

# Year 6 Writing Project

30th March - 1st April

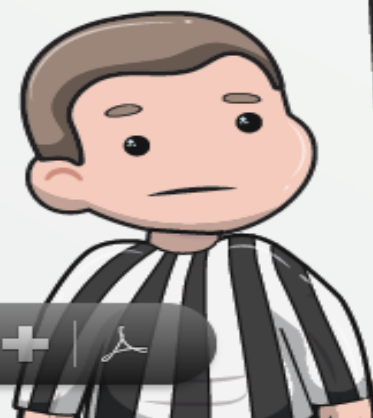
This week we are going to build towards writing a new chapter of Pig Heart Boy. After reading the last chapter at school, we all agreed that we wanted another chapter as the final chapter of the book ends on a cliff hanger. You are going to write the next chapter to finish the book as a diary entry from the perspective of Cameron. You will have the choice of how you want the book to end.

Task 1: (Monday) To identify the features of a diary. (See below)

- What is the purpose of the writing?
- How is a diary different to a narrative?
- How is the writing organised?
- What is each paragraph discussing?

Dear Diary,

Arriving at the new house was difficult. Everything seems so different. Although this house is bigger, the old one in Berlin had a handful of other houses around and boys for me to play with. This house is the complete opposite. It's desolate and lonely. I asked mother how long we would be staying here and she said for the foreseeable future - I have no idea what that means! Even though I am still a bit annoyed at Maria for going through my things, I asked her if she liked it here but before she could tell me, I saw a soldier coming out of my parent's room. He looked very serious, which immediately made me feel uncomfortable. I don't like having soldiers in our home even if it is part of father's job. There is something concerning about having military men wandering around your house day and night. Because I was desperate to learn the meaning of 'foreseeable future', I went to see Gretel. She giggled and told me not to worry. I am worried! How can I not worry? I did learn from her that the house is called 'Out With', which is a strange name for a house. Lots of strange things are happening at the moment and a strange name for our home is the least of my worries. I hope we aren't here for long.



Task 2: (Tuesday) To make inferences about Cameron's thoughts and feelings.

What do you think that Cameron might say/do in the final chapter?

Task 3: (Wednesday) To write sentences using relative clauses.

Write some sentences which include relative clauses, remember that they must be about Pig Heart Boy. You can include some of these in your diary entry.

Example: I must stay alive for Alex, **who is not born yet**.

Remember your relative pronouns:

who	which	that	where	when
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Task 4: (Thursday) To plan a diary entry.

Plan the final chapter of Pig Heart Boy. This should be written as a diary entry. Use the model text you looked at and the work you have done throughout the week.

Paragraph 1	
Paragraph 2	
Paragraph 3	
Paragraph 4	

Task 5: (Friday) To write the final chapter of Pig Heart Boy as a diary entry.