# Monday 19th October 2020

#### Lesson

L.O: To draft and write in narratives, creating settings and plot.

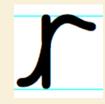
I can identify the features of a story

I can form my own story beginning.

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Resources

Printout of beginning model.



Today we will be doing r The word you will write is rest Get out diaries and turn to spellings

#### Prepare for Learning

Read the statements below and decide whose perspective it is from.

Leaf or the other animals?

A mysterious creature turned up out of nowhere.

Everybody ignored me and nobody offered to help.

I was so frightened, I had never seen anything like this before.

I just want everything to go back to normal.

#### Prepare for Learning

Read the statements below and decide whose perspective it is from.

Leaf or the other animals or both?

A mysterious creature turned up out of nowhere.

The crows

Everybody ignored me and nobody offered to help.

Leaf

I was so frightened, I had never seen anything like this before.

Both

I just want everything to go back to normal.

Both

Today we are going to write the beginning of our story.

What makes a good story beginning?

Features of a good beginning:

An interesting opening sentence

Adjectives to describe the setting (dark, gloomy, deep)

Appropriate Verbs to explain what is happening. (leaped instead of jumped)

Emotive language (Feeling disheartened)

# Can you identify the features of a good beginning in this text.

It was a stormy day, when I was playing with my family. Suddenly, I found myself drifting away on an iceberg that was melting away. Before I knew it, I was miles away from my family.

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Children to stick this into books so they can continue writing from this point.

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The waves carried me towards a wild wood. Feeling helpless, I looked around for help. There was a crow staring down at me but he did nothing. As I arrived at the shore, I noticed some strange creatures staring at me. They didn't seem very friendly because nobody talked to me. I found myself somewhere to rest, but I knew that I had to find a way to get home. Finally, I thought of a plan... In your English books, write the beginning of your story.

#### Review

Look back at your writing and underline the verbs you have used.



# Wednesday 21st October 2020

Lesson 3

L.O:To draft and write in narratives, creating settings and plot.

I can include a question in my story.

I can write my own story.

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Today we will be doing z

The word you will write is fuzzy

Get out diaries and turn to spellings Prepare for Learning Can you fill in the missing words?

After hours and hours of I decided to collect leaves to make feathers. If the crow can flu, why can't I? I gathered leaves, leaves and leaves and I covered myself

Prepare for Learning Can you fill in the missing words?

After hours and hours of contemplating, I decided to collect leaves to make feathers. If the crow can fly, why can't I? I gathered big leaves, small leaves, round leaves and colourful leaves and I covered myself

Vocab-What does contemplating mean?

# Read the middle of the story.

After hours and hours of contemplating, I decided to collect leaves to make feathers. If the crow can fly, why can't I? I gathered big leaves, small leaves, round leaves and colourful leaves and I covered myself in them.

What features of good writing can you identify in the middle part of the story?

Features

Good opening sentence

Question

Adjectives

Verbs

After hours and hours of contemplating, I decided to collect leaves to make feathers. If the crow can fly, why can't I? I gathered big leaves, small leaves, round leaves and colourful leaves and I covered myself in them...

What features of good writing can you identify in the middle part of the story?

Features

Good opening sentence

Question

Adjectives

Verbs

On paper, write the date and finish writing the middle of your story.

### Review

Proof read your writing to check that you have included full stops and question marks (?) in the right place.

# Thursday 22<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

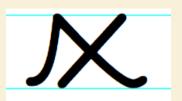
Lesson 4

L.O:To draft and write in narratives, creating settings and plot.

I can write a suitable story ending.

I can include inverted commas in my story.

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Today we will be doing x The word you will write is fox Get out diaries and turn to spellings

### Prepare for leanning Freeze Frame



What is the polar bear thinking?

Why are all the animals surrounding him?

### Construct meaning

Inverted commas
Think back to last week's lesson
where we used inverted commas.
What do they show?

Remember the word 'said' is not included inside the inverted commas.

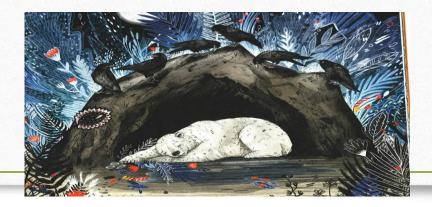


On a piece of paper, add inverted commas to the sentences.

Where have I come to? whispered Leaf to himself

He looks like he will attack us, said the Fox.

Shall we talk to him? asked the crows.



#### Answers

"Where have I come to?" whispered Leaf to himself

"He looks like he will attack us," said the Fox.

"Shall we talk to him?" asked the crows.

As I sat there all alone, the crows surrounded me. I felt anxious as they had never spoken to me before. What did they

"I am trying to fly home to my family," I explained.

"Don't worry, we will help you get home," they replied.

I felt so relieved that I would finally return home to my precious family.



The final sentence shows the polar bear's feelings about what has happened.

We are going to write the end of our story.
Use "inverted commas" to show what the crows will say to the polar bear. Remember to use a new line for when the next speaker replies.

#### Review

Underline the positive adjectives you used to show how the polar bear felt at the end.

I felt so relieved that I would finally return home to my precious family.

# Friday 23rd October 2020

Lesson 5

L.O: To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.

I can summarise the main points of a story.

I can say what I think the book is about.

I can use evidence from the story.

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Today your teacher can choose a sound that you need more practise on.

Get out diaries and turn to spellings Agree or disagree? On paper, sort the statements out into the correct column.

Agree? Disagree?

The polar bear is called Creature.
The polar bear is aggressive towards the other animals.
The story reminds me of equality and treating everyone

equally.

The animals are in the right, the polar bear should go home. The story is about the environment. The polar bear came to their land to eat the animals.

# Listen carefully to the story

- What do you think the story is about?
- · What message do you think the author is trying to portray?
- In your books complete the following sentence:

This story is about because

Don't forget to use evidence from the story.

### Review

- What was your favourite part of the story and why?
- If you could change one thing in the story what would it be?