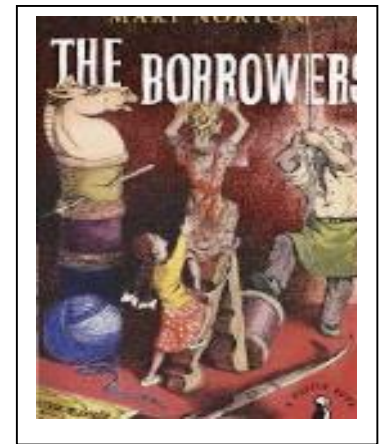


Writing

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 Borrowers!* *The Borrowers* is about a family of little people consisting of Arriety, her father Pod and her mother Homily. They live in a human house and borrow things to get by however they are very secretive and careful never to be seen - especially by cats!

Activity 1



Write a Character description of each of the 3 main characters (Arriety, Homily and Pod).

Remember to include:

- What they look like
- What their personality is like
- Metaphors for added description

Example:

Arriety is a kind and adventurous girl. Her eyes are diamonds that twinkle in the dark and her hair is a tangle of brambles. She has a warm smile and the kind of face to be trusted, never to be angry at. Each of Arriety's movements is _____ and _____ especially when she is moving around a human house. She helps her mother Homily around her house by _____ and assists her father by _____. Although Arriety is very happy in her home she longs to _____. In her spare time she enjoys _____, _____ and _____. When Arriety walks in to a room people

_____ and _____. Her red polka dot dress is made of _____ and her shoes were borrowed from _____.

Activity 2

Write a news report where you are reporting on a house where Borrowers have been sighted.

You should include:

- Formal language
- Inverted commas for direct speech
- Facts

Example:

Good Evening and welcome to the news at 6. I am _____ and our headline story this evening comes to you from Wood Green, north London where one resident has reported seeing tiny people called Borrowers in their house.

The witness claimed to have been furious at what they described as outright theft from the Borrowers. '_____ ' fumed the resident to our reporters earlier on this evening. At this stage it is unclear if any items were in fact missing from the property but unconfirmed rumours suggest a _____, some _____ and 3 whole _____ may have been taken by the small people.

Little is known of borrowers and any sighting is bound to send shockwaves _____. What we know for certain about borrowers is _____. The witness described seeing 2 borrowers both standing between _____cm and _____cm tall. One was said to be _____ and wearing a '_____'. On the other hand the second borrower was reportedly _____ and shouted to the first '_____ '.

Scores of news teams have stationed themselves _____. Not everyone agrees with our eye witness with some claiming _____. One member of the 'Borrowers equality commission' (Who wished to remain unnamed) stated '_____ '.

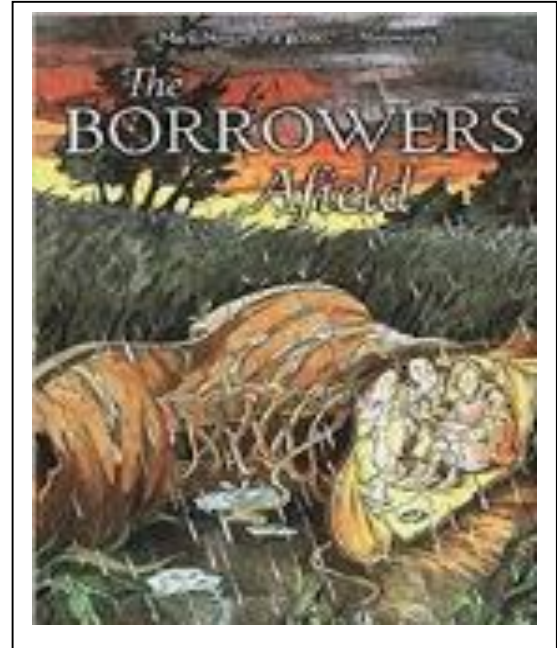
We will keep you updated on this growing story and report any updates as soon as we have them.

Activity 3

Write a third person narrative about the Borrowers based on the following picture.

Remember to include:

- A plan of what you are going to write
- Adverbials of time
- Expanded noun phrases
- Written in the third person



Use this to plan your third person narrative:

<p>Beginning</p> <p>What happens at the beginning?</p> <p>Who are the main characters?</p> <p>Where is it set?</p>	
<p>Build up</p> <p>What happens next?</p> <p>How does the story hint at a problem?</p>	
<p>Problem</p> <p>What is the problem within the story?</p>	
<p>Resolution</p> <p>How is this problem resolved/ sorted out?</p>	
<p>Ending</p> <p>How does the story end?</p> <p>Does it end happily? Is there a twist to the plot?</p>	