

LO: To review & edit my work

Wednesday 3rd February, 2021

- For this lesson you will need:
- Your first draft of your story (printed so that you can edit it)
- A dictionary or a spare device that has google (if not, don't worry)
- A pen/pencil in a different colour to the one that you wrote your story in

Follow the timings for each section to help you with the editing process.



Editing Stations- Using your different coloured pen/pencil

- Spellings (4 minutes)

Read through your work and check the spelling of any word that you are unsure of.

Use your dictionary or google (if you have a spare device) or ask/put in the chat.

Cohesion and organisation (6 minutes)

- Read your story through from beginning to end
- Does it flow and make sense
- Does it follow the structure
- Have you used a new paragraph for TiPToP
- Have you used a range of cohesive devices to begin new paragraphs

Later on,

After some time,

The very next day,

When I met my neighbours,

My family kept me sane,

Range of sentence types to entice the reader (5 minutes)

- Short sentence for impact
- Sentence including a sub-ordinate clause
- Relative clause sentence
- One word sentence!

I looked around.

Without speaking to anyone, I bravely took my seat in the classroom.

The teacher, who seemed nice but you never can tell, introduced me to everyone.

Crash! One latecomer arrived racing into the classroom with a smile on her face.

Punctuation & grammar (5 minutes)

- I know that it is the boring part but if you don't punctuate accurately, your writing won't make sense!
- CL at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns
- FS at the end of sentences
- Commas in a list, after a fronted adverbial, after a sub-ordinate clause, to staple in a relative clause
- Does each sentence make sense? Does each sentence have a purpose? To check this, read each sentence out in a whispering voice and it will help you to pick up any mistakes.

Finally (5 minutes)

- Read your story through
- Are there any new sentences, pieces of information, paragraphs that you want to include.
- Write them at the end of your work or in the margin.
- This is your first draft- it's ok to edit and annotate!
- If you didn't manage to finish all of your first draft, take some time to do it today.
- Tomorrow, we will be writing our work up 'in best' 😊