

Excitable Edgar Plan



Introduction

- Introduce the main character

Build –up

- Develop the story
- Setting description

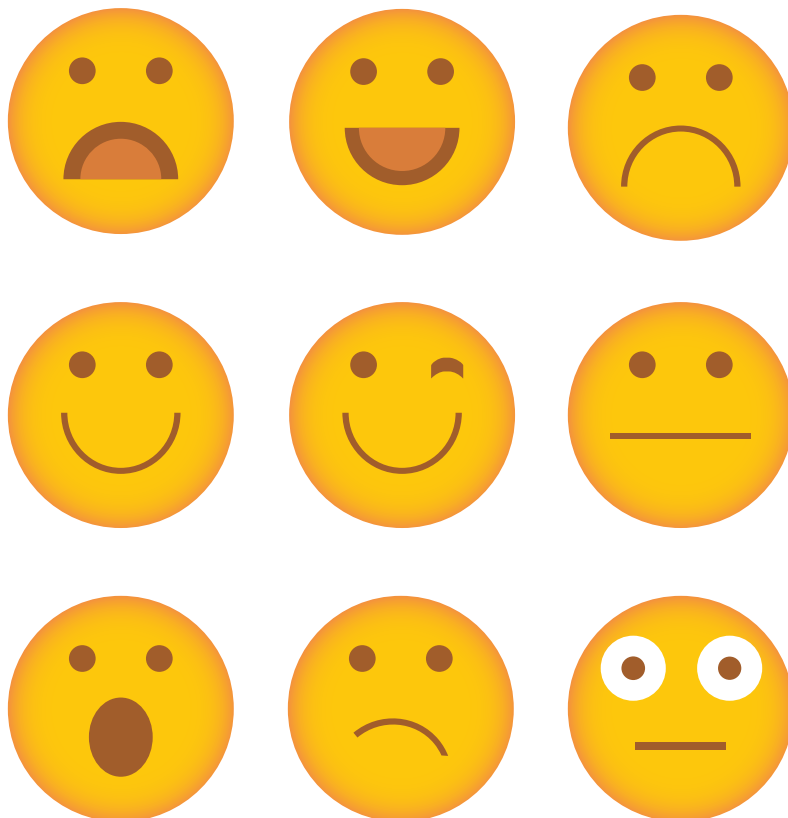
Climax

- What is the exciting climax?
- How do the characters react?

Resolution

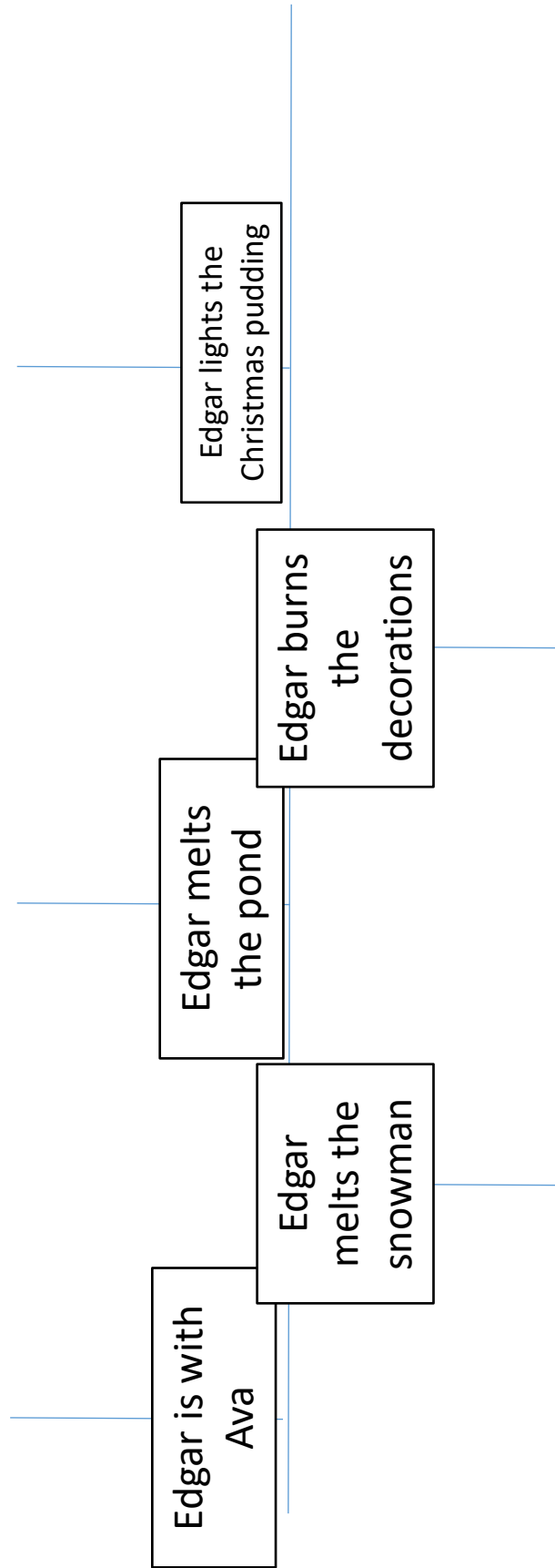
- How does the story end?

Select the face which matches the description
on Edgar's Emotions sheet



Either cut out or draw the correct face to match with
the description on Resource 2b. Can you give the
emotion a name?

Edgar's Emotions



Edgar's Thoughts and feelings

Playing with Ava



Melting the snowman



Melting the ice



Setting the Christmas decorations on fire



Getting a present from Ava



Lighting the pudding



Narrator (teacher): *Ava and Edgar were walking through the snowy town, catching snowflakes on their tongues.*

How do you think Edgar was feeling? What was he thinking?

Narrator (teacher): *They saw their friends had built a snowman in the field. Edgar rushed up to add the carrot nose but accidentally melted the snowman.*

How do you think Edgar was feeling? What was he thinking?

Narrator (teacher): *Edgar noticed that the children were skating on the pond. He rushed onto the ice to have fun with his friends but accidentally melted the ice with his fiery breath.*

How do you think Edgar was feeling? What was he thinking?

Narrator (teacher): *Edgar went to the town square to see the unveiling of the Christmas decorations. He was far too excited and jets of fire spurted from his ears and burned the decorations down. Everyone looked very cross.*

How do you think Edgar was feeling? What was he thinking?

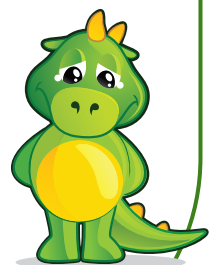
Narrator (teacher): *After a long think, Ava decided to get Edgar a special Christmas present. She took it round to his house on Christmas day for him to open.*

How do you think Edgar was feeling? What was he thinking?

Narrator (teacher): *Edgar arrived at the Christmas feast with Ava. He set the Christmas pudding alight and the townsfolk all cheered.*

How do you think Edgar was feeling? What was he thinking?

What do you think happens next? Share your ideas with your table.



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Adjectives to describe Buster

Use a range of powerful adjectives to describe your character's features.
Use this to help you write a character description.

Eyes	
Face and head	
Body, wings and tail	
Personality	



Character Description

Excitable Edgar

Edgar was **an excitable, young** dragon who just wanted to be everyone's friend. He had **large, bright eyes** and a **friendly** face. On the top of his head, he had two **short** horns. Edgar had a **wide** smile which often showed two rows of **razor-sharp** teeth. He had two **pale yellow** wings which were often tucked behind his back and a **long, green** tail.



Edgar was out walking one day with Ava. It was Christmas and **thick, white** snow lay on the ground. Edgar spotted two **young** children building a snowman. **Without warning**, he ran onto the **snowy** field. He grabbed a **huge** carrot and held it up to the snowman as a nose. **Suddenly, bright red** flames burst from his own nose and the snowman melted. Poor Edgar! He was so ashamed. He only wanted to help.

Several days later, there was a **loud** knock on Edgar's door. He ran to it and saw Ava's **happy** face. Over Ava's shoulder, Edgar spotted an ice rink. He was so excited. **Within seconds**, he was out of the door. He flung himself onto the **cold, glittering** ice. Poor Edgar! **Fiery** jets shot from his mouth in excitement and he melted **wide** holes in the pond. The children were not impressed. Edgar felt so miserable. He only wanted to have fun.

Later that week, Ava invited Edgar to the town square. They watched as the **beautiful, sparkling** decorations were revealed. Edgar was so excited. The mayor arrived to join the fun, and **at that moment, giant** flames shot from Edgar's ears. **Within seconds**, all of the decorations were destroyed! Poor Edgar. The townsfolk looked very angry. He felt so dejected. He only wanted to be like everyone else. He went home, shut his door and refused to speak to anyone.

Ideas Bank

Use the vocabulary to help you

Adjectives to describe the scene

Weather- Snowy, frosty, cold, chilly, crisp, deep, powdery, slushy, crunchy, heavy, flaky, soft, bright, white, bitter, icy, glittery, glittering, sparkling, beautiful,

Fire- Fiery, hot, red, flaming, baking, sizzling, blistering, scorching, intense.

Size- large, huge, wide, giant, sizeable, enormous, long, small, tiny.

Nouns to describe the scene

dragon, town, snow, field, hills, children, carrot, winter, nostril, Christmas, flame, fire, jets, ice rink, carriage, skaters, children, snowman, decoration, mayor, townsfolk, town square, tree, garland, wreath.

Feelings in the scene

Negative- Embarrassed, ashamed, miserable, dejected, annoyed, frustrated, devastated, distraught, upset, distressed, shocked, uncomfortable, guilty, glum, gloomy, low, irritated.

Positive- Cheery, cheerful, delighted, proud, happy, joyful, thrilled, pleased, merry, satisfied, content.

Time Conjunctions

later, after that, moments later, just then, when, while, seconds later, without warning, meanwhile, finally, suddenly, just then, before, just at that moment, later that day, later that week, within minutes.



Excitable Edgar Sentence Starters

The snow was...
Everywhere you looked...
Across from the town...
Edgar loved...
Just then...
Seconds later...
Edgar noticed...
He tried really hard but...
Suddenly...
The children were...
In the distance...
Moments later...
Edgar couldn't help...
Edgar slid onto...
The children looked...
Edgar felt so...
Later that week...
Edgar desperately wanted to...
Unfortunately,
Flames shot out of...
The townsfolk were not...
The decorations were...
Everybody was so...



Excitable Edgar Ending

Edgar felt terrible. On Christmas day, Ava appeared at Edgar's door with a beautiful present to cheer him up. It had bright red ribbon tied in a bow. Edgar wanted to see inside. When he opened it, he couldn't believe his eyes. A Christmas pudding!


Later that day, Ava took Edgar to the town hall. Edgar was very nervous. He stepped forward with the pudding. He took a deep breath and blew fire onto the pudding to light it. How the townsfolk cheered!

The townsfolk asked Edgar to join their Christmas fun. Edgar laughed and played games with everyone. He sang songs with them and warmed the water to help wash up. He toasted marshmallows for his friends and even lit the candles at night. Everybody said that he was forgiven and Edgar decided that being different was great.



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Included expanded noun phrases		Included feelings and emotions	
Included time conjunctions		Used <i>and</i> to join clauses	

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