

Tuesday 28th April 2020

LO: To use persuasive language

Task (with links):

Read and/or listen to Rachel reading the beginning of Charlotte's Web:

<https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/learning/year-groups/year-4/> (You will find both the text and the audio recording here.)

Write a note from Fern to her father, Mr Arable, persuading him not to kill the pig.

Vocabulary

- **hoghouse** – where the pigs live
- **runt** - a small pig or other animal, especially the smallest in a litter
- **pitcher** - jug
- **sneakers** – trainers
- **sopping** – very wet
- **injustice** – something that is unfair

Success Criteria:

1. Read and/or listen to the text.
2. Imagine you are Fern. How do you feel about your father killing the little pig?
3. Begin with 'Dear Papa,'
4. Write in the first person
5. Explain your reasons clearly
6. Use persuasive language (see word bank below)
7. Sign off from Fern.

Word bank:

<u>Sentence starters</u>	<u>Making your point</u>	<u>Endings</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Nouns</u>
I think...	Furthermore...	For these reasons...	adorable	axe
I truly believe	In addition...	As you can see...	defenceless	creature
For this reason...	Also...	In other words...	lovable	father
I feel that...	Finally...	On the whole...	poor	litter
I am sure that...	Besides...	In short...	small	Papa
It is certain...	Again...	Without a doubt...	sweet	pig
In this situation...	Similarly...	In brief...	tiny	runt
	Surely...	Undoubtedly...	weak	
	Certainly...	I am begging you		
	If...then...			
	because...			

E.g. I truly believe that it would be such a terrible thing to do because it's not his fault that he was born this way. I am begging you not to kill the tiny, defenceless creature.



Steppingstone activity

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1. Start with 'Dear Papa,'
2. Write <u>four sentences</u> to persuade him not to kill the pig.
3. Make <u>one choice</u> from <u>boxes 1-4</u> to construct your sentence.
4. Add <u>adjectives</u> from <u>box 5</u> to your sentences.
5. Remember CAPITAL LETTERS and full stops.
6. Sign off with 'From Fern'.

1. Sentence starters	1. <u>Your point</u>	2.	3. <u>Reasons</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>
I think that	it would be wrong to kill the pig	because	it doesn't deserve to die.	adorable
I truly believe that	you will regret your actions	and	everyone deserves a chance to live.	defenceless
For this reason	the pig does not deserve to die		it isn't the pig's fault it was born so tiny.	lovable
I feel that	if you do this		you will regret it forever.	poor
I am sure that	you don't really want to do this		it will break my heart.	small
It is certain	there must be another way			sweet
In this situation				tiny
				weak

E.g. I truly believe that it would be wrong to kill the tiny pig because everyone deserves a chance to live.