

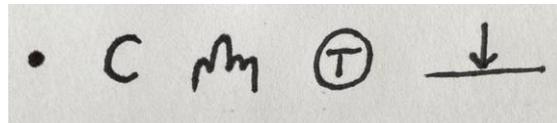
Year 1 Writing Task – Mini Story Book about Handa’s story

We know you have all been working hard and trying your best with your home learning. This week we would like you **ALL** to complete a piece of writing which we will mark and give you some feedback.

We would like you to start your English work this week on Hamilton Week 7 day 2. Before starting the work we would like you to recap what a question mark is. What does it look like? When do you use them? Then watch the story ‘Handa’s Hen’, can you hear any questions?

After this follow the usual Hamilton plan and eventually start planning your story. Make sure you have written some different sentence starters and adjectives that you can use the next day to help you. Once you have planned it you can then go onto day 3 and you will be creating a mini story book writing your own version of ‘Handa’s Hen’ which you planned the day before. Really try to be creative and let your imaginations flow.

Remember to use lots of adjectives and different sentence starters; and don’t forget our non-negotiables: full stops, capital letters, finger spaces, tricky words and letters on the line. You could draw them at the top of your page to remind you throughout your writing.



Also please remember to use your phonics when writing and use your word book if you are stuck on any difficult words. Try not to ask mummy or daddy for too much help as I want to see what you know!

If you would like to make your story book differently then you can; just make sure at the top of your work you have written your name, a date and title (all underlined). You will also have a marking sheet – just like the stickers we use in class. When you have finished your story, try to self assess in green against the success criteria, and then ask a member of your family to peer assess in pencil.

As you know a good piece of writing takes several days, so don’t worry about days 1, 4 and 5 of Hamilton this week.

We are looking for your very best work, so make sure you give it the time it deserves. Finally when you have finished, email it to Y1homelearning@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk by June 1st. You can either scan it or take a photo before sending it. Make sure you have done your neatest handwriting so we can read it really clearly. Also, if you want to really impress us, why not add a few pictures in your story book.

We can’t wait to read your stories, as teachers we love reading children’s writing and it is something we have really missed. We will then return the marking sheet to you so you know what went well and where to improve for next time.

Happy writing.

Miss Stainton, Mrs Bertram and Mrs Jones

