

Flashbacks & Flashforwards

A flashback is where a story jumps from now to a time in the past, or a time that has already happened.

A flashforward is where a story jumps from now to a time in the future, or a time that has not happened yet.

Authors use flashbacks and flashforwards to give readers a glimpse of something that has already happened or which could or does happen at a later time.

Flashbacks and flashforwards are used to help readers to understand why things are happening.

