***What makes a good children’s story?***

*Answer the following questions individually or with a partner. You may use point form if you like.*

1. What are some of your favourite children’s stories? List them below. They could be books, movies, or any other kind of story.
2. Choose four of these stories. What stands out about each of them? What is it that makes them memorable?

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| Story title/description | What makes it memorable? |
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1. What can authors do to make each of the following things stand out for the readers? Write some ideas about how each area can be effective.

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| Description |  |
| Characters |  |
| Conflict |  |
| Setting |  |
| Relationships between characters |  |
| Overall story (anything else) |  |