow time for the answers to be written down or teacher can pause as and when required.

- **Motivation:**

Task 4: What does your character want and what object might be significant to them? I will ask 3 questions for pupils to answer and write down.

- **Obstacles:**

Task 5: Identify the obstacles your character faces:

- a) The natural world, including drawing a map of the terrain that your character has to cross.
- b) Human obstacles, ie. the villain.

Questions to think about in order to create the villain's character.

- **The Final Scene:**

The *knock-out* stage and things to consider.

- **Conclusion:**

Summing up of session....and happy writing wishes!

