Some first lines from other writers

The old man sat in his rocking chair, in the shade of the verandah, and remembered his childhood days.

When we were small, did we paint on paper, or ourselves?

This is a symbol of unity.

We are all unique; we are creative and inquisitive people.

The children enjoyed themselves today.

There is always hope.

We used to wash our hands just before we had lunch at primary school.

I like bright colours the best.

My grandchildren are so important to me.

Children are messy and always getting into mischief.

My best friend told me a secret whilst we were painting pictures.

I don't like children; they are too loud!

It reminds me of when I used to help my grandmother; we mixed all sorts of colours.

Anita was day-dreaming again when she realised that this image would be a winner in the 'design a unique postage stamp' competition.

I love colours.

I wish I was in that picture because they are having fun.

I was young once, but in my heart I am still a child.



As you can see from the sample sentences, you can go anywhere with your imagination. Be as creative as you want to be, and drop your inhibitions. Remember that these are just the first line descriptions; your story can be as long as you wish. You might want to write a few hundred words, or thousands!

It is your story; tell it!