

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**

**LO: To organise ideas and plan a piece of writing**

**READ and LISTEN to chapters 21-22 (pp.163-184)**

**Vocabulary**

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**Task**

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What would Wilbur say to Charlotte if he could see her one more time? You are going to take on the role of Wilbur and write what he would say to Charlotte. You will do the writing tomorrow. **Today you will plan it by writing notes.**

**How to organise your plan:**

1. Thank Charlotte – what will you thank her for?
2. Tell her what happened immediately after you left the fair – what did you do with the egg sac?
3. Tell her about life in the years since – how you are, life in the barn, her children and grandchildren etc.

Make notes of key vocabulary you will use in each section.

You can use the template below to organise it.

**ooooooSuccess Criteria:**

<b>1. Write notes NOT full sentences.</b>
<b>2. Write your ideas in the relevant section.</b>
<b>3. Write some key vocabulary that you would like to use – verbs, nouns, adjectives</b>

**Word Bank**

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