

Writing (Y5, Text Structure and Purpose)



Degrees of possibility

Explain that degrees of possibility can be expressed in writing by using adverbs (e.g. perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (e.g. could, would, should, might). Ask the children to look through this mystery to find examples.

- Show children the PCM and remind them of their discussion. Remind them to use details from the text, and any notes they have made, to make their diary entry as realistic as possible. Ask them to try and include modal verbs to show their ideas about possible suspects and motives.

Follow-up: in the role of Matt, children could write a letter to Veronique and her father, thanking them for his stay.

Next Steps

Making Links: encourage children to find out more about France using other books or the internet.