

Writing Photo Prompts and Story Starters

Use these ideas to get your creative
writing started...



Using this resource

This pack includes some picture prompts, and some story starters, along with a couple reflective questions to get your creativity going. These prompts can be fun for all ages, including adults!

You could use one per day to get inspired in writing, or go through and choose your favourite to use. As a class, you could give the option of a couple prompts, or project one onto a screen for the class to all write something about. If you have some stories to share we would love to see them!

Please share them with us via discoveryandlearning@gmail.com or using [#creativewithaucklandzoo](https://twitter.com/creativewithaucklandzoo)



Something smells fishy...

Write a creative story inspired by this photo!



- What do you think is happening here?
- What will happen next?





Invent an animal

Come up with your very own, never before seen animal!

- Come up with a name for your animal (maybe a scientific name too!)
- Write a description of what your animal would look like and its physical adaptations
- Where does your animal come from? What kind of habitat is it adapted to?
- Include details around what your animal eats and how it behaves
- Draw an illustration to go with your animal!



A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for drawing an illustration of the invented animal.

🍂 Pumpkin Playtime! 🍂



Write a creative story inspired by this photo of **Burma** and **Anjalee** with a giant pumpkin!

- What do you think is happening here?
- Where did this pumpkin come from?
- What will happen next?



The Staring Contest

Write a creative story inspired by this photo of our **Emperor Tamarins!**

- What do you think they are looking at?





Share your stories with us!

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[#createwithaucklandzoo](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandzoo)

Have fun writing!

