

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY WRITING ACTIVITY



### WRITE A FIRST DRAFT OF A CHARACTER DESCRIPTION AS PART OF A STORY.

Look at the picture above and in your yellow books write your first draft using ideas from the plan you wrote yesterday. Think about your writing targets and remember we are expecting ALL of the basics to be correct, this includes capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas.

Other features that you should be including are:

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.

ALSO - focus on cohesion across sentences AND paragraphs.

For example if your first paragraph finishes...her memories were a book writing the story of her life.

The first sentence of the second paragraph might read. After thinking about her life...

Both sentences are talking about her life so this is cohesive.