

Year 4 Wednesday 24th June 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Tuesday 23rd June - it is a lesson that examines what authors do, and you will be asked to review a favourite book.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2ycf82>

There two video clips to watch and then three activities.

Activity 1: Watch the first clip and then complete the quiz on what authors do.

Activity 2: Watch the second clip, think about what Ade picks out to comment on about his favourite book. Think about the following questions and either discuss them with a family member, or write your answers to them down in your blue book:

1. Why did Ade enjoy about reading *Tom's Midnight Garden* when he was young? Give two reasons.
2. What does Ade like so much about how Philippa Pearce described the garden? (**Top tip:** Go to 2 minutes and 42 seconds in the video.)
3. Do you think you would like reading *Tom's Midnight Garden*? Why?

Activity 3: Now you have seen and thought about what Ade said about his favourite book, it is time to think about a favourite book of your own. You're going to review that book and the author - just like Ade did in the video. Fill in the **book review** activity sheet explaining what you like about that book and the way the author writes. Either print it off, or just copy out the subheadings into your blue book and write your review there.

If anyone would like to send in a photo of their book review, I would love to see which books you've chosen and what you like about them! 😊