

**Literacy lesson- Wednesday
22nd April**



VCOP starter- Vocabulary

What could these adjectives be describing?

tiny

mysterious

gentle

delicate



L.I. To plan my first draft.

Steps to Success

I can organise my thought into paragraphs (chunks of writing).

I can write my ideas in notes.

I can plan out my piece of writing.

I can remember to include some of the key features.



Remember! For our next writing task we will be conveying an experience...

But what does that mean?

Although it sounds fancy all it means is you will writing about something you have experienced yourself.



What experience could we convey?

Right now, we are all experiencing what is like to live in 'lockdown'. This is a very unusual experience for us all and will probably be something we all remember in years to come. So this is what we will be writing about!



Today you will be making a plan for your piece of writing about lockdown.

Remember when we write a plan we are **organising** our thoughts and **jotting down key vocabulary** to help us. This should be written in **notes-not full sentences**.

You can write about your experience of the lockdown however you would like but remember you need to write in paragraphs. **If you would like some structure follow this guidance...**

(Draw a box with a ruler for each paragraph and write notes in each section)

Paragraph 1: The first week of lockdown

How did you feel?

What did you do?

How did you get on with your home learning?

What was it like being with your family all day?

Paragraph 2: The first week of Easter holidays

What did you do?

Did you play any games?

Did you speak to your friends on the phone?

Did you have any Easter eggs?

Did anything funny happen?

Paragraph 3: The second week of Easter holidays

How did you keep yourself busy?

Did you do any exercise?

Did you play in the garden?

Did you make anything?

Paragraph 4: Lockdown is continued

How did you feel when you found out lockdown would be continued?

What have you been doing this week?

How have you got on with your home learning tasks?

Have you learnt any life lessons whilst in lockdown (e.g. to appreciate my family, to look after one another)

What do you hope for the future?

You should plan to include some of the key features we discussed yesterday like..

Different sentence openers

Conjunctions

Include your feelings

Interesting description

Add some of these into your plan!

Sentence Openers

Time	Order	Where	To add information	Comparisons
One day	At first	In the middle of the...	Again	However
One morning	First	Under the bridge....	Also	Yet
One evening	Second	Over the bridge....	Another	Despite
After that	Third	In the distance....	Along with....	Still
After a while	Then	Far away.....	For example....	Unlike
Before long	Last	In a far off land.....	As well as	Even though
Afterwards	Finally	Inside of....		Although
As soon as	Next	At the end of.....		Rather than
At last	Then	On top of the.....		
A moment later		Next to the.....		
In the meantime		Nearby....		
Later on		Opposite the.....		
Meanwhile				
Soon				
During				
Now				
Next week				
All of a sudden				



Add some of these into your plan!

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

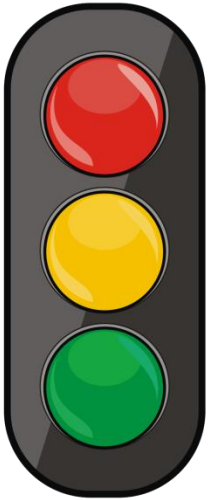
And...

also
and
as well as
in addition
moreover
with

Now, let's reflect on our learning!

Do/can you...

- ... organise your thought into paragraphs?
- ...write your ideas in notes?
- ... plan out my piece of writing?
- ...include some of the key features?



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!