

Collecting ideas for a story

Names of characters

Things in the removal van

Unusual objects

Any pets?

Noises at night

Who were the old neighbours who moved away?

New neighbours

Comings and goings

What other people say about them

Their secrets

Strange events

Teachers' note Enlarge the sheet to A3 size. The children should complete this page before they tackle page 32. The flow-chart format encourages the children to make notes of ideas for a story as they come into their heads (they write in the boxes in any order) before the more formal structuring of the story.

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