

Literacy Lesson

Tuesday 31st March

Recommended Time: 1 hour
approx

(Parents: Understanding a balanced argument is new learning)



VCOP Starter

“Before” or “Because”?

Which is the best **conjunction**?

My sister shouted at me _____ she went to tell Mum I had broken her toy.

I went on the bus to town _____ it was too far to walk.

I'm really tired today _____ I stayed up late last night.

My dog played with his ball _____ he looked for other dogs to play with.

Now rewrite one of these sentences with the conjunction at the beginning.

L.I. To edit and improve my first draft.

Steps to Success

I can check my writing has capital letters for names and at the start of sentences.

I can check my writing has the correct punctuation.

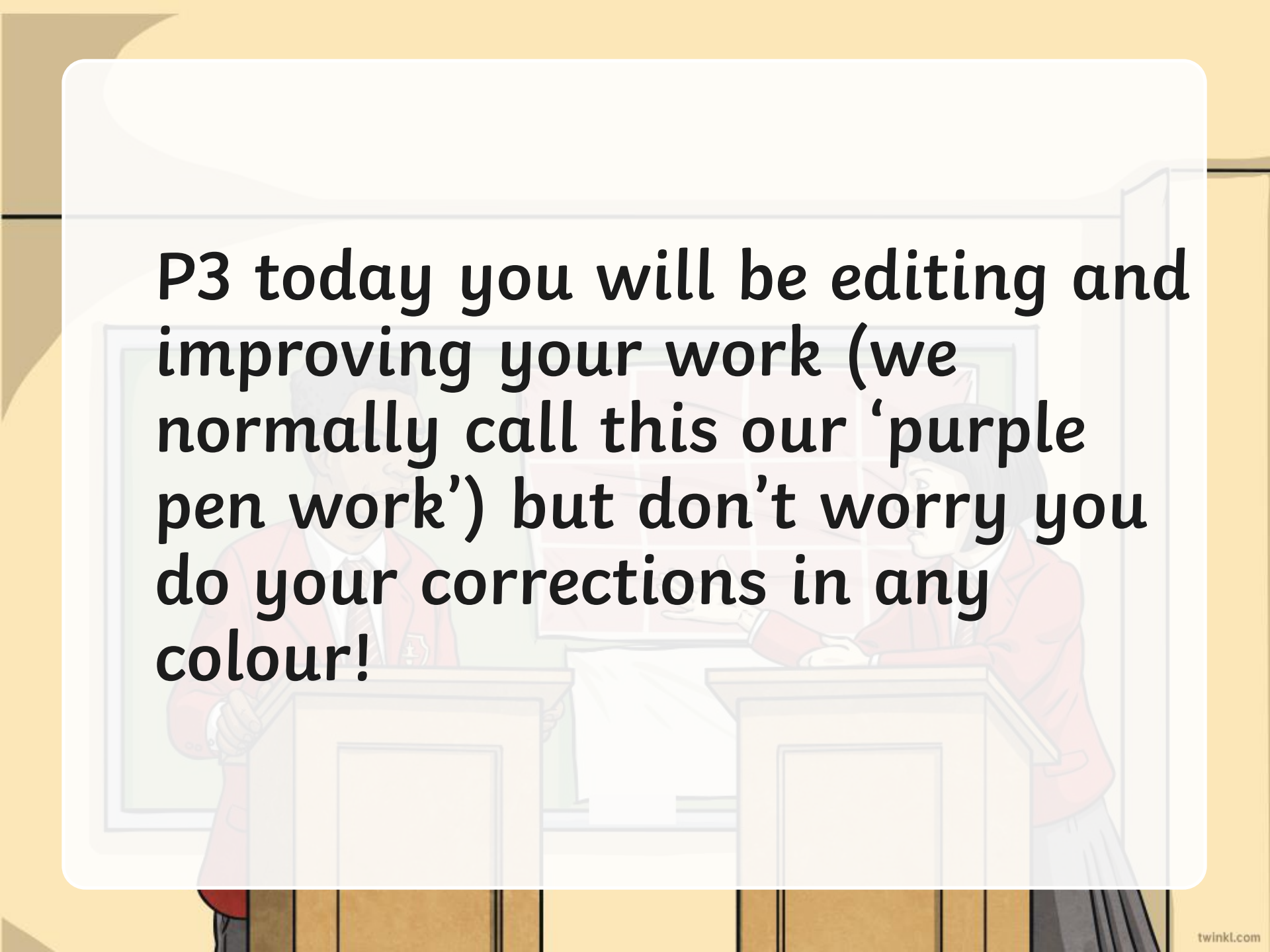
I can edit my writing so it is in paragraphs (chunks of writing).

I check my writing includes some conjunctions.

I check my writing includes some different sentence starters.

I can write in neat joined handwriting.



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P3 today you will be editing and improving your work (we normally call this our 'purple pen work') but don't worry you do your corrections in any colour!

Check 1: Have you remember capital letters for proper nouns (specific names) and at the start of sentences?

If not, put them in!

Check 2: Have you remembered your punctuation at the end of sentences?

I think most your sentences in this piece will end in a full stop. Only use an ! If you've written something surprising or funny!

If not, put them in!

Check 3: Have you remembered to write in paragraphs (chunks of writing)?

You should have...

- 1 paragraph introducing the topic
- 1 paragraph writing the reasons for.
- 1 paragraph writing the reasons against.
- 1 paragraph summarising and writing your own opinion.

If not, put them in! Remember you can use a // sign to mark where the paragraph should end rather than writing it all up again.

Check 4: Have you remembered to include some different connectives to extend your writing? **If not, add some in!**

Conjunctions and Other Connectives

When?

afterwards
as
at that moment
finally
first
just then
last
later
meanwhile
soon
subsequently
then
until
when
while

Why?

as a result
because
consequently
for this reason
so
therefore

Opinion

fortunately
happily
luckily
sadly
unfortunately

But...

alternatively
although
anyway
aside from
besides
but
despite
however
in spite of
nevertheless
on the other hand
since
whereas
yet

And...

also
and
as well as
in addition
moreover
with

Check 5:
Have you remembered to add some different sentence starters?

If not, add some in!

Use some of these useful words and phrases to help write your argument.

Firstly	Secondly	On the one hand	As a result
Because	Consequently	Due to	For this reason
Hence	Thus	In consequence	Nevertheless
In conclusion	In order to	In this way	Otherwise
An outcome of	Since	So that	Subsequently
Therefore	Accordingly	Although	Many people
Some people	Though	Even though	While
On the other hand	However	On the flip side	Despite this
Otherwise	Nonetheless	On balance	



Check 6 (and the most important check): Does your writing make sense?

Read it out loud to an adult/older sibling.

Have you missed any words out?

Let's reflect on our learning! Do you now/can you...

...check my writing has capital letters for names
and at the start of sentences?

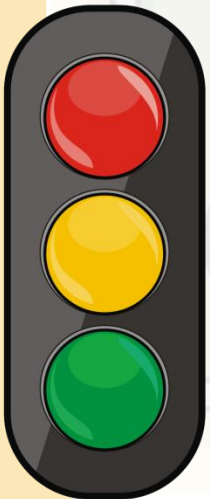
... check my writing has the correct punctuation?

.... edit my writing so it is in paragraphs (chunks of writing)?

...check my writing includes some conjunctions?

...check my writing includes some different sentence starters?

...write in neat joined handwriting?



Not achieved the learning intention- I've answered 'no' to all of the above.
Go through the slides again.

Partly achieved the learning intention- I've answered 'yes' to some of the above
Goo job! We'll keep practising.

Achieved the learning intention- I've answered 'yes' to all of the above.
Well done!