

Writing -Term 5 Week 1 - The Environment

Animation: The Ocean Maker (Literacy Shed)



Key learning: Sentence Openers (focusing on using ISPACED)

Task – Dialogue

Explanation of activity- To write a conversation between Katrina and the pirates to try to stop them from stealing the water. You must use the key information from the checklist to support you.

Checklist

- Synonyms for said
- Correct punctuation of direct speech
- DAD (description, action, dialogue)
- It must move the plot forward
- Adverbs and action
- A range of openers (ISPACED)

Synonyms for Said

Wailed	Stammered
Shrieked	Announced
Asked	Commented
Laughed	Insisted
Called	Pleaded
Wondered	Enquired
Screeched	Muttered
Roared	Inquired
Bawled	Instructed
Shouted	Demanded
Cried	Repeated
Argued	Joked
Answered	Questioned
Mumbled	Groaned
Reported	Quizzed
Whispered	Stammered
Chuckled	Announced
Replied	Commented
Snapped	Insisted
Moaned	Pleaded

Model Text 1

“C’mon lad, come over by the hearth and get yourself warm,” beckoned Mr Tom kindly, smiling at the lad.

“Thanks Mr,” stammered Willie. Wincing with every step, he slowly made his way over the threshold and into the warmth of the room. Keeping his eyes firmly on the ground, Willie kept reminding himself that he had to be a good boy.

“You hungry?” questioned the kind man, who could not fail to notice the skinny, grubby boy who had just turned up on his doorstep. “Bacon? You fancy some?” asked Mr Tom as he carefully placed 3 rashers of bacon on to the range that stood like a watchful sentinel in the centre of the room.

Soon, the mouth-watering smell of breakfast filled the small cottage.

Model Text 2

Out of the corner of her eye, Katrina could see the pirates looping up towards the clouds again. At this rate, there would be no water left. Determined, she took a deep breath; she had to do something.

“Stop! I’ve got a solution – you need to listen to me!” implored Katrina desperately, attempting to assert an air of authority across the radio to the faceless pirates.