

Year 5 Writing

Week commencing Monday 8th June

Choose one or two of the following activities from the powerpoint 'English Morning Activities' to produce a piece (or pieces) of writing for this week.

Letter to the Headteacher



Over the summer holidays, a new play park has been built in your school playground. However, in an assembly on the first day back, the headteacher tells you that only children in year 4 and below are allowed to play in it. Do you think this is fair? Why?

Challenge:

- Write a letter to your headteacher explaining how you feel about the new park and the age restriction.
- Use formal but polite language in your letter.

Would You Rather...?



Would you rather:

- have two more weeks off school in the summer **or**
- finish school one hour earlier every day?

Challenge:

- You need to explain your answer in detail giving reasons for your choice.
- Can you suggest an alternative compromise?

Haiku



**Radiant feathers,
Colourful as a rainbow.
What a splendid sight!**

A Haiku is a traditional Japanese poem which consists of three lines. The first and last lines have five syllables and the second has seven. The lines do not have to rhyme.

Challenge:

- Choose an animal and write a Haiku about it.
- Remember to count out the number of syllables to check that it follows the same structure as the one above

Descriptive Writing



How could you describe this house? Think about what you might be able to hear/see/smell and how you would be feeling if you were to stay in it.

Challenge:

- Use metaphors, personification and similes to make your writing more descriptive.
- What adjectives and adverbs could you use to describe the different senses (sight, sound, smell, touch and taste)?

Postcard Home



Imagine you are on holiday with your family and your hotel looks out on this beach. You decide to write a postcard home to your friend, telling them all about how wonderful your holiday is so far.

Challenge:

- Use as many wow words as you can to describe your holiday!
- Include metaphors and similes.
- Explain what else you have got planned for the rest of your holiday; there are no limits to what you could do!