

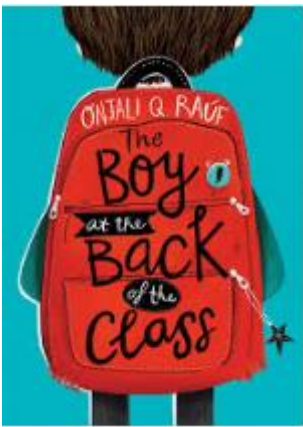
Home learning Summer Term Week 4 Year 5

Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week. Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.



This week is based on: A book we have read in class 'The boy at the back of the class' a book by Onjali Q .Rauf . The book is about a boy called Ahmet who is a new student to a class. He has come to England as a refugee from a different country and both he and his classmates have lots to learn about each other.



Activity 1

Write a first person narrative, imagining you are one of the children in Ahmet's class on his first day at the school.

As it is *national conversation week* make sure you include

Example

Paragraph 1: *You walk into the classroom and see a new boy sitting at the back of the classroom. What do you say to your friend?*

'Who's that?' I exclaimed as I entered the classroom. There was a new boy sitting in a chair at the back of the class. He had dark scruffy hair that

reminded me of _____ and eyes that darted here and there like _____. 'Shhh, he might hear you.' whispered Mary, my best friend.

'I'm not being rude, It's just I've never seen him before. Have you?' I _____.

'No, never. He must be new to our class. What do you think his name is?'

'I'm not sure? Maybe we should go over and introduce ourselves' I suggested as I _____'

'Hi, I'm Mary, what's your name?' smiled Mary as we made our way over to the new boy.

Paragraph 2: *You and a friend ask your teacher about the new boy. How does your teacher respond?*

As the rest of the class filed out for break, Mary and I held back to speak with our teacher.

'Mrs Jones, _____?' I enquired.

'_____.' _____ Mrs Jones.

'_____,' Mary replied

'_____,' _____.

Paragraph 3: *You and your friends manage to speak to the new boy at home time. What does he say?*

Paragraph 4: *You tell someone at home about your day and your thoughts about the new boy in your class.*

Activity 2

Write an email to a friend from Ahmet's point of view.

You should include:

- your thoughts about your new school
- informal language
- What you miss about your old home

To:

Subject:

From:

Send

Attach 

Activity 3

As the 12th May is national limerick day have a go at writing some limericks of your own!

A limerick is a silly poem with five lines. They are often funny or nonsensical. Limericks were made famous by Edward Lear, a famous author who wrote the "Book of Nonsense" in the 1800's. This was an entire book of silly limericks.

How to write a limerick:

The first, second and fifth lines rhyme with each other and have the same number of syllables.

The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other and have the same number of syllables.

Limericks often start with the line "There once was a..." or "There was a..."

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Example:

"There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!"

Hickory dickory dock,
the mouse ran up the clock;
the clock struck one
and down he run;
hickory dickory dock.

A wonderful bird is the pelican;
His beak can hold more than his belican.
He can hold in his beak
Enough food for a week,
Though I'm damned if I know how the helican!

