

Writing and Grammar

For each day this week you will be given a 10 minute writing challenge that has been set by different authors. For each challenge we will give you an area of grammar we would expect to see you using for this type of text. Remember, other areas of grammar should still be used alongside the one you HAVE to use.

If you have access to the internet you can watch the authors explain a little about themselves and set the challenge. If you enjoy these, then have a go at some others and send them to your teacher!

<https://authorfy.com/10minutechallenges/>

Monday

Abi Elphinstone

Create a story where the main character leaves their ordinary world and is catapulted somewhere that is magical, or unbelievably cool or mind-bendingly creative!

Top tips:

1. Choose an object that will act as a portal
2. Think about where the object will take you

Grammar: Fronted adverbials

Tuesday

Swapna Haddow

Write from an animal's perspective. It could be a pigeon, a giraffe or even your pet dog! Think about what they might see in a different way to you. Take them on an adventure.

Top tips:

1. Get down low so you can imagine it more clearly from a smaller animal, or climb high if your animal is tall

Grammar: Metaphor

Wednesday

C.J. Haslam

Your challenge is to write a list of things you would take in a backpack to defeat an evil witch and save the earth from a terrible curse. Then draw them!

Top tip

1. Write down the reasons why you chose the items

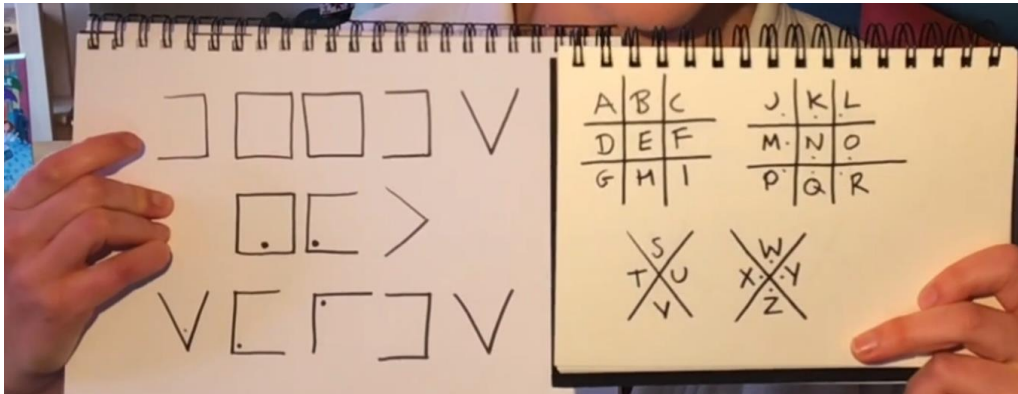
Grammar: Subordinate conjunctions

Thursday

Iszi Lawrence

Create your own secret code. Write whatever you would like, but it has to be a secret message. Maybe you can write something to your siblings or parents and guardians. Or could you write something for a friend to decipher when you're back at school?

Here is Iszi's to give you an idea



Grammar: Proper noun

Friday

Mark Lowery

Today you are going to write about an object in your house that is going to come to life. Find objects that are exciting or interesting. Imagine the object has a mind of its own. It can react to the things that happen in its life. What might it get up to? What might it think? What might it see?

Grammar: Powerful adjectives