



# English

## Story time

Time recommended: 1 hour  
Year 5 and 6

Strand:	Literacy
Descriptor:	Creating texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive print and multimodal texts, choosing text structures, language features, images and sound appropriate to purpose and audience (ACELY1704)</li><li>• Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts, choosing and experimenting with text structures, language features, images and digital resources appropriate to purpose and audience (ACELY1714)</li><li>• Develop a handwriting style that is becoming legible, fluent and automatic (ACELY1706)</li><li>• Develop a handwriting style that is legible, fluent and automatic and varies according to audience and purpose (ACELY1716)</li></ul>	



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## Story time

Write a creative story about the rescue helicopters.

Choose one of the following topics to develop a written story.

After completing the story, support your writing with a drawing.

**Topic 1** – Write a story about a day in the life as Gande, the Pilot. Detail everything from getting up in the morning, to preparing the helicopter, and going on a rescue mission.

**Topic 2** – You manage a Rescue Helicopter Base, and are struggling for funding. Write a letter to a local business aiming to persuade them to donate some money to the rescue service. Think about the role the helicopters play, and what will persuade a local person to donate funds.

**Topic 3** – The rescue helicopter has just been involved in a high profile rescue where the patient has survived to the tell the tale. Pretend you are a media journalist with the scoop on the story. You have been given permission to interview the survivor. Write up a news article including quotes from the interview.

**Topic 4** – Someone in your family whom you love very dearly has been saved by the Rescue Helicopter. You want to write an email to the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service and thank them for the incredible job they did. Write an email describing the events of the rescue and your appreciation for their service.

Complete this task in your own workbooks, or typed up on the computer.

