

# Mini Sagas

- should be exactly 50 words in length
- often have a mixture of sad and amusing ideas
- have surprise twists at the end of the story
- usually have a title



1. Read the four additional mini-sagas
2. Do they contain the features we expect in a mini saga?
3. Create interesting and imaginative titles for the sagas!

1

I am thrown in with a crowd. The door slams shut. I hear gushing water. I feel redness oozing from me, colouring the water. Gasping for air, I am knocked out by arms and legs. I come around, hanging on the washing line- a red sock among pale pink laundry.

2

Another dawn. The frosty walk to the front line, heart pounding, chest tight. He stands exposed, awaiting the inevitable onslaught. The first missiles whistle overhead. The enemy's roar rises to a crescendo. He must counter-attack, already knowing the futility and tasting defeat. "Alright, 3C, settle down. Let's have some quiet!"

3

My teacher, Mrs Bailey, wears a pair of steal-rimmed spectacles. They're rounded, and perch on there, glaring at you. One day, they fell! She perched them on again. The left lens said, "I hate looking at books. I want holidays in the sun." Mrs Bailey only sees half the class now.

4

Sitting, watching, goggling at the box, his legs begin to shrink. His bottom grows fatter and fatter, filling the armchair he sits in, slowly at first, then faster and faster. His eyes grow square instead of round. His head slowly turns to jelly- from sitting in front of the telly.