

Writing

Below are 3 writing activities for you to do this week.



Task 1: Before the school closure, we began to read The Wind in the Willows.



Toad is very immature and always up to some sort of mischief. He is very wealthy and has large amounts of money. He never thinks about his actions before he does something.



Ratty is very a very relaxed and friendly creature. Ratty loves this river and takes charge of Mole. He is kind-hearted and very jolly.



Mole is a very passionate (loving) character. He is always willing to help other animals who are in need. He is new to the world above the ground.

Use these character descriptions to write an adventure story involving Toad, Ratty and Mole. You should be writing 2 pages. Your story should include:

**Beginning:** Describe the setting (River Bank)

Include: what you may see, hear, feel, taste and touch.



**Build up:** What adventure does Toad take the characters on?

**Middle/Dilemma:** What problem do the characters face on this adventure?

**Ending/Resolution:** How do Ratty and Mole help to solve this problem that Toad had got them all into?

Remember to use paragraphs.

## Character description

We were beginning to learn about the different characters in *Wind in the Willows*.

Write a character description about Toad. Your aim is to write a page.



What does he look like? How would you describe his appearance? How does he move? What impression does he give people? What similes would you use to describe Toad?

## Setting description

Looking at the image below, writing a setting description. Include the 5 senses: look, see, taste, touch and feel.

Remember: Use a range of fronted adverbials for your sentence starters. See my example below.



Emerging through the tranquil, azure clouds, the water is calmly flowing. The bright green leaves swiftly sway as a gentle breeze spreads through the atmosphere.

The smell of lavender plants and moss filters through the fresh air like a...

The birds peacefully hum along to a gentle tune as a creature emerges laying in his boat calmly.