

Year 3 Writing

Lesson 5

LO: To organise paragraphs around themes

The Twits by Roald Dahl <http://www.stonehome.net.au/4red/TwitsHTML/index.htm> .

This week we have practised

- copying the author's rich and varied vocabulary (exaggeration, alliteration and made-up words)
- apostrophes in contracted words
- apostrophes for possession
- organising ideas into paragraphs



You need to try to include all of these in your own writing today.

Task

Pretend to be Mr or Mrs Twit writing a letter to their twin, who lives far away.

Choose a nasty trick that you want to tell them about- it can be one you did, or that was done to you.

Organise your writing into at least 3 paragraphs (you can do more if you wish).

Example:

Dear Sister,

I thought you'd love to hear what I've been doing lately as it involves tormenting that horrible, hairy hooligan that I'm married to, and that we both hate so much. I played a really nasty trick on him this week, which I'm very proud of. This week's trick was probably the best I've ever done!

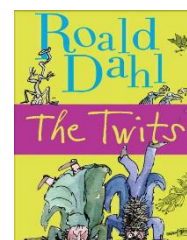
I was feeling very angry with that filthy old frumpet while I was watering the nettles and sharp, spiky thistles in the garden. I was digging in the dirt when I saw some nice, jiggly, juicy worms and I had a stupendous idea for revenge.....



Success Criteria:

1. Write about your trick in the past tense.
2. Write in the first person (I, me, we etc.)
3. Make sure the sentences you group together are about the same thing.
4. Try to use powerful language
5. Start a **new line** when you start a **new paragraph**.

Extra Challenge: Try to include a variety of sentence types, and try to copy the author's style: alliteration, exaggeration and lively language.



Steppingstone activity

Lesson 4

LO: To write sentences that are linked in meaning

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Word bank:

wormy spaghetti	glass eye	balloons
walking stick	stretch	shrink
mean	nasty	horrible



glass eye



stretching



skillywiggler



wormy spaghetti

Task:

Choose your favourite trick.

Write three sentences about the trick that a Twit did.



Example:



Mrs Twit went out to the garden and got some worms. She made some spaghetti and put the worms in it. Mr Twit ate the wormy spaghetti and it tasted horrible.

Success Criteria:

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| 1. Choose the best trick. |
| 2. Write 3 sentences about the trick. |
| 3. Start sentences with a capital letter and end with a full-stop. |
| 4. Draw a picture to go with your writing. |