

The Journey

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Flying Eye Books

Our writing is going to be based around this book. It is about a family fleeing conflict and trying to find a safe place to live.

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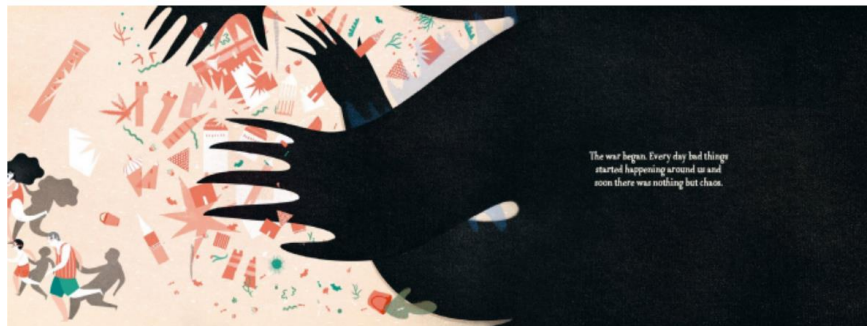
LC: To write effective sentences for our story

Key Learning:-

- Short sentence
- Simile
- Repetition for effect

Plot Point 1

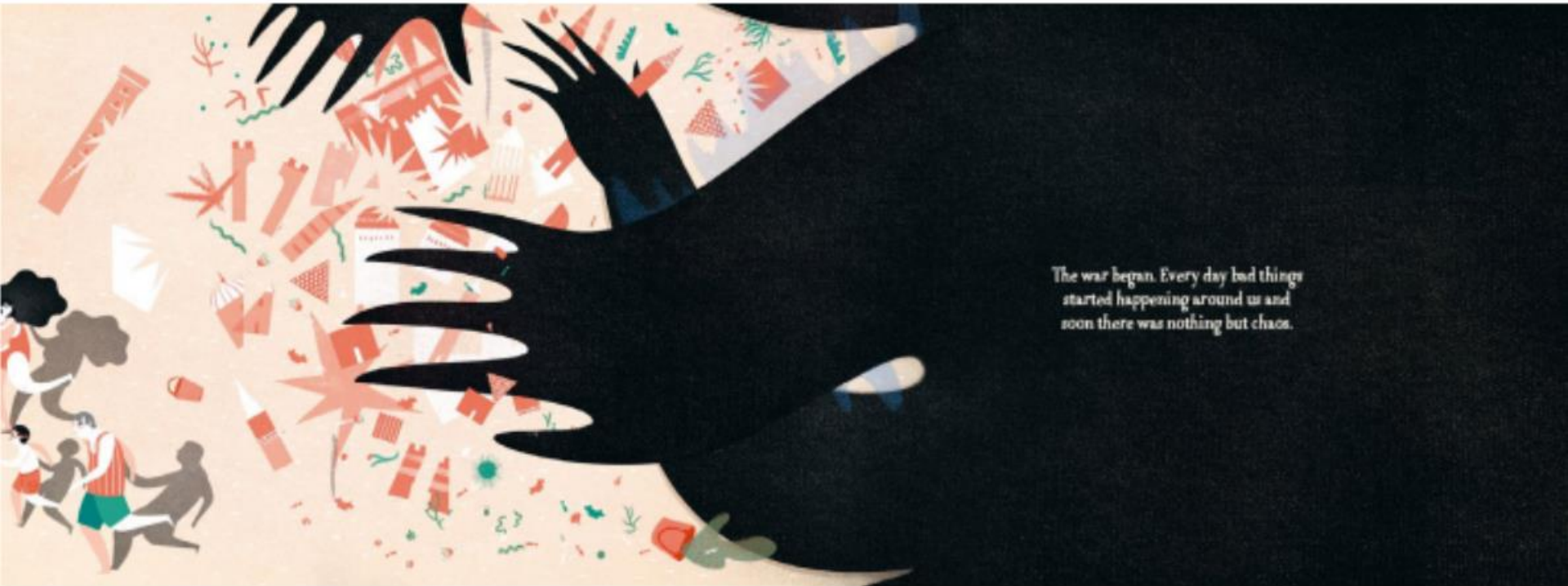
War Changes Everything



At the beginning of our story we remember the happy times spent as a family at the beach - we are going to describe these using the work we did yesterday, and then write a short, abrupt sentence which changes the mood completely.

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War Changes Everything



The war began. Every day bad things started happening around us and soon there was nothing but chaos.

Plot Point 1 - War Changes Everything



Each day we will complete 3 'chunks' of writing - 3 sentences which will make up the minimum amount needed for each paragraph. Each slide will be split into two halves - a thinking side and a writing side (see below). On the thinking side we will work together to gather vocabulary for you to use in your sentences which you will write on the writing side. You can use dictionaries/thesauruses to help you - it's not a test of your memories. I will model each sentence and you can use this, together with the gathered vocabulary, to create your own sentence. If you find writing easier, you may 'deepen the moment', but you MUST NOT write ahead of me.

It may seem complicated at the moment, but stick with it - I promise you it will get easier!



Thinking Side

Synonyms for war starting

e.g. bombs, trouble,
fighting, turmoil

Past tense verbs for these

e.g. bombs - exploded,
rained, annihilated
trouble - arrived,
descended, kicked off
turmoil - reigned, gripped,
took hold



Writing Side

My sentence - The war began.

Your sentence - Turmoil reigned.

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Key Learning - Write a short, abrupt sentence



Thinking Side

Words synonymous for war starting

e.g. bombs, trouble, fighting, turmoil

Your Ideas

Gather past tense verbs for some of these

e.g. bombs - exploded, rained, annihilated / trouble - arrived, descended, kicked off / turmoil - reigned, gripped, took hold

Your Ideas



Writing Side

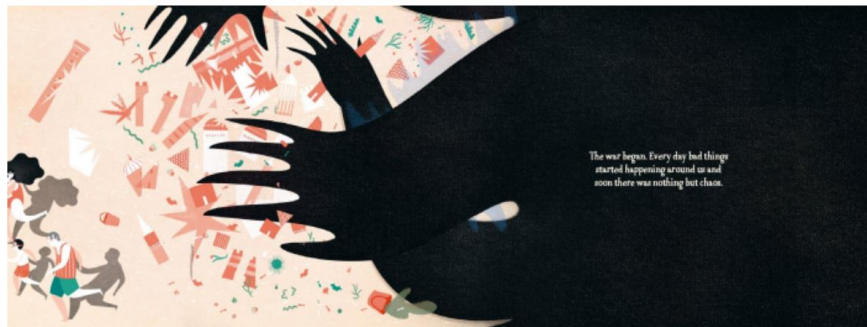
Using yesterday's work, I have written an opening for our story. You may use this, or write your own. I have then written a short, abrupt sentence to show the start of the war.

Every summer , we spent many weekends at the beach. We loved those carefree family days, with the sun blazing down and the birds flying freely above the clouds. Sadly, we never go there anymore because last year our lives changed forever. **The war began.**

Your sentences

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Look closely at the illustration and think about how the negativity or darkness of war 'creeps' into ordinary people's lives. We're going to create a simile for the creeping darkness of war.

Remember we are looking for negative similes using other people or things that 'creep' or 'stifle'

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Key Learning - Create a simile for the creeping blackness of war.



Thinking Side

e.g. cloaked thief, infectious disease, stealthy murderer, suffocating blanket

Your Ideas



Writing Side

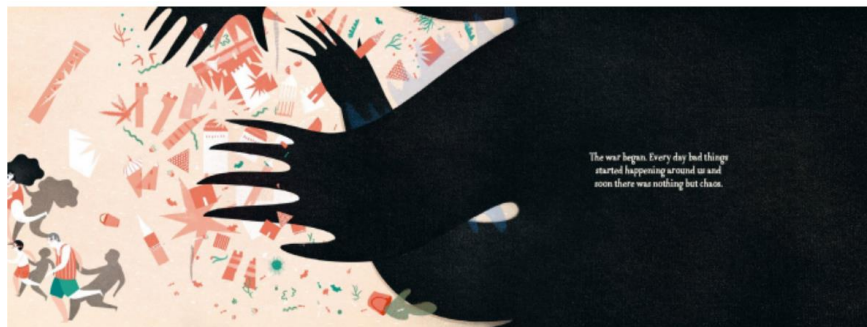
My sentence

Darkness crept over us like a poisonous mist.

Your sentence(s)

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To emphasise the negative effects of war, we are going to use repetition in our final sentence of this paragraph.

Don't forget, you can deepen the moment by using different senses or other literary devices.

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Key Learning - Repetition for effect



Thinking Side

Negative vocabulary for the effects of war e.g. destruction, trauma, pain, suffering, sirens, devastation, loss, chaos

Your Ideas



Writing Side

My sentence

Soon, there was nothing but fear, nothing but noise, nothing but chaos.

Your sentence(s)

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Key Learning - Short Sentence

Simile

Repetition for effect



Finally, this is my chunk of writing in full.

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Write your chunk out in full (you can use copy (ctrl+c) and paste (ctrl+v) to speed things up.

Once the lesson is over, write our your chunk. Upload onto Seesaw today's work, your thinking side and writing side.

Create a new page in your exercise book or a whole new piece of paper for writing out your final chunk together. Each day, we will add a chunk of writing to this to produce your final piece.

Reminders

- Check out Oak Academy library
- Times-table Rockstars
- Reading and upload to Seesaw