

Planning a Scary Story

Use the basic structure of 'The Curse of Cogston House' to plan your own scary story. You can choose whether to include a happy ending or a scary one!

The Curse of Cogston House	Scary Story	My Story:
Jack and Luca are in the park. They venture into Cogston House.	Main characters are doing something quite normal but make a decision to do something differently.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
They explore the house.	The spooky setting is described in detail.	<hr/> <hr/>
Jack tells Luca a story about a girl who was trapped by the house.	A story is told about something mysterious which happened in the past.	<hr/> <hr/>
The boys explore the house further and find clocks, which remind them of the story.	The characters explore the setting and find clues which remind them of the mysterious event from their story.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Jack is mesmerised by one of the clocks and begins to act like the girl in the story.	Something happens which makes us think that the mysterious event is going to happen again.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Happy ending:	Happy ending:	
Luca hears a creak and pulls Jack out of the house. They both run home.	The main characters manage to escape the setting before the mysterious event can happen again.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Scary ending:	Scary ending:	
Luca is distracted and Jack disappears. A hunched figure shuffles down the stairs. Luca escapes. We can assume that the boys' story will end the same way as the previous tale.	The mysterious event happens again. The story ends with a final event which suggests that this will keep on happening again and again.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>