

Picture play

Look at the image below. Make some notes about who this character might be, where you might meet him, what he looks like, what he might do and what he might say. Write a story opening that introduces this character. You can create your own character for him to meet with.



Remember to set the scene – where might your story opening take place?

Dear diary



Watch this video called: 'Lighthouse':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo&t=11s>.

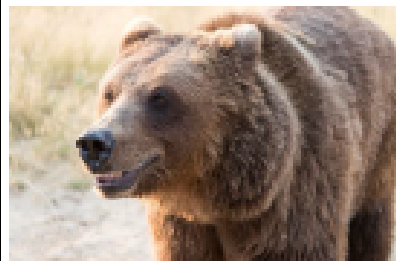
Create a timeline of what happened in the video. Imagine you are the lighthouse keeper and write his diary explaining what he did when the light went out.

Think about:

- How he was feeling
- Why he was worried when the light went out
- Describing in detail what he saw and what happened

Creature feature

Select an animal that lives in North America. Do some research online and make some notes about your chosen creature. Think about dividing your notes into sections, such as appearance, habitat, diet. San Diego Zoo has a good website you might want to use.



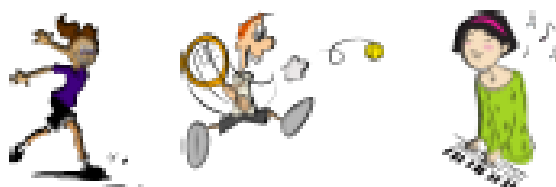
Write a non-chronological report about your animal. Think about:

- What sections you need to have
- How you are going to set it out
- How you are going to make your information interesting to read

A new hobby

Choose a hobby to find out more about something you currently don't participate in, but are interested in finding out more about. (Possible hobbies: swimming, dancing, horse riding, gymnastics, yoga, astronomy, photography, gardening, playing an instrument, cooking)

- What is it? Do you need special equipment? Is it expensive?
- How do you do this hobby?
- Why do people like it?



Write an information page about this hobby. Think about how you are going to structure your writing, ensure your ideas link together and you include plenty of details to interest your reader.

Think about clear sections of writing you should include.

Explore

Find out about the Grand Canyon in North America by doing some research online. Make some notes and split them up into suitable headings.



Use your information to create an information leaflet about the Grand Canyon for people who are interested in visiting and want to find out more.

Think about:

- How you are going to link your information together. Don't just give a list of facts.
- How are you going to persuade someone that they would like to go?
- What are the best things to do while you are there?