

Year 9
Spring 1

Homework Booklet



Nova Fiction

Week 1



Write a 9-sentence story called: **The Festival**
Your focus this week is vocabulary.

Use at least **four** of the following words:

- flamboyant
- raucous
- vivid
- illuminated
- applaud
- jubilant
- gleeful
- electrifying

Extension: Write a few sentences explaining the impact of your language choices.

Please submit a picture of your work onto Teams.

Week 2



Write a 9-sentence story set in an exotic place (you can use the image as inspiration!)

Your focus this week is sentence types.

- One sentence should begin with a verb (for e.g. 'Slithering vines...')
- One sentence must begin with an adjective (for e.g. 'lush vegetation covered the floor...')
- One sentence must be in the form of a list.
- One sentence must be no longer than 3 words.

Extension: Write a few sentences explaining the impact of your sentence types

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WEEK 3

Adventure



Writing Prompt #23I



You just walked into a room
full of antique mirrors,
and there's one that caught
your eye especially...

Write a 9-sentence story with the title: 'The Mirror'

Your focus this week is punctuation

Remind yourself how to use semi colons, colons and dashes here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z92fhcw>

You must use **at least two** pieces of ambitious punctuation in your story.

Extension: Write a few sentences explaining the impact of your ambitious punctuation.

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WEEK 4



Write a 9-sentence story set on a train.

Your focus this week is using language devices.

- One sentence should contain a metaphor, simile, or personification.
- One sentence should create a repeated sound (repeated 's' sounds for e.g. or repeated 'p', 'b' sounds)
- You should also use pathetic fallacy (how does the weather outside the carriage create a particular mood or atmosphere inside the carriage?)

Extension: Write a few sentences explaining the impact of your language choices.

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WEEK 5



Write a 9-sentence story with the title: 'Alone'

Your focus this week is using paragraphs for impact.

Read here for how to effectively use a one sentence paragraph:

<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/how-to-write-a-one-sentence-paragraph>

Now, write your Nova Fiction – it must contain one isolated paragraph for dramatic effect.

Extension: Write a few sentences explaining the impact of your single sentence paragraph

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WEEK 6



Write a 9-sentence story inspired by this image.

Your focus this week is using a cyclical structure

A cyclical structure is where your story ends as it began, or the end of the story mirrors the beginning.

In this story, your first sentence and last sentence must be the same:

‘Slipping below the horizon, the sun finally set’.

Extension: Write a few sentences explaining the impact of your cyclical structure.

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