

Skellig

Summer 2 Week 3 English

This half term, you are going to be reading extracts from the book *Skellig* by David Almond and completing reading, writing and grammar activities about it.

Session 2

Activity 1

Look back at the 10 sentences you wrote about chapters 4 and 5 of *Skellig* in the last session. Today you are going to put yourself into Michael's place and write a diary entry as him. There is an example first paragraph on the next page.

To be successful you need to:

- Write in 1st person
- Write about the key events that happened in chapters 4 and 5.
- Include how you (Michael) feel about each of the events. Can you use some of the inference you practised in the last session to do this? Think about what might happen to your body when you have different feelings.

If you need to, use the following sentence openers to help you organise your diary.

I am feeling very confused about things. I've got a lot on my mind. Firstly, I'm worried about the baby...

The man in the garage is always in my thoughts...

I went back to school today...

Example:

Dear diary,

There has been so much change happening recently. I am feeling very confused about things. I've got a lot on my mind.

Firstly, I'm worried about the baby, who is still sick. Whenever I think about her, my eyes start to fill up and I get a knot in my stomach. I went to see her last night when i couldn't sleep. She is so small, so fragile. Is she ever going to get better?