

Thursday's writing

Watch this video on the National Literacy Trust Website until the end.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/printable-activities-9-12/write-superhero-story-greg-james-and-chris-smith/>

Today's Task: Write your story (you can also finish it tomorrow if you need more time)

Listen to Greg and Chris come up with their story plan on the video. It follows this structure:

- Evil villain has committed some evil act
- Superhero goes on adventure to the lair to save the day
- Defeats the villain
- Returns as a hero

Write your story! You can use this simple structure or your own – it doesn't have to be a happy-ending but superhero stories usually are. Please remember how well you can all write! Make sure your writing is written grammatically correct, that your sentences make sense and that your story is entertaining. Here is the structure I thought of which would help with this:

- Introduce hero, not as a hero but as a normal person, doing something every-day boring. Suddenly, something awful happens. You could hint that something isn't quite right and build up suspense before it happens
- Cut to the villain acting super smug with their efforts (maybe sat on a throne stroking a cat, as villains do). Include speech here, purposeful which conveys his character
- Superhero either discovers their power or realises they can use their strange abilities for good. Vows to find the villain and defeat them
- Entering the lair (use yesterday's description to help create the right atmosphere)
- Battle scene: build up tension. Make it seem like the hero is losing, all hope is lost and they were foolish to think they could win, then suddenly something changes, weakening the villain, an opportunity arises and the hero bravely takes it
- Life returns to normal. Hero returns to boring every-day tasks with a sly smile on their face as only they know what they did. Maybe finishes with some cheesy line.

G	Narrative: superhero adventure (1 st or 3 rd person)
A	Children
P	To entertain with an exciting story of good overcoming evil