

Diary

Writing

Writing Activity Guidance

Each day, complete a diary entry

Focus on:

Thoughts, feelings and emotions
throughout the day.

What you have been doing throughout
your day

A piece of news you have found out.

Success Criteria

Informal style

Thoughts/feelings

Time connectives

Past tense

1st person

English-Activity 1 Character Description

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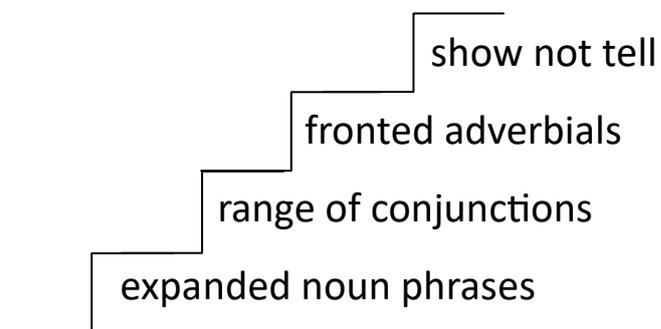
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Task 1: Character Description

Write a character description about the character below. You may wish to create a mind map of all of your ideas first.

If you would like to do some research about the character and add in extra Information you can do so.

Success Criteria



Harry Potter



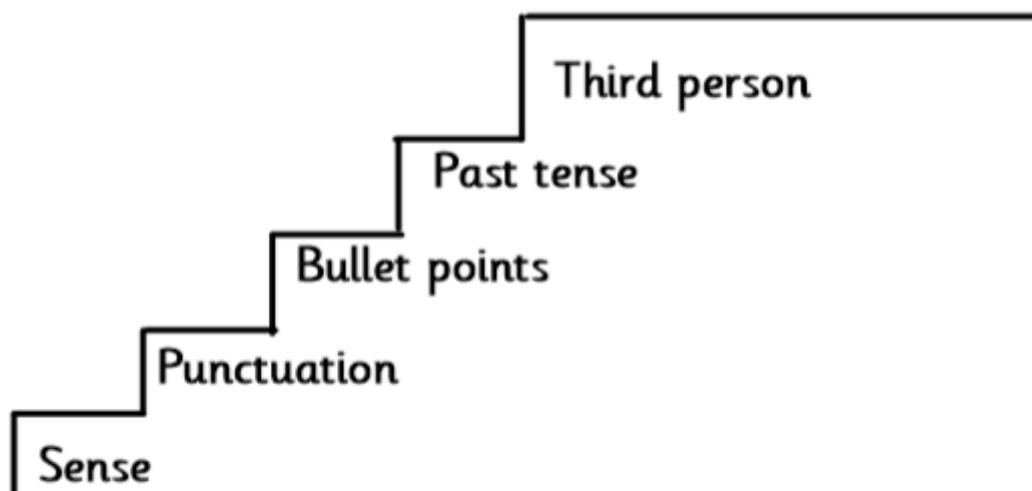
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Task 2: Newspaper Report

You will need to write a newspaper report based on the well known story of Little Red Riding hood. Read the newspaper article of Humpty Dumpty and identify the features of an article. Then write your own, checking you have all the features from the checklist.



Activity 2—Newspaper report

LO: To plan a newspaper article

Headline:

Little Red Riding Hood

Opening Statement:
Who? _____
What? _____
Where? _____
When? _____
Why? _____

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

Closing Statement: _____

English-Activity 2—Newspaper report

Read this newspaper article based on the well-known nursery rhyme ***Humpty Dumpty***. It includes many of the features that are found in newspaper reports.

Egg-straordinary escape from death! Local hero survives after shattering fall from high wall.

Yesterday afternoon the well-known local celebrity Humpty Dumpty was lucky to escape with his life after falling from a four-metre high wall in the local park onto hard concrete. He is currently being treated in hospital.

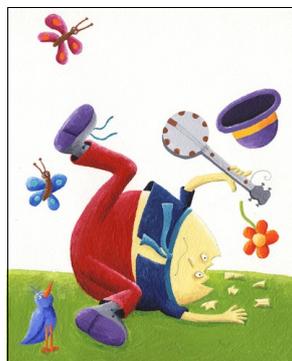
It is believed that Mr Dumpty was sunbathing on the wall at around two o'clock yesterday afternoon when he nodded off to sleep and toppled forwards. He fell to the ground and shattered into dozens of pieces.

Horrified onlookers used their mobile phones to call for assistance. The first on the scene were the King's horses and men, but despite their best efforts they could not put Mr Dumpty back together and all seemed lost. However, paramedics from the local hospital were more successful, and Mr Dumpty is now recovering in hospital.

Local shepherdess Bo Peep, who saw the accident, told us what happened.

"I was just out looking for my sheep when I heard a terrible, smashing sound," she said. "I really thought that he had been killed, but I'm so relieved to hear that he is going to get better."

Mr Dumpty's family have thanked well-wishers for their gifts and cards. It is hoped that he will be released from hospital in a few days.



Humpty Dumpty pictured after his horrifying accident.

In this activity you are going to practise writing a newspaper report based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

English-Activity 2 Newspaper Report

Use this checklist to ensure you have included all the features of a newspaper report.

Did I...

Child

write the name of the newspaper at the top?



create an interesting headline and sub-headline?

start with an introductory paragraph that includes the five Ws?

add captions to all pictures?



include facts about the main events?

write in the third person and past tense?

use quotes written as direct speech?

finish with a conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next?



English-Activity 3

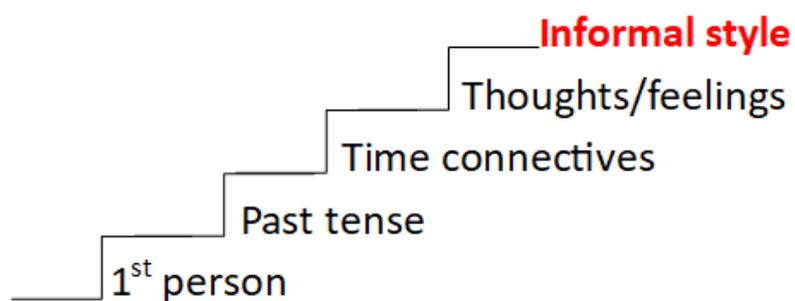
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Task 3: Diary Entry

For this activity, you will need to read the following setting description, and then write a diary entry imagining that you are Mary. You are writing a diary entry from the day you discovered this garden. Remember that you can always look at the setting description to help you write your diary entry.

Success Criteria



English-Activity 3 - Diary entry

In *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mary is a bad-tempered and lonely child who begins to change when she discovers a secret, neglected garden and starts caring for it. This is the description of the garden as it was when Mary found it.



It was the sweetest, most mysterious-looking place any one could imagine. The high walls which shut it in were covered with the leafless stems of climbing roses which were so thick that they were matted together. Mary Lennox knew they were roses because she had seen a great many roses in India. All the ground was covered with grass of a wintry brown and out of it grew clumps of bushes which were surely rosebushes if they were alive. There were numbers of standard roses which had so spread their branches that they were like little trees. There were other trees in the garden, and one of the things which made the place look strangest and loveliest was that climbing roses had run all over them and swung down long tendrils which made light swaying curtains, and here and there they had caught at each other or at a far-reaching branch and had crept from one tree to another and made lovely bridges of themselves. There were neither leaves nor roses on them now and Mary did not know whether they were dead or alive, but their thin grey or brown branches and sprays looked like a sort of hazy mantle spreading over everything, walls, and trees, and even brown grass, where they had fallen from their fastenings and run along the ground. It was this hazy tangle from tree to tree which made it all look so mysterious. Mary had thought it must be different from other gardens which had not been left all by themselves so long; and indeed it was different from any other place she had ever seen in her life.

"How still it is!" she whispered. "How still!"