

## Writing: Year 3 – Summer 1 Week 3

	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
	Plan and write a setting and character description	Identify the features of a newspaper report	Plan a report	Plan and write eyewitness accounts	Write a newspaper report
Writing	Listen to chapter 12, chapter 13 and chapter 14.  Write notes that describe the crocodile, as you listen. Include expanded noun phrases and similes.  Imagine you were also in the sewer when Corky was attacked by the crocodile.  Write answers to the questions to help you structure your paragraphs (Resource Day 1A).  Read the model setting and character description (Resource Day 1B).  Write a character and setting description about what you saw in the sewer using your notes.  Remember to: -Use the past tense -Include expanded noun phrases -Include similes	Read the model newspaper report (Resource Day 2A). Look at the different features that are included.  Read the newspaper report examples (Resource Day 2B and 2C).  Write answers to the following questions for each newspaper report:  1. What happened? 2. Who was involved? 3. Where did it happen? 4. When did it happen? 5. Why did it happen? 6. What did people say?	Listen to chapter 12, chapter 13 and chapter 14 again, if you need to.  Answer the following questions to help you plan your newspaper report explaining Corky Pigeon's attack by the crocodile.  1. What happened? 2. Who was hurt? 3. Where did it happen? 4. When did it happen? 5. Why do you think it happened?	An eyewitness account is a description given by someone who saw an event happen.  Choose two characters from Krindlekrax and imagine that they were nearby when Corky Pigeon came out of the sewer after the crocodile attack.  Answer the following questions:  1. What did they see?  2. What did they hear?  3. What did they smell?  Watch the dialogue writing video explanation.  Write dialogue for both characters to use in your newspaper report tomorrow.  E.g. "I heard the loud screech of tyres. I immediately saw a dark blue vehicle driving at speed down the country roads near the farm," reported Mr Williams to the officers investigating the crime.	Imagine you are a journalist or newspaper reporter when Corky Pigeon was attacked by the crocodile.  Read the newspaper report examples (Resource Day 5B).  Watch the paragraphs and dialogue writing videos explanations  Use your plan to write a newspaper report explaining the incident.  Remember to: -Use the past tense - Include a Headline - Include dialogue for eyewitnesses
Resources	Resource Day 1A Resource Day 1B	Resource Day 2A Resource Day 2B Resource Day 2C			Resource Day 5A Resource Day 5B





## Reading: Year 3 – Summer 1 Week 3

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Reading	Whole	class	Knights and Bikes, p.131-150	Knights and Bikes, p.151-164	Knights and Bikes, p.165-182	Knights and Bikes, p.185-200	Poems by Roger McGough: Didgeridoo The Lost Lost-Property Office The Midnight Skaters Poetry Pie
		*	The Brave Puffer Fish (p.18- end of book)	Pedro's Tricky Tower (p.2-11)	Pedro's Tricky Tower (p.12- end of book)	How to Make Slime	Irust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks! (p.1-11)
	Independent	* *	Zeke Meeks Pages 91-end of book	Plant Part Smarts	Dino-Mike and the T. Rex Attack (Chapter 1 and 2)	Dino-Mike and the T. Rex Attack (Chapter 3 and 4)	Dino-Mike and the T. Rex Attack (Chapter 5 and 6)
	Pul	* * *	Furry and Flo: The Big Hairy Secret (p.26-46)	Furry and Flo: The Big Hairy Secret (p.47-68)	Furry and Flo: The Big Hairy Secret (p.69-92)	Furry and Flo: The Big Hairy Secret (p.93-end of book)	The Secret Life of Plants (Chapter 1)
Spelling			Practice these words this week using the spelling strategies below: so, sew, sow, tail, tale, through, threw, waist, waste  Challenge: Choose more words from the appropriate spelling list below to practice spelling.				

See below for: Resource Day 1A, Resource Day 1B, Resource Day 2A, Resource Day 2B, Resource Day 2C, Resource Day 5A, Resource Day 5B



#### Resource Day 1A: Questions to support planning

Paragraph 1 Where were you going? What made you decide to go inside?

Paragraph 2 What did you see as you entered? What did you hear? What did you smell?

Paragraph 3
What was the problem?
What did you do when you noticed the problem?

Paragraph 4
Who did you tell?

#### \*Use the model text below to help you to structure the setting and character description.

As I was walking towards my field, I noticed that the door of Mr Jones' horse stable door had been left open. I thought it was strange because it was always locked if no one was around. I decided to check that the horses inside were safe.

As I entered, I noticed that the stable floor was scattered with dry, withered hay. Bright sunlight squeezed through the gaps in the high, wooden ceiling which reflected off the shiny metal stall gates. There was not a sound apart from the occasional horse bray that echoed up to the stable roof.

A horse's head stuck out of its stall. The horse looked shaken and as I got closer, I knew something was wrong. Its mane was multi-coloured and had been spiked up. I went to pat the horse to reassure it, but it immediately backed away and turned its back on me. Immediately, I noticed that its tail had been styled into dreadlocks and dyed green.

At this point, I ran out of the stable and went to warn Mr Jones.





#### What

#### happened?

People broke in to a stable and restyled their tails.

## Where did it happen?

The incident happened at Higher Blackshaw Farm.

# **What** did other people say?

Mr Williams saw a car driving away and Mrs Duckworth found some scissors that may have been used in the attack.

# Police are appealing for witnesses following an attack on two Shetland ponies

Following a break-in at a local horse stables, two ponies were left upset and confused after their manes and tails were mysteriously cut and styled. One pony was left with a green mohican and the other had dreadlocks on its tail and a multi-coloured mane.

The incident happened overnight on April 9th at Higher Blackshaw Farm, Blackshaw Head, Hebden Bridge.

It is thought that it was a practical joke as the ponies were not physically harmed. This unpleasant incident has understandably also caused distress to the animals' owner. Officers are investigating whether the perpetrator was a local hairdresser and are looking for clues at nearby salons.

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"I found a pair of scissors and I now know why they were dumped by my fence!" stated Mrs Duckworth who owns several fields nearby.

We are appealing for further information about this peculiar incident and we would ask anyone who has any heard or saw anything suspicious to contact West Yorkshire Police on 101 or CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111. Who was involved? Two ponies and one trespasser or more.

**When** did it happen?

The incident took place on 9th April.

Why do they think it happened? They think it happened because the trespasser was playing a practical joke.

#### Resource Day 2B: Example Newspaper Report

#### Roman Coin Surprise for School Teacher

#### Reported by Owen Butcher, Media Correspondent, Glastonbury

Nine Roman Coins have been discovered in the Somerset garden of School Teacher Mrs Ship and are down to be put on public display.

It was last year when Sally Ship, an art teacher from Somerset, decided to have an extension built on her home. A few days after the building began, Sally made the find of her life. She noticed something in the hole that the builders were digging and knew instantly that it was something special.

The discovery has created great excitement in the small town and the coins are set to be put on display in the local museum and taken into local schools for children to see.

"We know that there were a number of Roman forts in the local area, so we think believe that the silver coins have been there for over 1500 years," claimed Mr Doyle who is a local archaeologist.

"We don't usually have many exciting things happen as the town is so small. Everyone is speculating how the coins got there. The discovery really is the talk of the town!" remarked Mrs Barker who is a Glastonbury resident.

If you would like to see the Roman coins, the local council have said that they will be on display at Glastonbury Local History Museum from 15th May 2020.



#### Resource Day 2C: Example Newspaper Report

#### **Back to Earth With a Bump!**

#### Reported by Amanda Kelper, Media Correspondent, London

After a six month stay on the International Space Station (ISS), astronauts Tim Peake, Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra have finally returned home to Earth.

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six month stay aboard the ISS, alongside his crewmates Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra. He is the first British astronaut to have lived on the International Space Station (ISS) which Station is a large spacecraft that travels around the Earth.

The men were launched into space on 15th December 2015. The mission involved conducting experiments, testing out new technology and inspiring the next generations of space travellers. Peake told reporters that the best part of his mission was a spacewalk where he had to make a repair on the space station.

Having circled the planet nearly 3,000 times, the crew returned home to Earth in a capsule. The astronauts landed safely and in good health. Having arrived back on solid ground, the astronauts were pulled out of the capsule and carried as their leg muscles were too weak to walk.

"The smells of Earth are so strong and it's wonderful to be back in the fresh air," answered Peake while he was checked over by doctors.

If you would like to receive further updates from the ISS on other space programmes, visit the NASA website.

Resource Day 5A: When do I start a new paragraph?



\*This resource can be used alongside the paragraphs video explanation.

# Paragraphs



Ti... you move to a new period of time

P...you move to a different place/location

To...you move from one topic to another

P...you bring a new person into your writing, or change from one person to another - including dialogue (speech)

Resource Day 5B Model: Newspaper report





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### Word list - years 3 and 4

accident(ally) early actual(ly) earth eight/eighth address answer enough appear exercise arrive experience believe experiment bicycle extreme breath famous breathe favourite build February busy/business forward(s) calendar fruit caught grammar centre group century guard certain guide circle heard complete heart consider height continue history decide imagine describe increase different important difficult interest disappear island

knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice occasion(ally) often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes pressure

probably

promise

purpose quarter question recent regular reign remember sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though/although thought

#### Year 2 Words to learn

again	dear	parents	warm	January	twenty
any	even	please	water	February	thirty
beautiful	every	pretty	were	March	forty
because	hour	sugar	whole	April	fifty
both	laugh	sure	which	May	sixty
busy	many	teacher	witch	June	seventy
child	money	towards	word	July	eighty
children	most		work	August	ninety
Christmas	only		world	September	hundred
clothes			write	October	
				November	
				December	

# Spelling Strategies

Pyramid Writing	Rainbow writing	Create a mnemonic
bec becau becaus because	Write the word over and over again using different colours.	rhythm Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips Move.
Sound Buttons	Underline the tricky part	Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
SUPPOSE.	sep <u>a</u> rate	Look at the word
	lib <u>r</u> ary	Say it out loud Cover it up Write it
**Note, this may not work for words you cannot 'sound out'	n <u>augh</u> ty	Check whether it is spelt correctly