

Year 3 Writing

Lesson 4

LO: To practise skills in story writing

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

This week we have practised

- Using a colon to introduce a list
- Using the **power of three** to add descriptive detail
- Avoiding repetition in writing



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

Task

Choose an event in the story that you enjoyed or make up an extra event of your own.

Retell the event in your own words as if you were the author, Roald Dahl.

Write at least three paragraphs-it does not matter if you do not complete a whole story.

Try to include the writing skills we practised this week.

Success Criteria:

1. Choose or invent an event in the story.
2. Describe the event in paragraphs.
3. Try to include a colon to introduce a list.
4. Try to use the power of three of add descriptive detail.
5. Make sure you do not repeat words to make it boring.

Example

The Mugglewump monkey family were shivering in their cold, bare, horrible cage. They had been made to do all sorts of annoying things that day: stand on their heads, play football upside down and eat their dinner the wrong way up. They were feeling cross and fed-up with those horrendous hooligans, Mr and Mrs Twit.

A magnificent new bird spotted the dirty cage from the sky, swooped down swiftly and landed smoothly on the rusty bars of the monkey prison.

Extra challenge (optional):

Try to copy the author's style: include alliteration, exaggeration and even find some of his made-up words to use in your own story.



Steppingstone activity

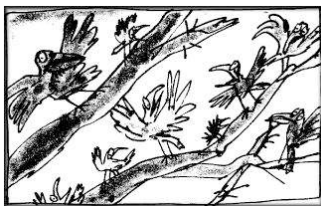
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LO: To write sentences in a simple story.

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Task:

Write one or two sentences about each of the pictures to create a story about the Twits. Remember to start each sentence with a capital letter and finish with a full-stop.



Example:

Mr Twit put sticky glue on the Big Dead Tree.

The little birds landed on the branch and got stuck.

Mr Twit cooked the birds and ate them in a disgusting bird pie.



Success Criteria:

1. Think about what happened in each picture.
2. Say a sentence for each picture.
3. Write your sentences.
4. You can draw pictures.

Extra Challenge:

You can make up more sentences to make your story longer.

