

Writing – Summer Week 2 – Home Learning

Session 5

Being the Author – this session you are going to look at the ‘problem’ in the story and think about how you could change it whilst still keeping the ‘Finding Tale’ structure that we saw in Session 1.

- Keeping the classroom setting, decide what other animal could appear from the game. Jot down your ideas before settling on one to write about. You can use the format shown below or use a spider diagram; your choice but it should be clear and easy to read your ideas.
- Use the same sentence pattern to write what happens once the animal is released.

How to share your learning:

- Write your answers into your exercise book and take a photo of your learning, then upload it to Google Classroom.
- Type your answers directly into the boxes on the page.

Once you’ve completed the learning, submit it to Google Classroom following these instructions:

1. Go to classroom.google.com
2. Click the class – classwork – the assignment.
3. To attach an item, click ‘Add or create’ and select ‘Google Drive,’ ‘Link or File’ depending on what type of file you have created.
4. The status of your learning will change to ‘Turned in.’

Changing the 'Problem'

Use the following format to jot down ideas or draw a spider diagram using the space underneath it.

Instead of:	Your Ideas:		
Tarantula			
...crashing the tables			
...smashing the windows			
...flinging the children around the classroom			
...grabbing the teacher			
...extra ideas			

Rewriting the 'Problem'

Using your ideas, follow the sentence pattern shown below to write what happens when your animal is released. If you want to, maybe a second animal follows, but keep the sentence pattern.

Start with the first strange events as a sentence of three and then show how the children react:

At that moment, the table began to shake, the windows rattled and the floor vibrated. Everyone stopped what they were doing and the room fell silent.

Click or tap here to write your answer.

At that moment...

Next, introduce the new threat. Tell us where it came from and what it looked like:

In a blink of an eye, an enormous spider, as big as a horse, shot out of the game and landed in the centre of the crowded classroom. Everyone froze. Its enormous, hairy legs were tensed, ready to pounce and its whole body seemed to pulse. Eight bulging eyes scanned the room and then ...

Click or tap here to write your answer.

In a blink of an eye...