

Literacy Activities

Activity	Success Criteria
<p><u>LO: To use the past tense consistently</u> <u>Writing Project 1: The Time Travelling Machine</u> Pretend you have gone into a time-travelling machine and ended up in the past – or perhaps, future. Write a story about your adventure, don't forget to talk about: What do you see? What does the place look like? Who do you meet? What do they look like? What do they eat and drink? Where do they live?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Past tense is when an event that was completed in the past before something else happened 2. Look at verbs and place -ed at the end 3. Some verbs will need to change e.g. ran to the park
<p><u>LO: To use a range of ambitious adjectives</u> <u>Writing Project 2: There's An Alien Under The Bed!</u> Write a story about an Alien hiding under your bed. Don't forget to talk about: What does the alien look like? Is it tall or short? Friendly or Angry? What does the Alien sound like? Smell like? Feel like? How does it walk and move? Where has it come from and why is it in your house!?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjectives are used to describe a noun 2. Use different adjectives to describe 3. Use a thesaurus for interesting synonyms
<p><u>LO: To create suspense</u> <u>Writing Project 3: A Whole New World</u> Imagine you have landed a spacecraft on a new planet. Write a story about your adventure. Try to include things about what can you see? Hear? Smell? Taste? Do people live here? Are there animals? Are there plants?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a range of sentence structures such as simple sentences, complex sentences and compound sentences to create suspense 2. Think carefully about your punctuation e.g. can you use commas to clarify or ellipses for suspense
<p><u>LO: To write a narrative</u> <u>Writing Project 4: The Secret Formula</u> You have been given a special drink by a silly scientist; he wants to explore what happens if you drink it. Imagine what happens when you drink this secret formula. Try to describe what it tastes like, smells like and looks like. What happens if you eat or drink the scientist's crazy concoction, what will happen to you? Write a story about your adventure.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan an introduction, build, problem, resolution to your story 2. Use paragraphs for each event 3. Use speech and correct speech punctuation
<p><u>LO: To use persuasive language.</u> <u>Writing project 5: A tourist Guide</u> Create your own advert persuading your reader to take their next holiday in your home town. How can you make it sound really exciting?!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use persuasive language 2. Use expanded noun phrases to describe 3. Use parenthesis to add extra information. 4. Neat handwriting.
<p><u>LO: To research an ancient civilisation</u> <u>Writing project 6: Create a fact sheet</u> You have been asked to research and create a fact sheet about any ancient civilisation you want. You need to explain why they are important and what special features did they have?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use key dates 2. Include facts 3. Include subheadings 4. Use past tense
<p><u>LO: To create a biography</u> <u>Writing project 7: A famous person</u> Create a biography of an inspiring figure from the past that you really admire. This can include any significant person we have looked at in class (Katherine Johnson, Harriet Tubman & William Shakespeare)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include key dates and events of the person's life 2. Use subheadings to organise your paragraphs 3. Use adventurous vocabulary to describe them and their impact they had on history 4. Include any quotes they may have shared