Canonbury Home Learning

Year 4 Writing

Summer 1 - Week 1 - Lesson 5

LO: To write a narrative

Task



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- word bank
- paragraph guide with modelled write

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- 3. Organise your writing into paragraphs.
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- 5. Include **expanded noun phrases** with exciting adjectives.
- 6. Use your vocabulary and descriptive sentences from earlier in the week.
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Steppingstone activity

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Word bank

<u>Fronted adverbial</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Nouns</u>	<u>Verbs</u>
As the children began to make their way home, As the sky darkened, Above the windmill, As the wind blew faster, As the sails started to turn, Suddenly, As the rumbles of thunder began to quieten down,	angry bright cloudy cold dark exhausted frightened grey hot noisy relieved	bolt (of lightning) children clap (of thunder) clouds field ground lightning picnic rain rumble	covered hid huddled lit up looked peered ran spoke stared struck
Walking slowly home through the fields	startling sticky windy	thunder wind	



Paragraph guide with modelled write

Main Idea for the Paragraph	Model:	
Introduction	It was late in the day and the children were	
Who and where are your characters?	in the fields packing up their picnic. It had been a fantastic day	
What are they doing?		
Build up	As the children began to make their way	
What starts to happen?	home, the sky was already starting to get dark. It had been a hot, sticky day and the	
What do your characters do?	air felt heavy	
Problem	Suddenly a startlingly bright bolt of lightning shot through the angry, grey sky and struck the top of the windmill	
What happens that takes them to the windmill?		
Does anything else happen whilst they are there?		
Resolution	As the rumbles of thunder began to quieten	
What happens to make them to leave the windmill?	down, Max moved closer to the door and peered outside	
Ending	Walking slowly home through the fields,	
What happens and where do they go once the storm is over?	relieved yet exhausted, none of the children spoke	

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Year 4 writing checklist

In order to be a secure year 4 writer, you must ...

Always everydays:	Tick if you used it
Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.	
Write in <i>joined</i> , legible handwriting	
Paragraphs	

<u>Feature</u>	Tick if you used it
Correct English e.g. we was - we were √	
he done - he did √	
Use different verb forms mostly accurately	
brung – brought√	
Use different types of sentences	
e.g. statement, questions ?, commands and exclamations !	
Expanded noun phrases. (With adjectives and prepositional phrases) e.g. The	
emerald green ring glimmered on her finger.	
Use conjunctions <u>and</u> , <u>or</u> , <u>but</u> , <u>however</u> , <u>therefore</u> to join ideas (co-ordination)	
Use conjunctions when, if, because, although, while to join ideas (subordination)	
Speech- punctuated accurately 66 A!? 99	
New line for new speaker!	
Use commas to separate clauses in complex sentences e.g. As Patrick entered the room, the children stopped talking.	
Use <u>pronouns</u> to refer to nouns	-
The man saw a cat . It was black.	
Use apostrophes for possession, showing something belongs to someone	
e.g. Patrick's office. The girls' toilets.	
Use <u>contracted</u> words e.g. don't, can't, I'm, didn't	
Add prefixes (il, im, ir, re, sub, inter, super, anti, auto) and suffixes (ation, sion, ion, ian,) to spell most words	
Use and correctly spell Year 3/4 spelling words correctly	
Reread every sentence to check it makes sense, making changes to improve it	