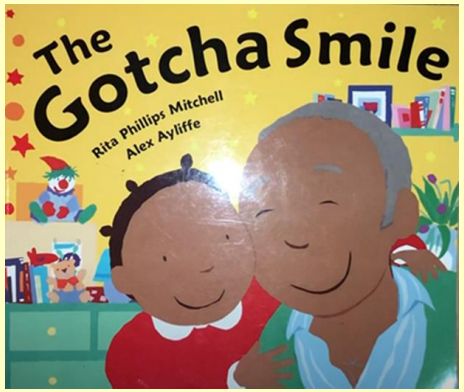
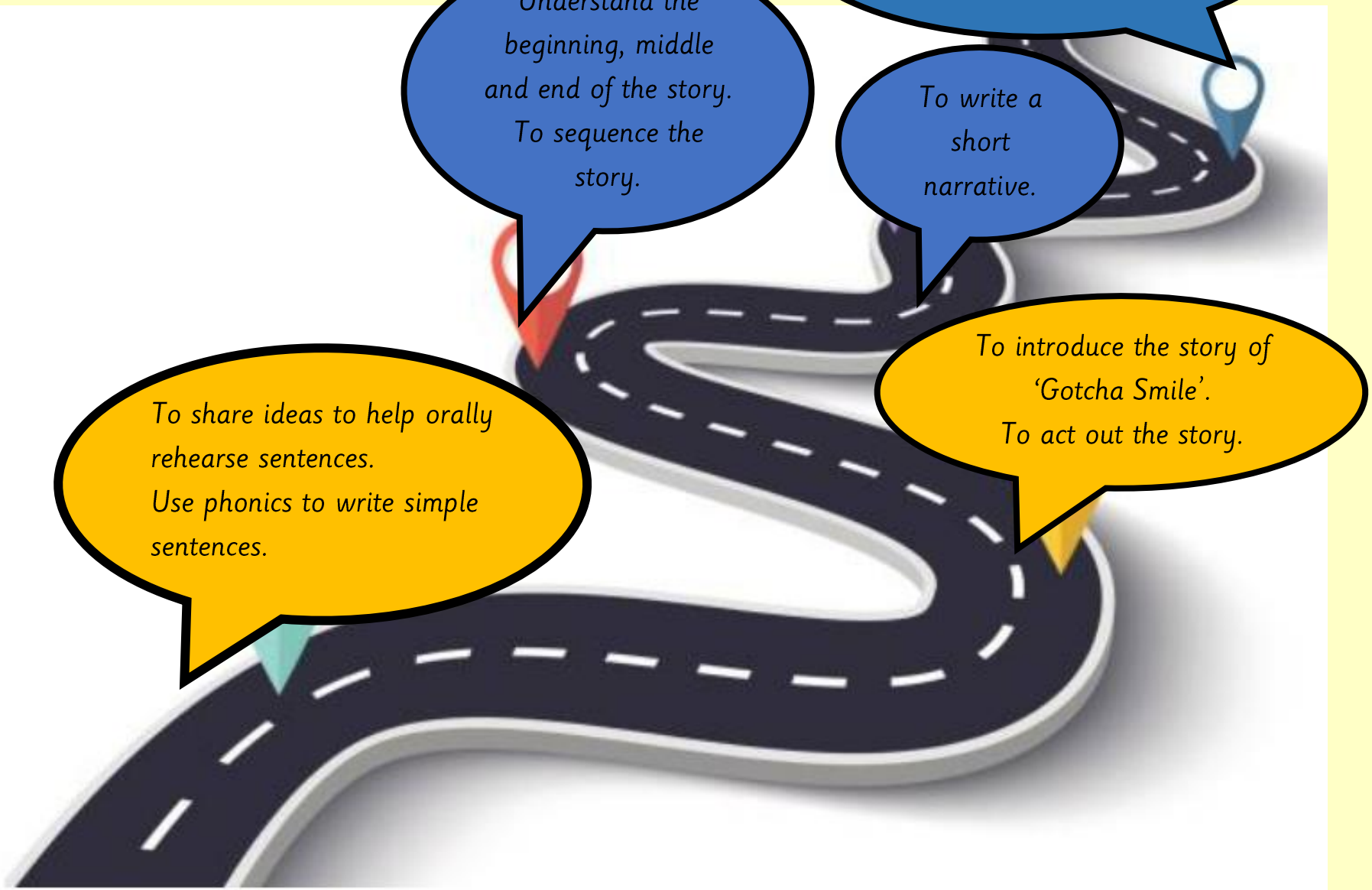
Our English Learning Journey



Key vocabulary:

sharing ideas
taking turns
listening
capital letter
finger spaces
full stop
captions
sentences



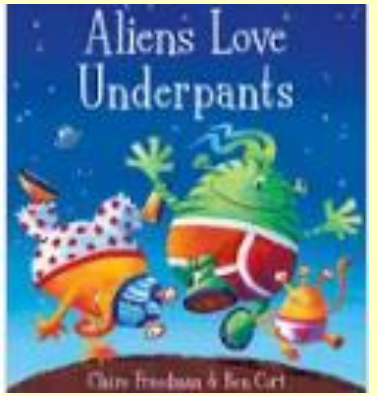
Monday 21st September 2026

Story

Definition: A story is a description of an event that has happened to real and imaginary people.

Sentence

"This is a funny story about underpants."



TPs- Can you use it in a sentence?

Monday 21st September 2026

Review

Monday 21st September 2026

Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Sentence

- Say it out loud, does it make sense?
- Use your phonics sounds to write.
- Start with a capital letter.
- Write on the line.
- Use finger spaces.
- End with a full stop.

TPs- Is this a good sentence?

yesterday schoooool was closed.

Stem sentence:

Yes this is a good sentence because…

Stem sentence:

No this is not a good sentence because…

Monday 21st September 2026

Yesterday school was closed.

Monday 21st September 2026



LQ- Can I create a freeze frame from a story?



Steps to success

I can listen to a story.

I can remember significant events in a story.

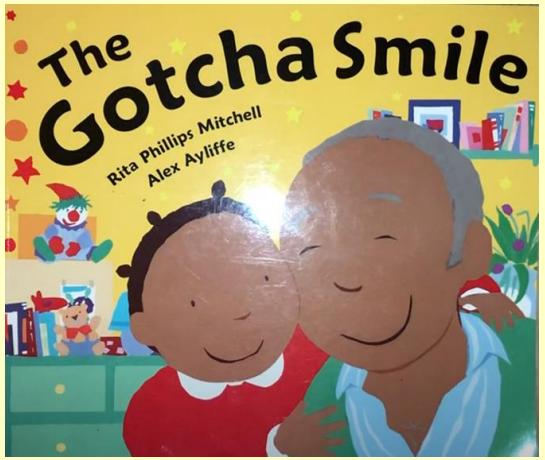
I can create a freeze frame from the story.

Star Words

freeze frame



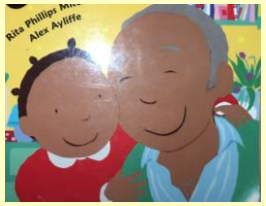
story



acting / role play



main character



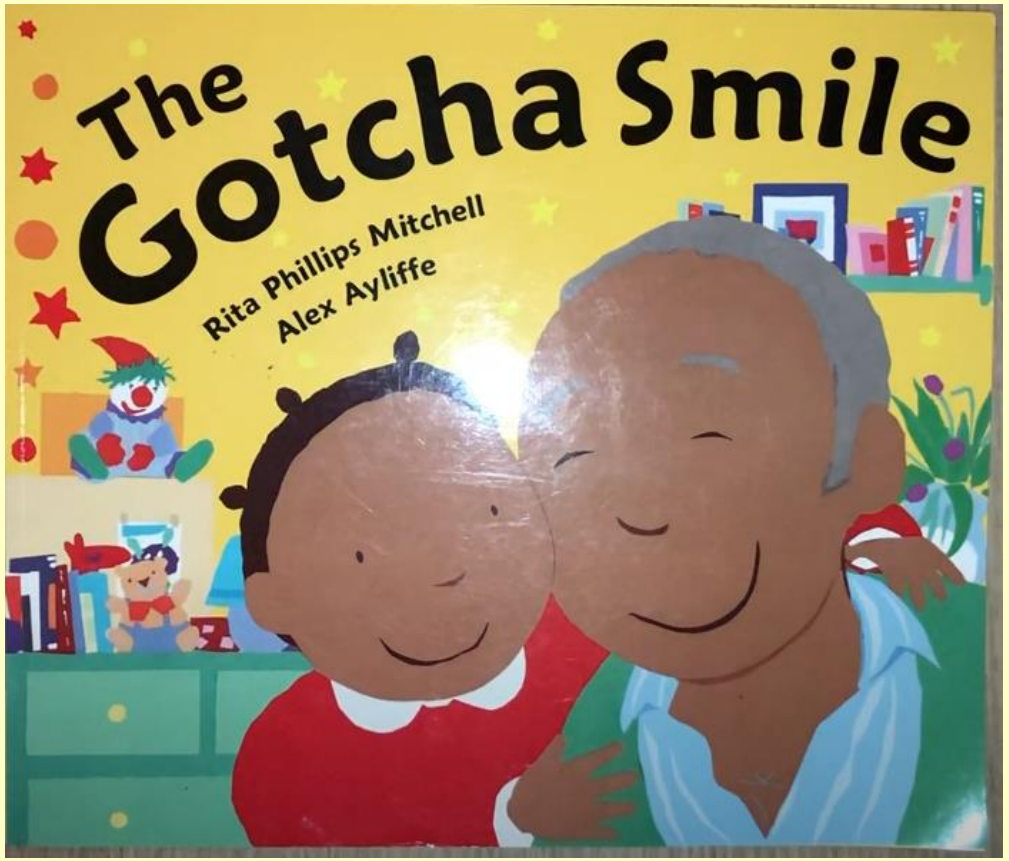
LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

Monday 21st September 2026

This is our new focus **story**, called ***'The Gotcha Smile'***.

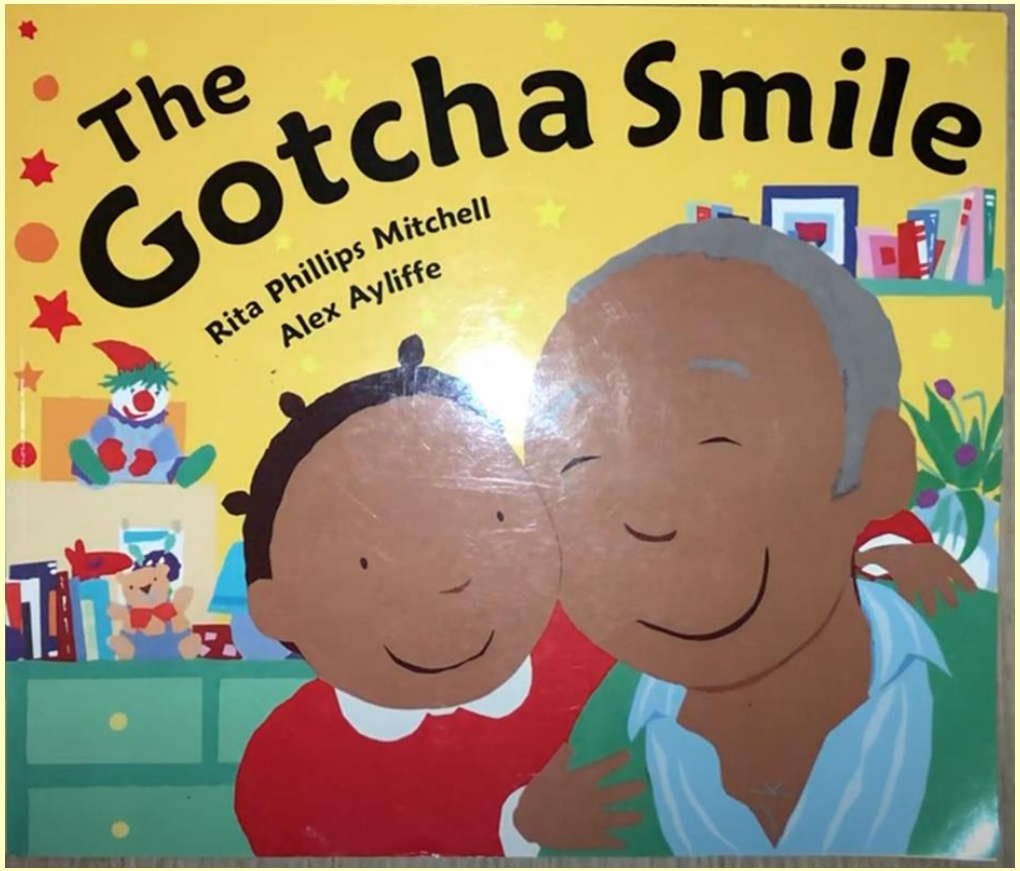
TPs- What do you think this story is going to be about?

Stem sentence:
This book will be about…



Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

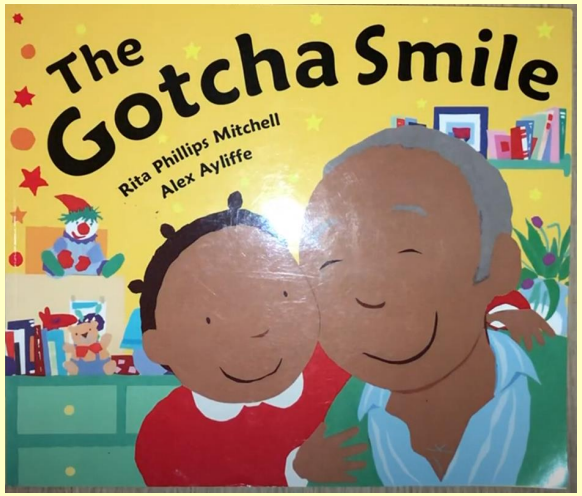


Let's listen to the **story**.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfK4uyyXR04

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?



Stem sentence:

The main character is…

Stem sentence:

I did not like…

TPs- Who is the main character in the story?

TPs- What did you like? What didn't like in the story?

Stem sentence:

I liked…

Self Assessment

Did you like the story?



LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

Monday 21st September 2026

TPs- What happened in this part of the story?



Stem sentence:

This is when Clarine…

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

TPs- What happened in this part of the story?



Stem sentence:

This is when Clarine…

What happened next?

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

Monday 21st September 2026

What happened next?

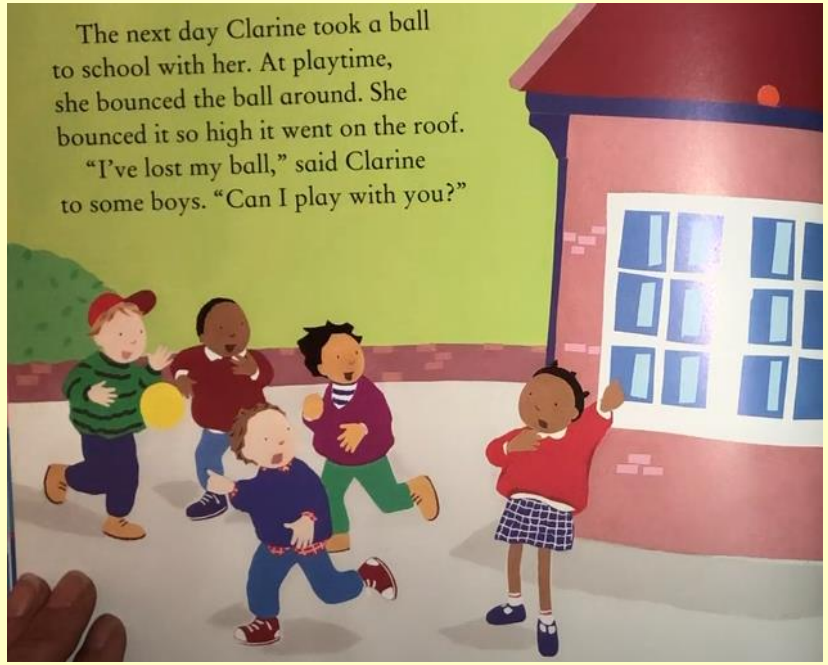


This is when…

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

TPs- What happened in this part of the story?



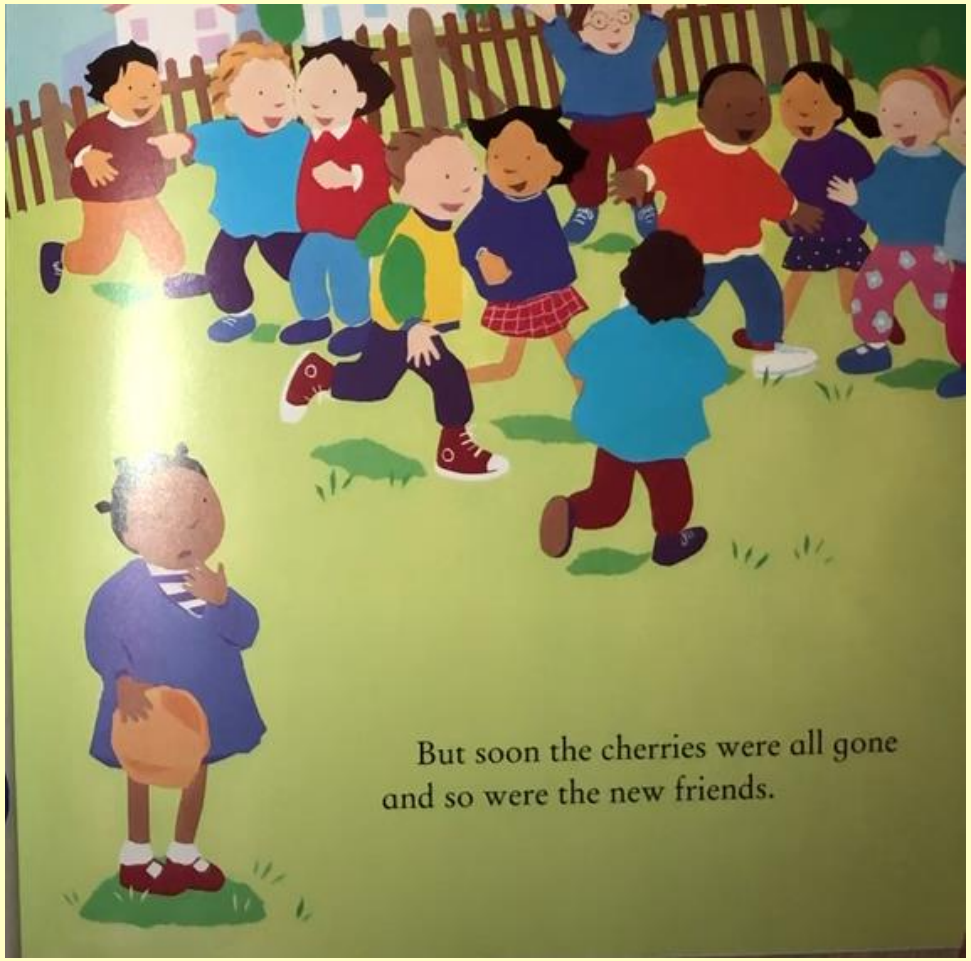
Stem sentence:

This is when Clarine…

What happened next?

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?



What happened next?

This is when…

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

TPs- What happened in this part of the story?



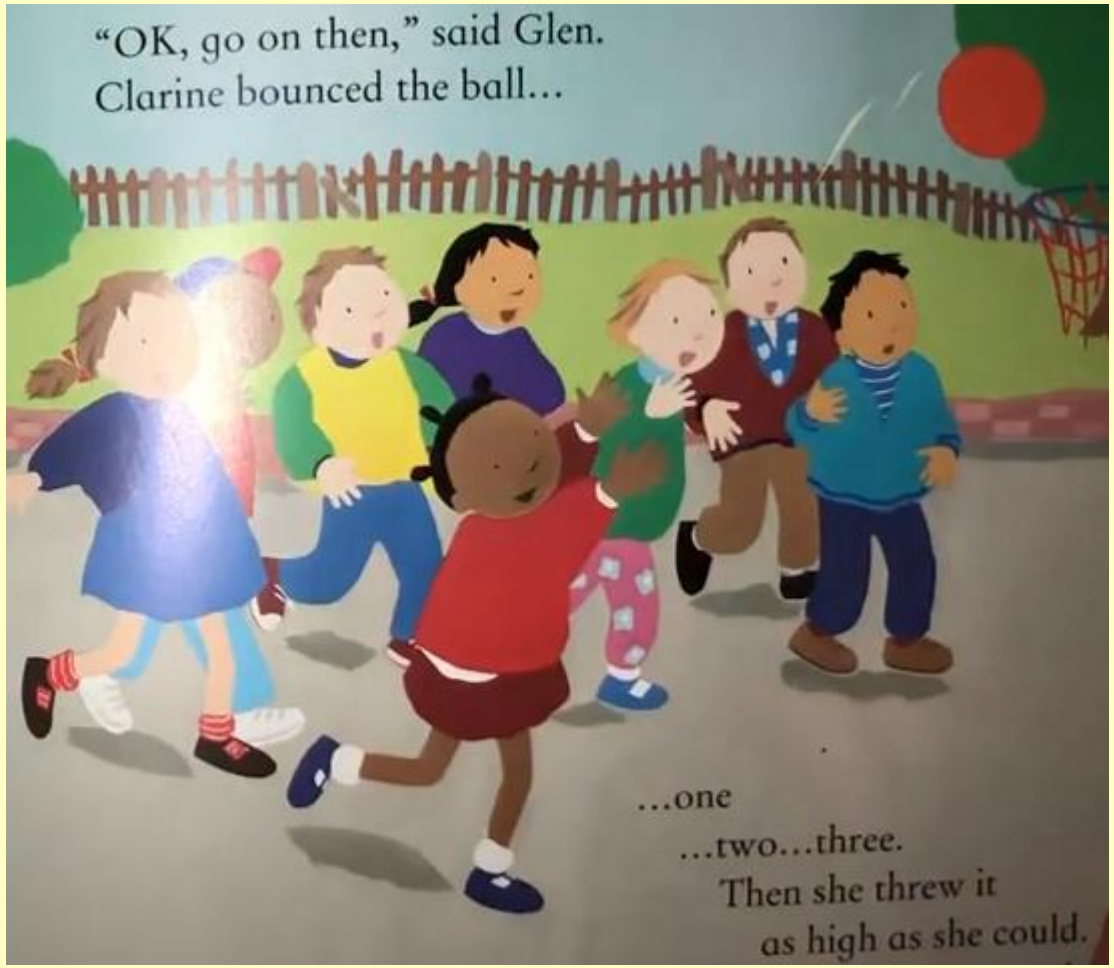
Stem sentence:

This is when Clarine…

What happened next?

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?



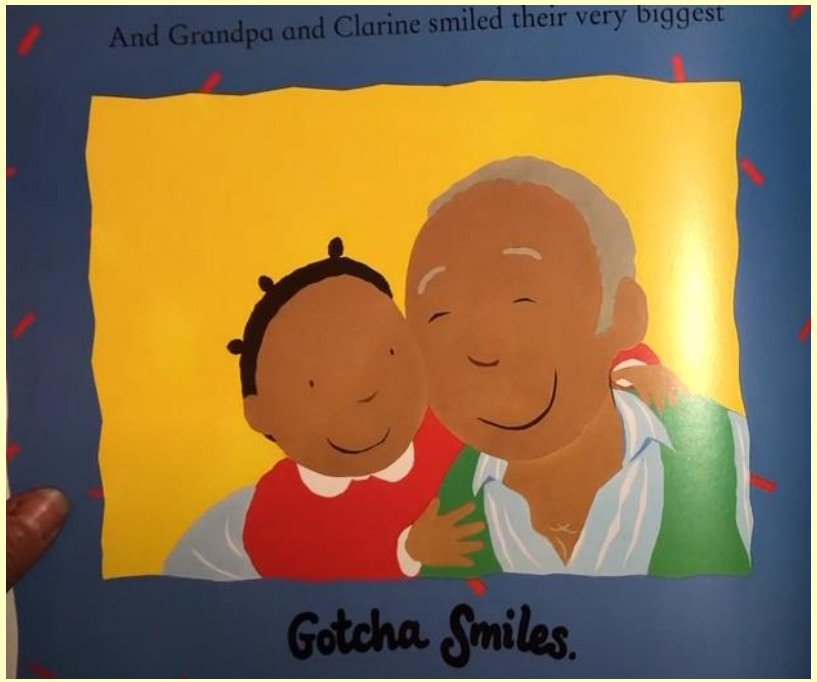
What happened next?

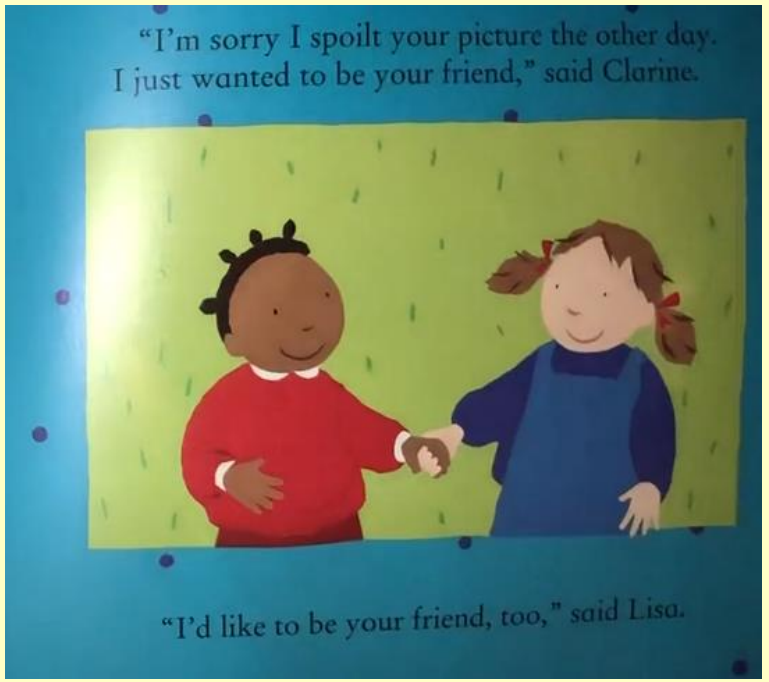
This is when Clarine…

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

Monday 21st September 2026

TPs- How did the story end?





Stem sentence: This is when…

Monday 21st September 2026

LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

Let's pretend we are Clarine and **act** as if we are getting ready for school.

(Teacher to shout "freeze!" to create a 'freeze frame')



Self Assessment

Do you know what you have to do?



LQ: Can I create a freeze frame from a story?

Monday 21st September 2026

Task

You are going to **act** out scenes from the **story**.

You will create a ***freeze frame*** when your teacher says "Freeze!"



Next Steps:

Chn to write a sentence about what Clarine/they are doing in their freeze frames.

Self Assessment

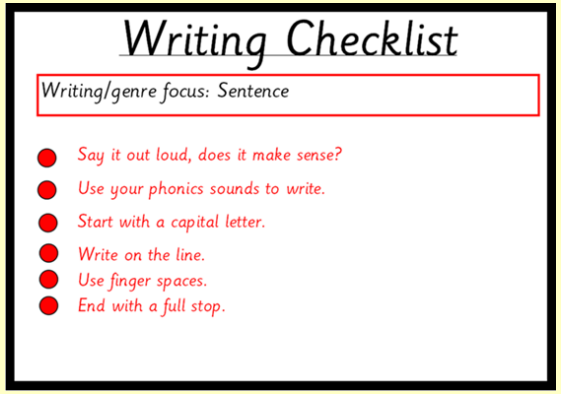
Do you know what you have to do?



Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Review

Tuesday 22nd September 2026



TPs- Is this a good sentence?

Miss Sillick has long hair.

Stem sentence:

Yes this is a good sentence because…

Stem sentence:

No this not a good sentence because…

Tuesday 22nd September 2026



LQ- Can I write a sentence?



Steps to success

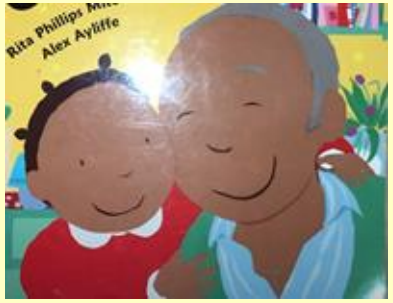
I can share my ideas.

I can say out loud what I am going to write.

I can use my phonic knowledge to write a sentence.

Star Words

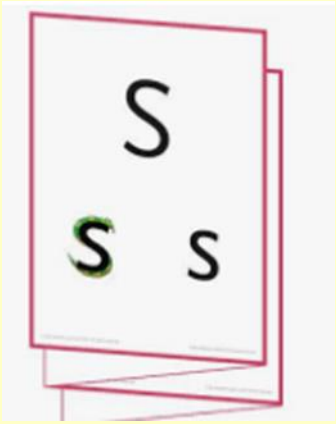
Clarine



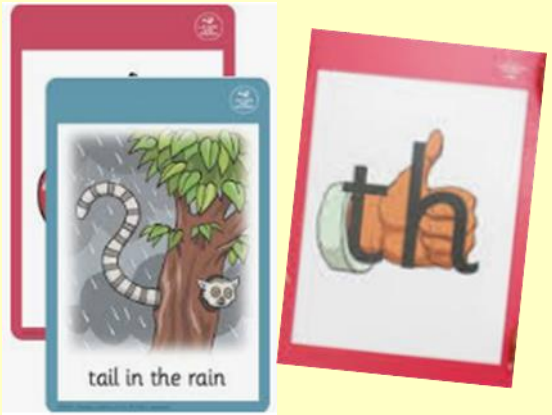
sentence

I see two cats.

sounds



phonics



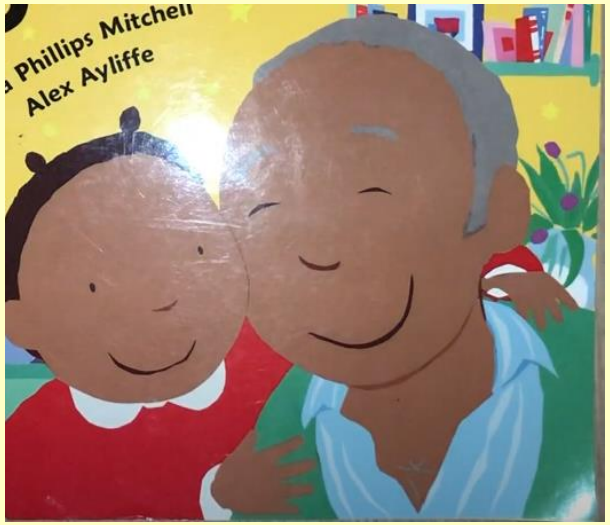
write



LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

TPs- What story did we act out yesterday?



Stem sentence:

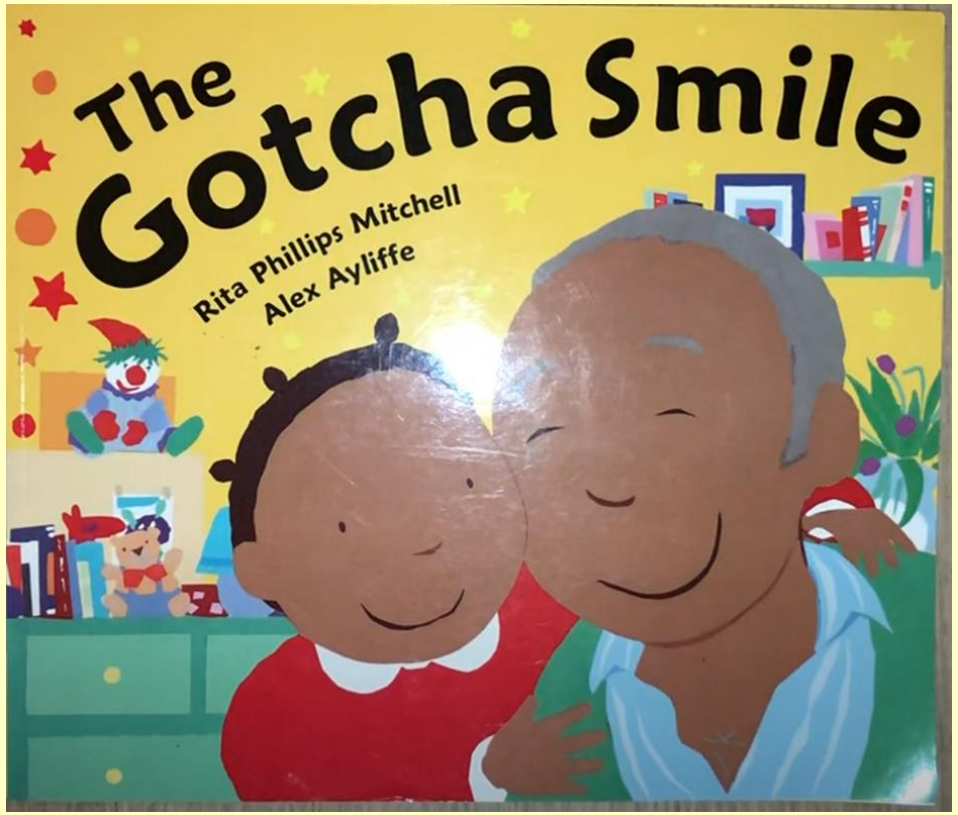
Yesterday we acted out the story…

Stem sentence:

Yesterday we pretended…

LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026



Let's listen to the story again.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfK4uyyXR04

LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Yesterday we acted scenes from the story and created freeze frames.

Today we are going to write sentences for those scenes.

Can you remember, what makes a good sentence?

Create a list with your teacher…



LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Sentence

- Say it out loud, does it make sense?
- Use your phonics sounds to write.
- Start with a capital letter.
- Write on the line.
- Use finger spaces.
- End with a full stop.

Self Assessment

Do you know what makes a good sentence?



LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026



TPs: What happened in this part of the story?

Can you think of a sentence that we can write?

Stem sentence:

This is when Clarine…

Stem sentence:

This is when…

LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026



Clarine made a mess.

Clarine spilt the paint.

TPs- Can you spot the **diagraphs** used in the sentences?

Stem sentence: I can see…

LQ: Can I write a sentence?

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Task

You are going to write a sentence about this part of the story. Remember to use your phonics mats to support your writing and to find the diagraphs that you need. Don't forget to use the checklist, when you are writing your sentence.



Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Sentence

- Say it out loud, does it make sense?
- Use your phonics sounds to write.
- Start with a capital letter.
- Write on the line.
- Use finger spaces.
- End with a full stop.

Self Assessment

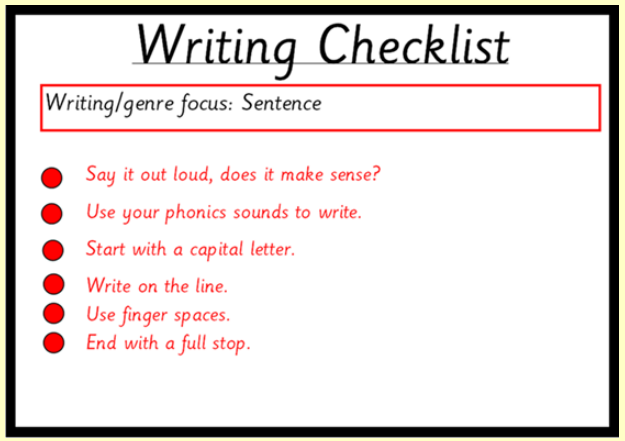
Do you know what you have to do?



Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Review

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



TPs- Is this a good sentence?

miss Philips Has short plaits

Stem sentence:

Yes this is a good sentence because…

Stem sentence:

No this not a good sentence because…

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Miss Philips has short plaits.

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



LQ- Can I write my own sentence?



Steps to success

I can share my ideas.

I can say out loud what I am going to write.

I can use my phonic knowledge to write a sentence.

Star Words

phonics



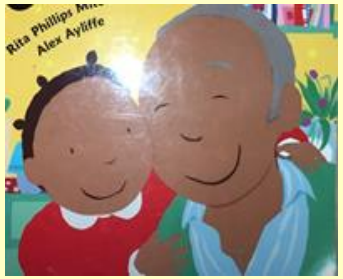
write



sentence

I see two cats.

main character



LQ- Can I write my own sentence?

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



TPs- Who is this character?

Stem sentence:

This character is called…

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfK4uyyXR04

LQ- Can I write my own sentence?

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



This is Clarine she is the main character of the story The Gotcha Smile.

Self Assessment

Do you know who the main character is?



LQ- Can I write my own sentence?

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



Clarine used her smile to help her make friends at her new school.

TPs – What would you do to make friends?

Stem sentence:

I would…

LQ- Can I write my own sentence?

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



Say your sentence again.

TPs – Does my sentence make sense?

Stem sentence:

No it doesn't make sense.

Stem sentence:

Yes it makes sense.

LQ- Can I write my own sentence?

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Sentence

- Say it out loud, does it make sense?
- Use your phonics sounds to write.
- Start with a capital letter.
- Write on the line.
- Use finger spaces.
- End with a full stop.

Let's go through the checklist again.

Self Assessment

Do you know what makes a good sentence?



Wednesday 23rd September 2026

LQ- Can I write my own sentence?

Task

Today you are going to write your own sentence. The sentence you practiced with your talk partner.

Make sure you use your phonics mats to help you. Check the checklist.

"Say it out loud before you write!"

Phase 2 tricky words

the to into go no I

Phase 3 tricky words

he she we me be was you are my her all they

Phase 4 tricky words

have like so do some come said were there little one when what out

Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Sentence

- Say it out loud, does it make sense?
- Use your phonics sounds to write.
- Start with a capital letter.
- Write on the line.
- Use finger spaces.
- End with a full stop.

Self Assessment

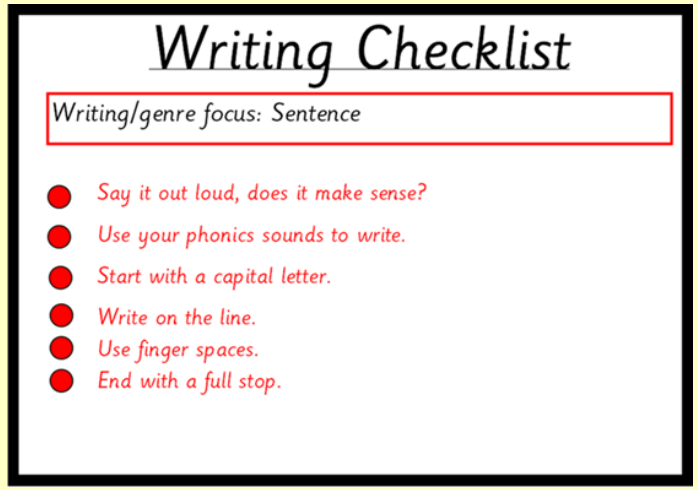
Do you know what you have to do?



Thursday 24th September 2026

Review

Thursday 24th September 2026



TPs- Is this a good sentence?

We have fish and chips on a Friday

Stem sentence:

Yes this is a good sentence because…

Stem sentence:

No this not a good sentence because…

Thursday 24th September 2026

We have fish and chips on a Friday.

Thursday 24th September 2026



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?



Steps to success

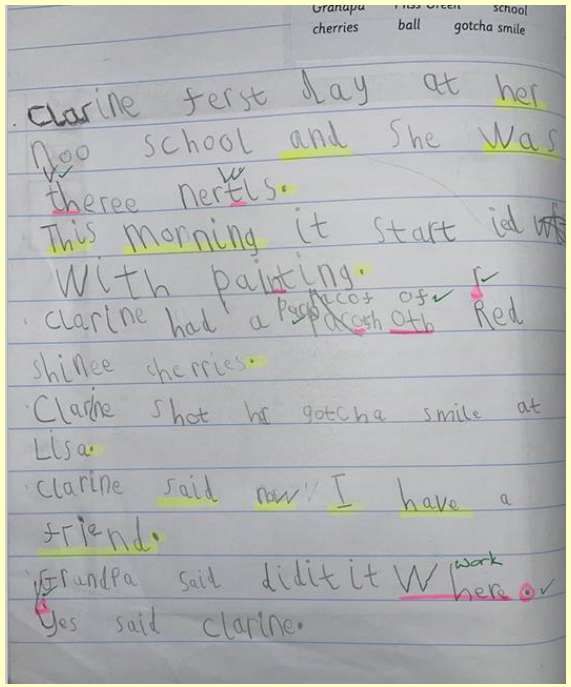
I can re-read my work.

I can understand the markings.

I can edit and improve my work.

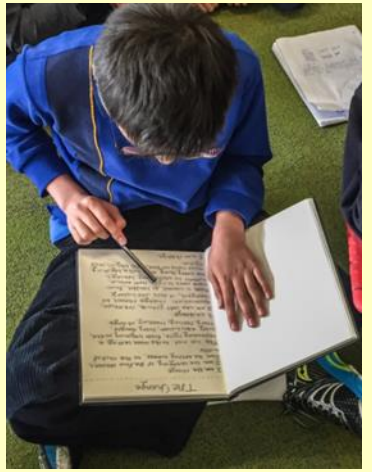
Star Words

edit





re-read

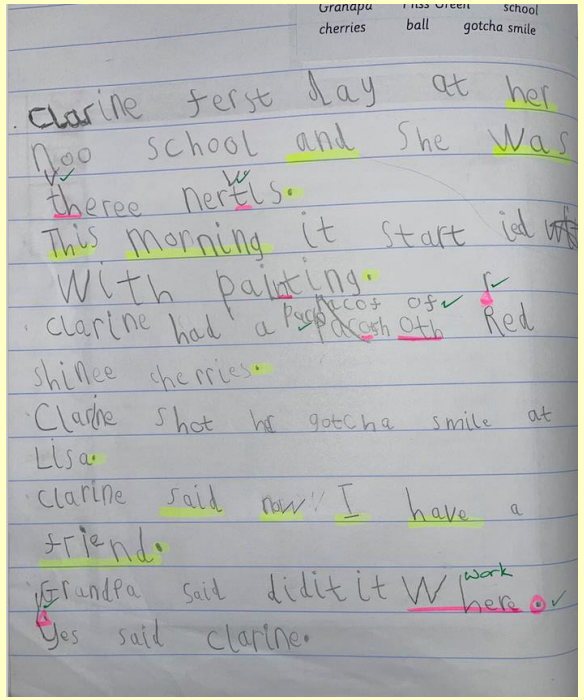


LQ - Can I edit and improve my work?

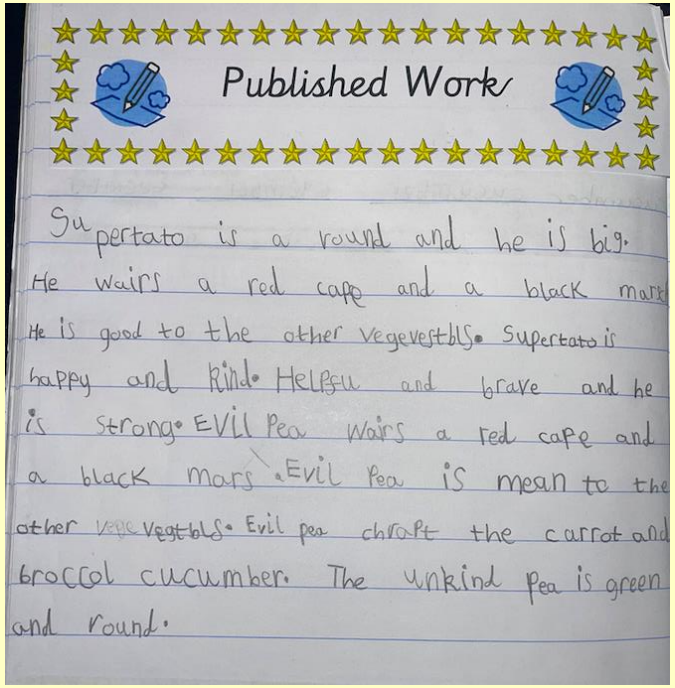
Thursday 24th September 2026

Today you are going to edit your work. Editing is when you read your work back and correct your mistakes. It helps create a final good example of writing.

Marked edited work.

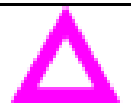
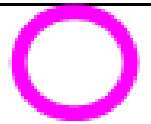


Improved piece of writing.



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work? Thursday 24th September 2026

Let's look at the symbols and discuss what they mean.

	A triangle on top of letter means: Change to a capital letters
	A circle means: add missing punctuation.
	Underline of a sound in a word means: incorrect sound
	highlight of a word means: Incorrect spelling
	An omission means: missing word(s)
	Add sound buttons/ dots and dashes if a pupil needs support writing a previously taught decodable word

LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Thursday 24th September 2026

clarine made a mess.

This is where you correct the letter to a capital letter.



Self Assessment

Do you know what you have to do?



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Thursday 24th September 2026

Clarine made a mest.



This is where you correct the spelling of the word.

Self Assessment

Do you know what you have to do?



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Thursday 24th September 2026

Clarine made a miss.



This is when you have used the wrong sound and need to correct it.

Self Assessment

Do you know what you have to do?



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Thursday 24th September 2026

Clarine made a mess

This is where you add the correct punctuation mark.



Self Assessment

Do you know what you have to do?

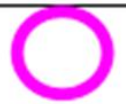
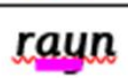
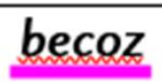


LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Thursday 24th September 2026

Task

Use the marking symbols and respond to the marking in your English books. Make sure you edit your work correctly, ask your adults if you need help.

	A triangle on top of letter means: Change to a capital letters
	A circle means: add missing punctuation.
	Underline of a sound in a word means: incorrect sound
	highlight of a word means: Incorrect spelling
	An omission means: missing word(s)
	Add sound buttons/ dots and dashes if a pupil needs support writing a previously taught decodable word

Self Assessment

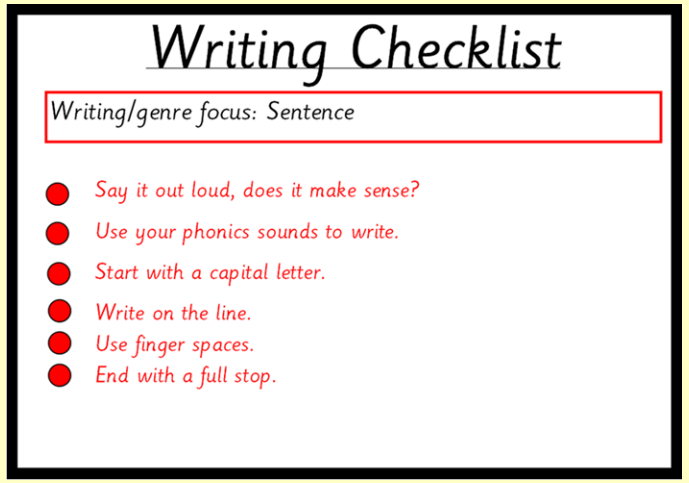
Do you know what you have to do?



Friday 25th September 2026

Review

Friday 25th September 2026



TPs- Is this a good sentence?

toDay it was wett plAy.

Stem sentence:
Yes this is a good sentence because…

Stem sentence:
No this is not a good sentence because…

Friday 25th September 2026



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?



Steps to success

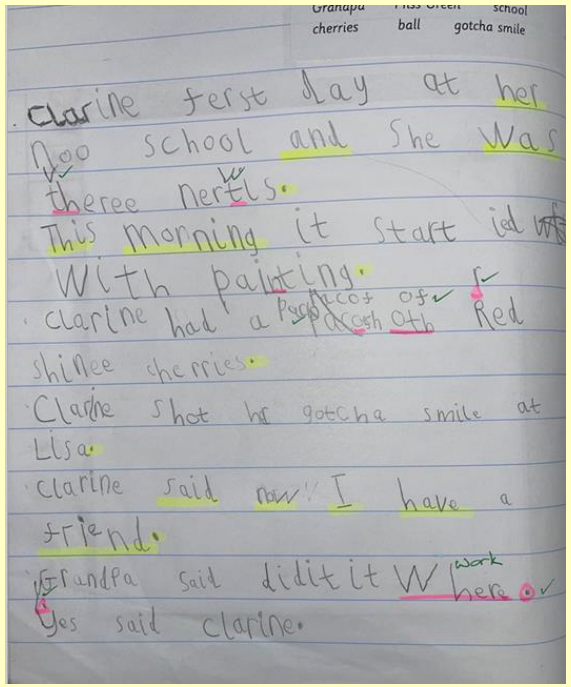
I can re-read my work.

I can understand the markings.

I can edit and improve my work.

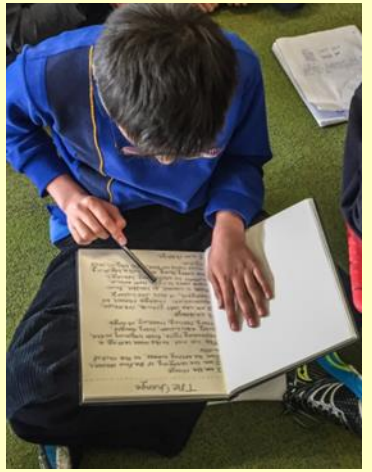
Star Words

edit





re-read

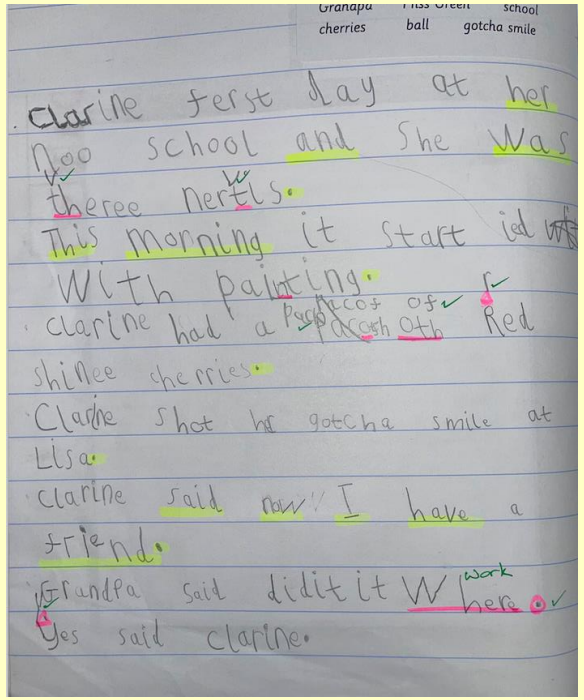


LQ - Can I edit and improve my work?

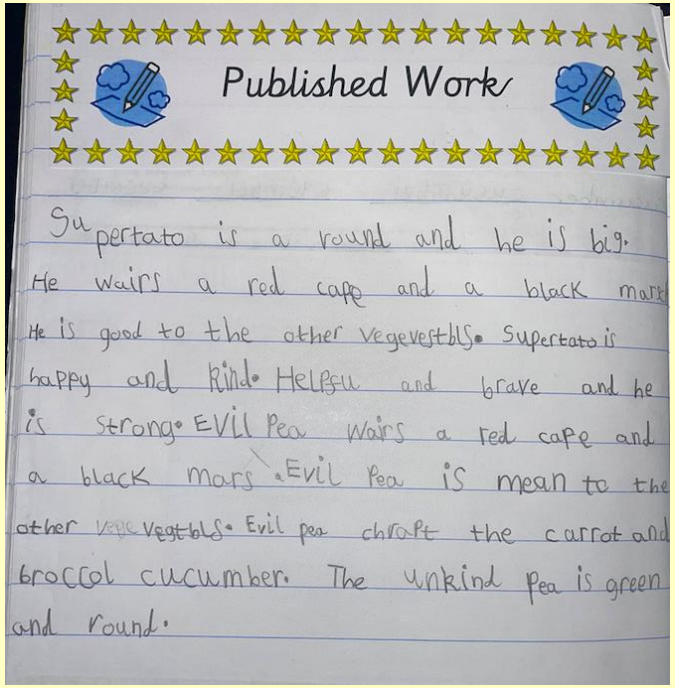
Friday 25th September 2026

Today you are going to continue to edit your work. Editing is when you read your work back and correct your mistakes. It helps create a final good example of writing.

Marked edited work.



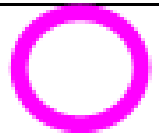
Improved piece of writing.



LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Friday 25th September 2026

Let's look at the symbols. Can you remember what they mean?

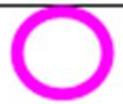
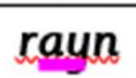
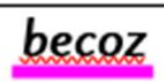
	A triangle on top of letter means: Change to a capital letters
	A circle means: add missing punctuation.
rayn	Underline of a sound in a word means: incorrect sound
becoz	highlight of a word means: Incorrect spelling
	An omission means: missing word(s)
	Add sound buttons/ dots and dashes if a pupil needs support writing a previously taught decodable word

LQ: Can I edit and improve my work?

Friday 25th September 2026

Task

Use the marking symbols and respond to the marking in your English books. Make sure you edit your work correctly, if you need help, ask your adults.

	A triangle on top of letter means: Change to a capital letters
	A circle means: add missing punctuation.
	Underline of a sound in a word means: incorrect sound
	highlight of a word means: Incorrect spelling
	An omission means: missing word(s)
	Add sound buttons/ dots and dashes if a pupil needs support writing a previously taught decodable word

Self Assessment

Do you know what you have to do?

