

THURSDAY WRITING ACTIVITY



EDIT YOUR WRITING.

Read your writing from yesterday, read it out loud either to yourself or a parent or sibling. By reading it out loud you should be able to hear if there are mistakes or it doesn't quite read right.

Check that ALL of your punctuation is correct - do you have capital letters where they should be? Check the beginning of sentences and proper nouns.

Have you got the correct punctuation at the end of your sentences? Full stop, exclamation mark or question mark.

Have you used a range of other punctuation correctly? Commas, punctuation for parenthesis, not just brackets, semi-colons, dashes and hyphens.

Look at your language choice, choose five words that you can improve, for example if you have used the word 'big' you definitely could use a more suitable word that will improve your writing.

How many of these features have you included?

- Expanded noun phrases - white, messy hair

- **Fronted adverbials/fronted adverbial phrases** - Don't start your sentences 'She is' or 'She has' for example if you are describing her hair instead of saying 'She has white hair.' Maybe choose 'Sitting on her head was a nest of white hair.'
- **Relative clauses** - The lady, who was remembering her life, smiled lovingly.
- **Subordinating clauses** - Although she had a long life, some of it had been difficult.
- **Modal verbs** - She could have been anything she wanted but she chose to have children.
- **Passive voice** - In her older years she was haunted by the memories of...
- **Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions** - She was happy with her life but regretted one thing...
Although she was happy with her life, one regret hung over her like a...
- **Prepositions** - Sitting on her head was a nest of white hair.

Try to include as many as you can but remember your writing needs to be cohesive.

Are your sentences AND paragraphs cohesive?

Look at the last sentence in the first paragraph, does the first sentence of the next paragraph talk about the same thing?? Edit if you need to.

ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR FINISHED PIECE OF WRITING PLEASE EMAIL IT TO SCHOOL USING THE EMAIL ADDRESS - info@broadfield.oldham.sch.uk

WE CAN READ THEM AND GIVE YOU FEEDBACK.