



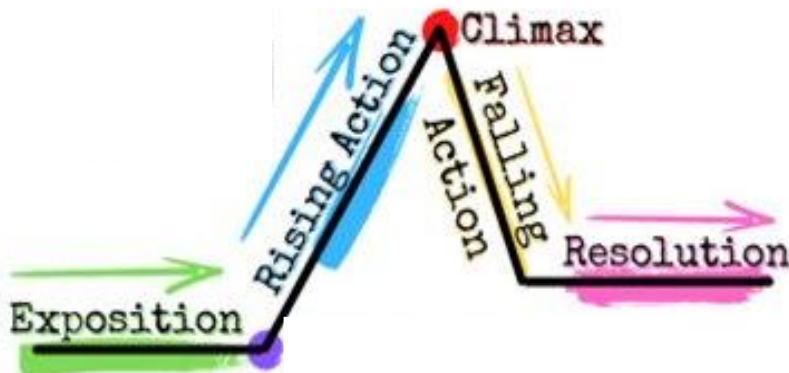
# 7.2 Knowledge Organiser: A Monster Calls



## Types of Characters

<b>Protagonist</b>	Leading character in a story
<b>Antagonist</b>	In conflict with the protagonist; may not be a villain.
<b>Archetypal</b>	Following a pattern of characters used in many stories
<b>Foil</b>	Opposite of a protagonist's character
<b>Supporting</b>	Not a focal character but appears throughout the narrative.

## Dramatic Structure / Story Mountain



## Key Vocabulary: Terms and Definitions

<b>Explicit</b>	clearly stated; no room for confusion or doubt
<b>Implicit</b>	suggested but not directly stated
<b>Inference</b>	a conclusion reached based on evidence and reason
<b>Theme</b>	ideas or lessons expressed through a text
<b>Big Idea</b>	an idea that is expressed and meant to be proven
<b>Archetype</b>	a typical example of certain person or thing
<b>Symbolism</b>	use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities
<b>Allegory</b>	story, poem, picture interpreted to reveal hidden meanings
<b>Evaluate</b>	to form a judgement about something; to assess value
<b>Connotation</b>	an idea or feeling that a word creates for a person
<b>Evidence</b>	something that proves or disproves something
<b>Metaphor</b>	a figure of speech not to be taken literally; exactly
<b>Duality</b>	the quality or condition of being dual (having two at once)
<b>Personification</b>	giving human qualities to something non-human

## Booker's 7 Plot Types:

Overcoming the Monster

The Quest



Comedy

Tragedy

Voyage and Return



Rags to Riches

Rebirth



## Write like a Critic: What How Why

- The character might represent...
- The writer perhaps presents [character] as...to...
- For example, X says, '\_\_\_\_\_.'
- This suggests...
- This implies...
- The [technique] emphasises...

- Overall, there are links to...
- Stories as allegories can help us...
- Consequently, modern versions mean...
- An important aspect of mythology is...
- Some readers may feel...
- One lesson a reader might learn...

## Examining Language Techniques:

Metaphor	Connor must "slay his dragons". p68
Personification	"...the curtains shushing each other..." p17
Adverb	Glumly; frantically; elegantly; defiantly