

UKS2 Topic: Early Islamic Civilisation

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Session 4
Resource pack

Storyboard template

<i>Introduce your main character. What is the setting?</i>	<i>Introduce the mission/ quest/ problem. What does the main character do about it?</i>	<i>Introduce any other characters. How do they contribute to the problem?</i>
<i>Exciting event(s)... What does the main character do?</i>	<i>More events... What do the other characters do?</i>	<i>How does the problem get solved? What is the moral?</i>

Example storyboard text for the Sinbad and the Valley of Diamonds

<p><i>Introduce your main character. What is the setting?</i> On one of his many voyages, Sinbad's ship stopped at a beautiful, mountainous island, covered with trees. He went ashore and decided to take a nap.</p>	<p><i>Introduce the mission/ quest/ problem. What does the main character do about it?</i> Waking, S. discovered that the ship had set sail without him! He explored and discovered a white dome. A huge shadow fell over him, cast by a huge bird: a roc; the dome was actually the bird's egg! S. tied himself to the bird's legs to escape the island, eventually landing in a valley full of diamonds, surrounded by steep mountains.</p>	<p><i>Introduce any other characters. How do they contribute to the problem?</i> Merchants who wanted the diamonds threw huge lumps of meat down from the ridges. They waited for the rocs to pick up the chunks of meat with the diamonds stuck on them and take them to their nests. The merchants would then get the diamonds.</p>
<p><i>Exciting event(s)... What does the main character do?</i> S. filled his pockets with diamonds, tied a piece of meat to himself and waited. Huge snakes came out at night, which S. escaped by climbing tall trees. In the morning, a roc picked S. up and carried him to its nest.</p>	<p><i>More events... What do the other characters do?</i> Sinbad was found by merchants in the nest. They took him to their ship and so he escaped from the Valley of Diamonds.</p>	<p><i>How does the problem get solved? What is the moral?</i> Many months later, S. arrived home in Basra, tired but very rich due to all the diamonds he discovered.</p>