

Year 4 Thursday 25th June 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Wednesday 24th June - did you know that yesterday was National Writing Day? Well, we have been set a challenge of writing a short story - a super short story, using only 24 words! You will need paper, a pencil and something to time yourself with.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zssbp4j>

There are three video clips to watch and then three activities:

Activity 1: Try to write three ideas about when something in your life has changed for the better.

Activity 2: Create a simile or a metaphor for each of the precious items listed on the BBC website - read through the instructions there as they will guide you.

Activity 3: Have a go at writing some interesting sentences by combining 'One day ...' with your 'My precious items' list. Aim to write at least 7 sentences, all starting with 'One day...!'

Now you are ready for the challenge - check all of the instructions and handy hints on the BBC website, and then remember these rules!

Rules:

- 1. You are going to write a brilliant 24-word **short story**.
- 2. Your story must start with the words '**One day**'.
- 3. You will write it in just **7 minutes!**

Finally, please follow this top tip as I think it's really important: the most important thing is to **have fun!** This is about trying something new and enjoying writing creatively. Don't worry if you make mistakes, just have a go! 😊