

## 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: **Characters**

### Activity 1

Here is a being. Now don't be too judgemental. We are unsure if it's good or evil. Menacing or nurturing. My biggest question is why is it like that? Was it born like that?

A character description for this being is quite straight forward and I think you will enjoy writing it.

What type of SPAG lends itself to this genre of writing? Expanded noun phrases and hyphens immediately come to my mind, what about yours?

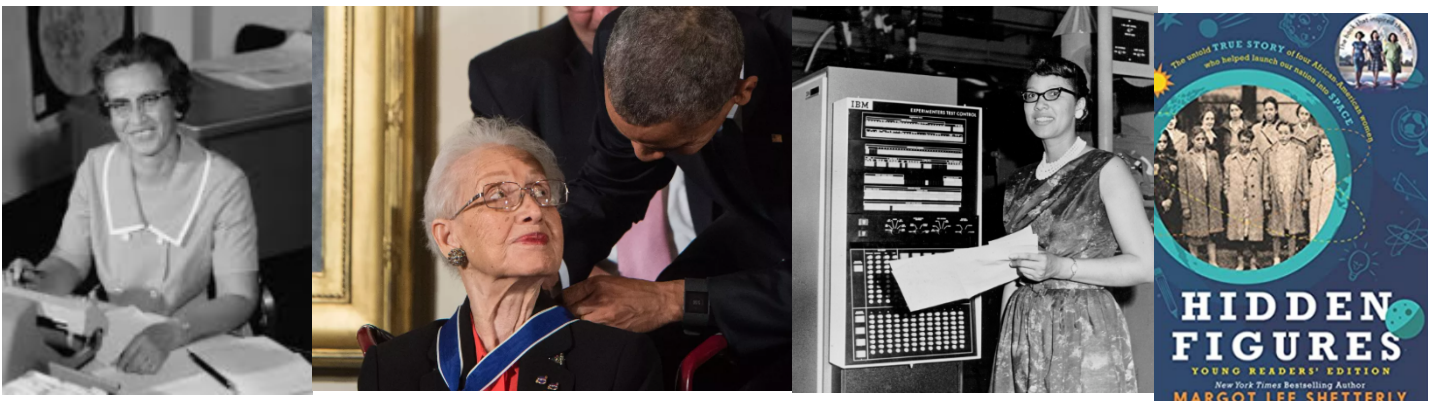
Please use a range of fronted adverbials throughout your work.

Just beneath her left eye...  
Next to the scar tissue...  
Blood oozes from...



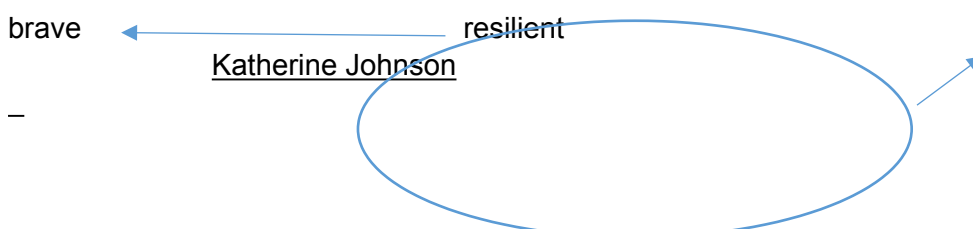
### Activity 2

We spent a long time last term looking into the work of Katherine Johnson and the book Hidden Figures.



When she first started work at NASA she was one of three African American women to work there. We discussed the divide between sexes and people of different races and cultures in depth in class. Think about all the character traits of Katherine.

Write her name in a bubble in your books, how many (Year 6) words can you think to describe her.



### Activity 3

Put yourself in Catherine's shoes. You are Catherine. You have lived your life proving to people you CAN do it. It doesn't matter about gender or race.

You have just started your dream job as NASA! Write a diary entry explain how you feel. Make up some scenarios you may have experienced (using your prior knowledge). You are allowed to be both positive and negative. Has she cried herself to sleep due to people's cruelty. Has she done a happy dance when her formulas proved correct and she was closer to her goal of sending someone into space?

Think about all of those character traits around your bubble and turn them into amazing sentences.

#### Activity 4

##### **Edit**

On a **new day, with fresh eyes**, please read both of your pieces of writing through and edit it. Get a dictionary and thesaurus. If there is an adult available read it through with them and ask for some feedback. Please be open to editing Year 6. It is hard when you've tried your best but we are all human and make mistakes and there's always room for improvement 😊