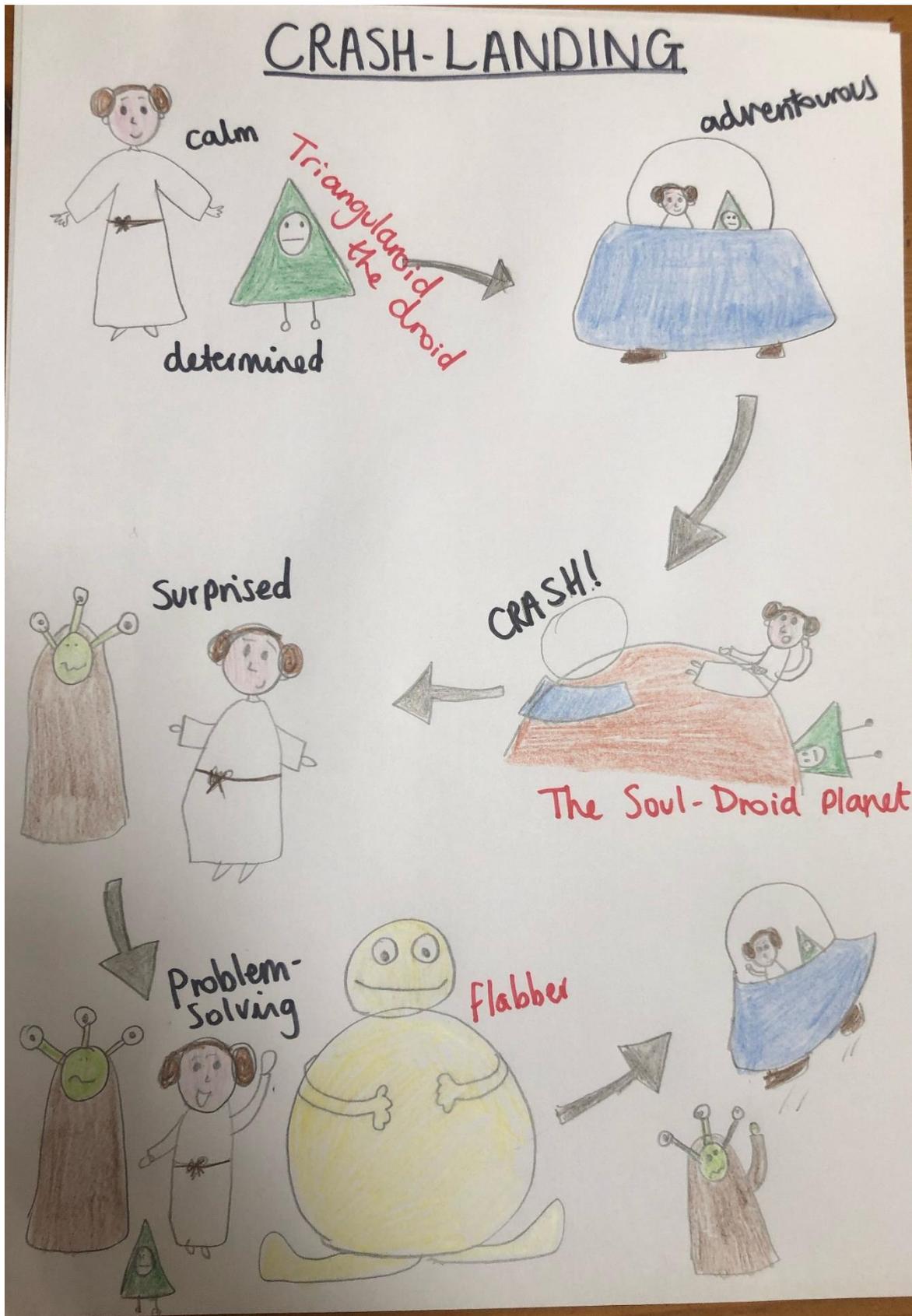


Example Writing

Crash-Landing



Use your story map from last week to help you – if you did not complete this task, have a look on the Year 3 purplemash page for some story ideas.

Have a look at the example writing below to give you an idea of how you might set out your paragraphs. Remember to try to make your sentences as exciting as possible, using some of the writing techniques we have used in school. But most importantly, have fun with your writing and see where your imagination will take you...

Checklist	
adjectives	Red
adverbs	Green
similes	Blue

### Introductory Paragraph

- set the scene, describe the setting, introduce the characters.
- Picture 1 of your story map/story board

The *eery* silence was interrupted by a SWOOSH! *Quickly*, the sky was filled with Starfighter ships as the Jedi army continued their training. Down below on the planet Xyon, Princess Leia watched on with her droid, Triangularoid. Princess Leia was a *calm* and *determined* lady with *fantastic* hair styled *like delicious cinnamon buns*. *Glamorously*, she wore a *crisp, white* dress tied with a *dainty, brown* rope and a *soft* smile crept across her face.

"I wonder what Han Solo is telling those *poor* Jedis in training," chuckled Leia, her eyes widening.

The smell of engine oil filled the air as the sound of the *roaring* engines started to become quieter and quieter, until silence was restored. In the distance, Leia could just about see the trading of *old* robot parts and selling of space dust as people bustled through the market.

"Come along, Triangularoid. We best get a move on if we are to avoid the after-market rush. I'd hate to get caught in some space traffic" proclaimed Leia *confidently*. Triangularoid was Princess Leia's *trusty* companion who she had once traded a set of *old mechanical* wheels for. *Funnily*, he was triangle-shaped and had two wheels attached to the bottom of his body to help him move *swiftly* around. He was very reliable and great for communicating messages sent through the space waves.

## Second Paragraph

- Where are your characters going? How do they feel?
- Picture 2 of your story map/story board

With a spring in her step, Princess Leia marched towards her Star Cruiser ship, a vehicle with a **fantastic** start up boost and **excellent** paintwork. Princess Leia felt very proud of it indeed. As she adjusted the ramp to allow Triangularoid to climb on board, she developed a **funny** feeling in her belly, as if something bad was about to happen. However, she shook it off. After all, Darth Vader hadn't been mentioned in years and the galaxy seemed under control for now.

"Come along Triangularoid. We best boost up and set off" announced Leia. The **loyal** companions felt rather adventurous and were at their happiest when sailing through the sky, watching the stars twinkle all around them. There is nothing like the feeling of freedom as you fly through the **vast** sky, **like a baby bird who has developed its flying wings, ready to make its journey for the first time.** **Carefully,** Leia reached over for the **informative** map, trying to pinpoint the most **reliable** route to their destination. It can often seem strange, needing a map in space but you would be surprised at how many twists and turns you can make. Triangularoid beeped **joyfully,** watching the pilot viewpoint change and reflect the world out of the window.

## Third Paragraph

- What might happen next? How will you build the moment?
- Picture 3 of your story map/story board

**Suddenly,** the dial on the control panel started to flicker. Something did not feel right, and Leia started to frown. She looked **as concerned as a zebra, spotting a lion creeping cautiously nearby.**

"Oh no Triangularoid! I think the Star Cruiser is losing speed! What are we going to do?" shouted Leia with panic in her voice. Triangularoid beeped **loudly.** But before they could come up with a solution, the ship started to plummet down, down, down, further and further until CRASH!

**Slowly,** Leia's eyes opened. Around her she could see **broken** ship parts. She examined her head. Everything seemed okay. Behind a crater, she could just make out the outline of two wheeled feet.

"TRIANGULAROID! Thank goodness you are okay," declared Leia **excitedly,** pulling him out of the **dust** mound. But where were they? This planet was covered in a **brown-tainted** dust and there was no nature, plants or animals to be seen. All of a sudden, Leia heard a rustle from behind her. She spun round **sharply.** Who could be there? She started to feel afraid.

#### Fourth Paragraph

- What might happen next? How will you build the moment further?
- Picture 4 of your story map/story board

**Anxiously**, Leia slowly turned her head, ready to come face to face with the **mysterious** presence she could feel behind her. Her body trembled and she felt butterflies in her tummy. As her eyes focused, she was met with a **cloaked** figure. It didn't look too frightening, but you can't be too **carefully**. Puzzled, Leia looked the unknown creature up and down. Three **green** tentacles poked out the top of its **long brown** cloak, each with a **googly** eyeball pointing in all directions. As it walked, it wobbled a bit **like lime flavoured jelly**. All the fear escaped Leia as she realised this creature was harmless.

"Hello there, my ship has crash landed and I come in peace. Can you tell me where I am please?" asked Princess Leia **calmly**.

"You youngling are on the planet Soul-Droid. Welcome! We have our problems though. And maybe you can help? We will reward you greatly youngling," boomed the creature. Leia considered his words for a moment and then nodded her head.

"I will help you in return for the fixing of my ship," replied Leia, and with that, they shook hands as a deal. The **three-eyed** creature started to explain that a **monstrous** beast, who happened to be Jabber the Hutt's cousin, an old foe from Leia's past, was terrorising the **peaceful** planet and stealing everyone's food. His name was Flabber and he was extremely greedy. **Unfortunately**, his **gluttonous** ways meant people were going hungry and the hunger pains were rumbling throughout the land.

"Take me to this Flabber. I will soon sort him out!" Leia announced **confidently**.

#### Fifth Paragraph

- How will a resolution be met? How will your character solve the problem?
- Picture 5 of your story map/story board

As the three adventurers arrived at a **large, bolted** gate, Leia could hear a **slight booming** sound. The smells of **rotten** food infected her nostrils and she felt a little bit sick. These **poor** people definitely needed saving from this **unkind** and **bad-mannered** beast. With a shake of the ground, the gate suddenly rose and **carefully**, they tiptoed inside. Flabber was a **large** creature with a **big** belly. He was yellow in colour with **huge** eyes and an even **larger** mouth. The **rude** Fabber was just about to tuck into his twenty fourth hot dog when his eyes locked Princess Leia and her companions.

"UMMMPF WHAT DO YOU WANT?" declared Fabber, bits of hot dog flying everywhere.

"I demand that you stop stealing the food of these **innocent** people at once by order

of Princess Leia of the planet Alderaan and the Imperial Senate,” shouted Leia **passionately**.

“Hahaha and you think YOU can stop ME? Don’t make me laugh any more than I already am,” laughed Flabber. Leia stopped for a moment and then started circling Jabber, a twinkle in her eye.

“I don’t suppose you remember Jabber the Hutt do you? And a certain Luke Skywalker and Han Solo,” started Leia. Fear crept over Flabber.

“I know them quite well you see, and they would hate to know what the cousin of Jabber is up to on this **mighty** planet. I wonder Triangularoid, should we communicate a message through to them right now. I’m sure they would be very interested to know what is going on at the Soul-Droid Planet”. Leia crept down ready to tune into the communication waves on Triangularoid.

“WAIT! Stop! I will do as you ask! Please don’t contact Luke Skywalker! I won’t steal food again!” screamed Flabber **worriedly**.

“Fantastic, well I think that just about clears things up here then,” replied Leia, tossing the three-eyed creature a hot dog.

#### Sixth Paragraph

- How will your story end?
- Picture 6 of your story map/story board

Back at the scene of the crash, Princess Leia was amazed to see her **beloved** ship, back to its **former** state.

“Oh my goodness! It looks **as shiny as a polished pearl taken from an impressive clam!** I can’t believe it! Thank you!” screeched Leia, jumping with excitement. When the characters had entered the lair of Flabber, the three-eyed figure had arranged for some five-eyed mechanics to come and fix the ship. Princess Leia thanked him for all his help and **powerfully** stepped onboard. Triangularoid rolled into position and Leia waved from the window as the engine roared into life.

As Leia and Triangularoid steered away from the Soul-Droid planet, they reflected on what had been an **unusual and unexpected** day. Leia grinned knowing she had stopped Flabber from being so greedy and felt thankful to be back in the comfort of her **wonderful** Star Cruiser.

The End.