

Canonbury Home Learning

Year 6 Writing Lesson 2 Tuesday 30th June 2020 L.O. TBAT write for a range of audiences and purposes

Task: Yesterday, you wrote speeches about child poverty, today you will be writing about something more personal- your special memories of Canonbury! During our end of year celebrations, we would love to hear from you about your time here, so today you will be writing a short speech about your primary school career. Check out the Canonbury website for pictures of the big events we've been part of over the years.

<https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/news/latest-news/>

- 1) Think carefully about the highlights, experiences and lessons you have learned during your time here. Add them to the table below- I have done some examples for you. You could look at the pictures on page 2 to help you!
- 2) Look carefully at the features of a speech below, your aim is to try to include them in your speech about your time in Canonbury.
- 3) Write a 2-3 minute speech about your time in Canonbury, use the features and the ideas you generated. Think about your feelings and what is important to you- you could use some of the phrases in the word bank.

The key features of a powerful speech

The acronym **A FOREST** is one easy way to remember some of the key features of a powerful speech. It stands for:

- **A** - alliteration
- **F** - facts
- **O** - opinion
- **R** - rhetorical questions (questions without an answer)
- **E** - emotive language (words which describe or inspire feelings)
- **S** – statistics (key amounts, measurements or figures)
- **T** - triples (repeating your point three times, but in different ways)

| Highlight | Experience | Lessons learned |
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| Sports day | Milking a goat at Treginnis | How to be a good friend |
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| Emotive phrases | Rhetorical questions | Introductory phrases |
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| Despite my fears, I | Can you believe our time in Primary school is coming to an end? | During my time here at Canonbury |
| It's hard to imagine not coming here every day | Who can forget their first day of school? | Throughout the years |
| Although Canonbury will always be in my heart, I | Who doesn't have some fears about moving on? | While we were in year 5 |
| I will never forget/ I will always remember | | Being a part of the Canonbury community |
| It is so important to me | | Looking back at my time here |

