

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**LO: To write from a character's perspective and to innovate**

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At the very end, write one more sentence (in a new paragraph) in which you explain how important Charlotte was/is to you.

**REMEMBER: You can use the story text for ideas.**

**Success Criteria:**

1. Write in the first person.
2. Write as if it is five years after you last saw Charlotte
3. Use the text to help you with your ideas.
4. Organise your writing into paragraphs.
5. Include fronted adverbials.
6. Include coordinating conjunctions.
7. Try to include subordinating conjunctions
8. End with one final sentence in which you explain how Charlotte's importance to you.

**Word Bank**

Verbs	Adjectives	Nouns	Coordinating conjunctions
cope encourage live manage miss support survive	confident convinced loyal nervous proud scared true wise	descendants encouragement farewell friendship generations heart love loyalty support wisdom	and but or so
Subordinating conjunctions	Sentence starters		
after although as soon as because if so that when while	Five years have passed since... Without you,... All winter I... Then one day... Life in the barn is... In the years since...		



**Steppingstone activity**

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