

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

THE NATURE THIEF

BY MISS HOLLAND

A strange man called in the dead of night
Whilst in our beds we lay
Gathered up the world's nature
And swept it all away

The sparkling silver of the spider's web
The dew-filled morning grass
The warming sun peeping over the horizon
Morning's beautiful glory, that we often bypass

Gone is the potted plant in the corner
The picture of a weeping willow tree
Our beloved chocolate Labrador
Has been stolen – all by he

The sweet-scented flowers have vanished from the garden
Along with the familiar call from our favourite bird
The absence of the azure sky
Has made the world feel empty and blurred

The sneaking footsteps of the crafty fox
And the glistening stars in the night sky
The hootings of the wise old owl
Disappeared – nobody knows why

A strange man called in the dead of night
He stole all that we hold dear
All the light extracted from our world
Replaced. With only sadness and fear.

9AM – 9.30: PE

- Log onto Joe Wicks (YouTube) at 9am for your live workout to start the day.
- Remember to have a glass of water after you finish.



BOOK TALK: 9.30-10.00

- Your text is on the following slide.

Task 1: Read the text aloud, thinking like a detective as you go.

Task 2: Answer the comprehension questions on the following slide.

Task 3: Mark your answers

J.K. Rowling Fact File

Biography

Going from unemployment to being a multi-millionaire in the space of 5 years, J.K. Rowling's story is almost as amazing as Harry Potter's! She is the best-selling living author in the UK and her books are popular all over the world. Rowling has described writers such as Jane Austen and C.S. Lewis as her sources of inspiration.

She was born Joanne Rowling on 31st July 1965, in Gloucestershire. She enjoyed writing fantasy stories from an early age, reading them to her younger sister. As a teenager, Rowling began studying French and Classics at Exeter University. Having graduated, she moved to London to work as a researcher for Amnesty International, an organisation which works to protect human rights around the world. She later moved to Manchester, where she worked at the Chamber of Commerce.

It was in 1990, when Joanne was on a delayed train journey from Manchester to London that the idea for a series of books came into her head. During the writing of the first Harry Potter book, Joanne's mother died, greatly affecting her writing. Rowling decided to introduce more detail about the loss of the main character's parents as she knew how it felt. Rowling used her life as inspiration for many other ideas in the book, for example, her parents met at Kings Cross Station, which is where Harry Potter catches the train to school, and Joanne shares her birthday with Harry.

After living and working as an English teacher in Portugal, Rowling moved to Edinburgh with her daughter, who is named after one of Joanne's favourite writers. Those early days of living in Scotland weren't easy for Rowling - she had no job but dedicated her time to finishing her book. When the story was finally completed, it was sent to 12 different publishing houses, all of which turned it down. In 1997, the book was finally published by Bloomsbury under the name J.K. Rowling. As Joanne didn't have a middle name, she incorporated her grandmother's

Name:
Joanne Rowling

Born:
31st July 1965

Place of birth:
Gloucestershire, UK

Occupation:
Writer, Author



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name, 'Kathleen' into her initials. Her real name wasn't used as the publishers didn't think that boys would want to read a book written by a female author. Shortly after being published, the book won its first award and proved to be hugely popular. She later released the sequel, 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets', followed by 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'. It was the fourth book in the series, 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire', which broke sales records in both the UK and America. Rowling was also named Author of the Year at the 2000 British Book Awards and awarded an OBE for services to children's literature.

The final book in the series, 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows', was released in 2007 and became the fastest-selling book in history, selling millions of copies on the first day of release. The books were made into hugely successful films and have captured the imaginations of children and adults all around the world. Since the end of the Harry Potter stories, Rowling has written other books linked to the series. She has also written stories for adults and continues to embark on other projects.

Today, original copies of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' sell for around £20,000 and the series has been translated into 65 languages.

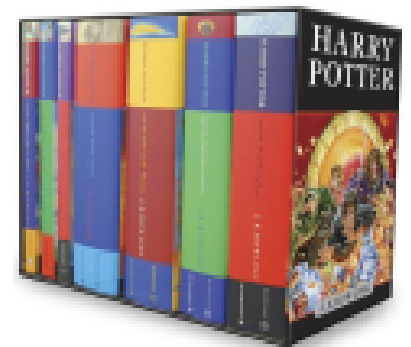


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J.K. Rowling

Answer the questions in full sentences.

1. When and where was she born?

2. Name one of Rowling's favourite authors.

3. Which university did Joanne study at?

4. Explain why she moved to London.

5. Where did Joanne come up with the idea for the Harry Potter series?

6. Can you explain how the death of her own mother affected her writing?

7. Give two other ways in which she has used her own life experiences in the Harry Potter books.

8. What did the publishers think about Joanne's full name being printed on her books?

9. What could one of the original copies of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' sell for?

Bonus Question

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Answer questions in full sentences.

10. If you have read all of the Harry Potter books, which is your favourite and why?

J.K. Rowling **Answers**

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(Jane Austin / C.S. Lewis) is one of Rowling's favourite authors.

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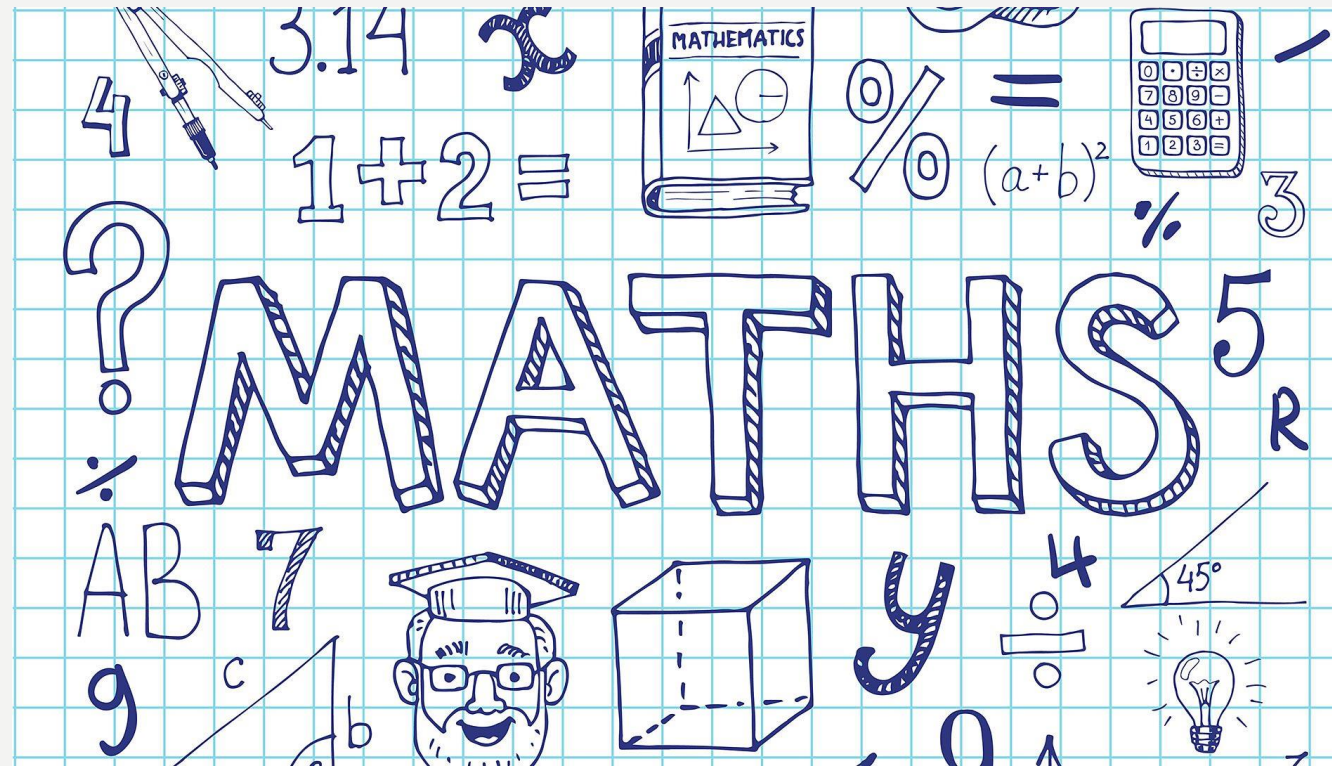
10.00 – 10.30: BREAK TIME

- Well done for all of your hard work so far this morning.
- Wash your hands, eat your **HEALTHY** snack.



10.30 – 11.15. MATHS

- SEE THE WEBSITE FOR THE MATHS WORK.
- REMEMBER TO CLICK ON THE CORRECT YEAR GROUP.

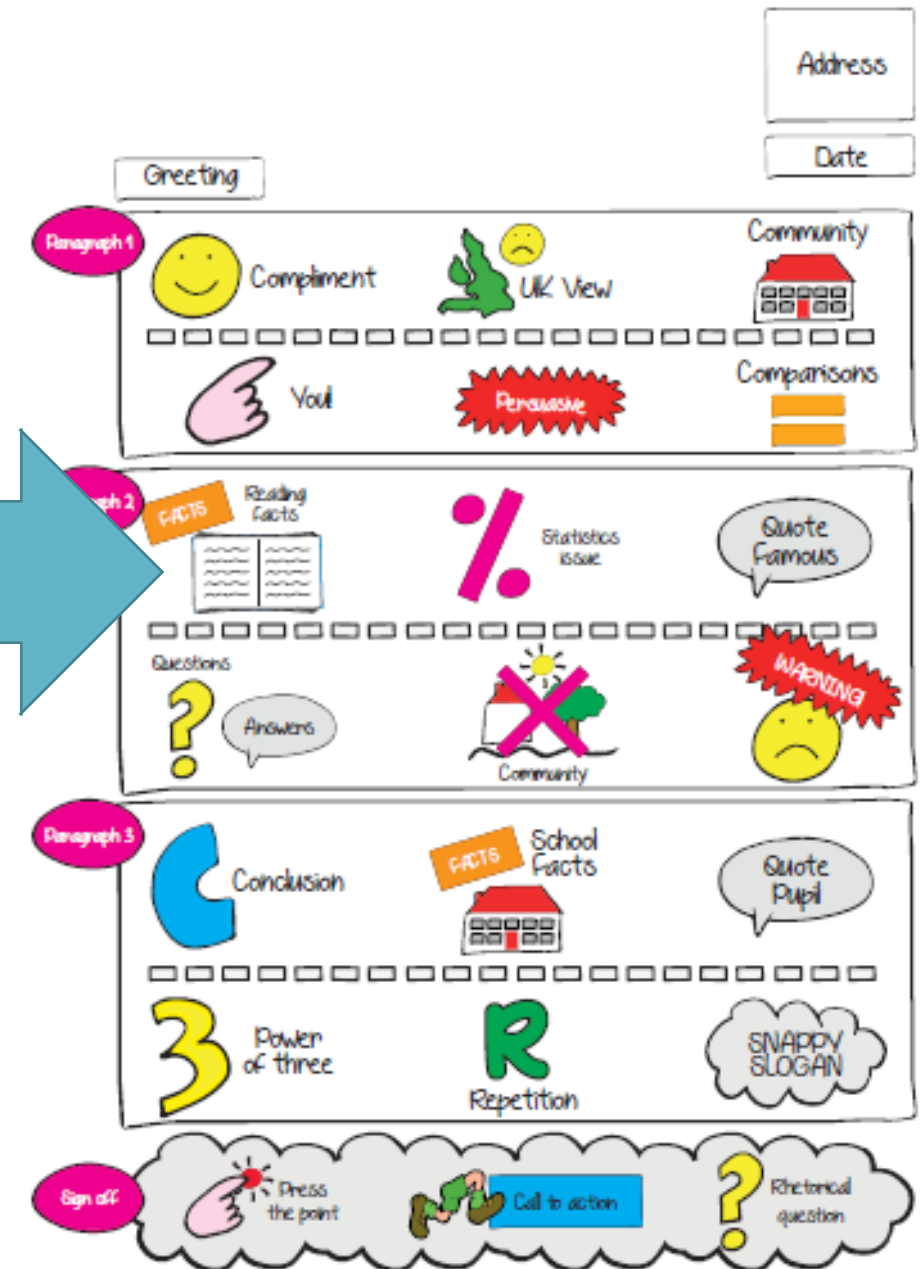


ENGLISH: 11.15-12.00

- Chunk 1: Facts
- Chunk 2: Data/Contrasting conjunction
- Chunk 3: Quotes/Inverted commas

We are here

Shape of persuasive letter



CHUNK 1: INITIATE

Positive impact of reading:

- Makes us happy
- Helps us to be empathetic (understand the feelings of others more)
- Linked to more successful careers
- Good for our mental health
- Increases our vocabulary
- Helps us to make more sense of the world around us.
- Improves well being

Gather a bank of persuasive starters:

We are certain

In this situation

Undoubtedly

We are sure that

As you can see

For these reasons

On the whole

CHUNK 1: MODEL

Persuasive opener

As you well know, reading improves test results, increases our own happiness and strengthens our sense of empathy.

3 reasons to read

- Use a persuasive opener
- 3 facts about the positive impact on reading.

CHUNK 2: INITIATE

Positive data

- At age 14, children who enjoy reading have an average reading age of 15.3 years, while those who don't enjoy reading have an average reading age of just 12 years, a difference of 3.3 years.
- In the last 10 years, enjoyment for reading in young people has increased by 14%
- Reading for enjoyment has been related to proficiency (success) in mathematics and learning in general.

Contrasting conjunctions:

however
on the other hand
alternatively
in stark contrast
nevertheless
even though
despite

Negative data

- In 2016, more girls than boys said that they enjoy reading
- Nearly twice as many children aged 8 to 11 than those aged 14 to 16 said that they enjoy reading

CHUNK 2: MODEL

Contrasting
conjunction

Even though there has been an increase in reading enjoyment of 14% there is however still a tragic gap between girl and boy enjoyment levels with boys enjoying it far less.

Data

- Data about reading
- Contrasting conjunction

CHUNK 3: INITIATE

Collection of quotes about the beauty of reading. Which do you like? Can you find some of your own to add to this collection?

The best moments in reading are when you come across something – a thought, a feeling, a way of looking at things – which you had thought special and particular to you.' Alan Bennett

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies ... The man who never reads lives only one."
George R.R. Martin

The way of words, of knowing and loving words, is a way to the essence of things, and to the essence of knowing.' John Dunne

'Books help us to understand who we are and how we are to behave. They show us what community and friendship mean; they show us how to live and die.' Anne Lamott.

"Once you have read a book you care about, some part of it is always with you." Louis L'Amour

CHUNK 3: MODEL

As Neil Gaiman says, "A book is a dream that you hold in your hand."

Choose the most powerful quote
Set this out correctly with inverted commas.

12.00 -1.00. LUNCHTIME

- Enjoy your healthy lunch
- Try your best to get some fresh air.



1.00 – 1.15. WORD OF THE DAY

STEP 1. RECAP: Begin by recapping one or two words that you are still not secure on. Practise these every day in this recap section until you know them inside out! My group – think how long we recapped ‘believe’ and ‘exercise’ until we cracked these...

STEP 2. WEEKLY RECALL: Recap previous day’s word

STEP 3: LEARN NEW WORD

| Day | Miss Holland | Mrs Muntton | Miss Neagle | Mr Icke |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Monday | adorable/adorably | January | natural | available |
| Tuesday | applicable/applicably | February | extreme | familiar |
| Wednesday | considerable/considerably | March | remember | foreign |
| Thursday | tolerable/tolerably | April | appear | guarantee |
| Friday | changeable | May | history | marvellous |

STEP 4: APPLY NEW WORD TO A SENTENCE

PSHE: 1.15 – 1.45

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-04/pshe-year-04#subjects>

Use the above website, where you will be asked to step up to the job of Prime Minister. Watch the video, complete the exciting task and then test your knowledge with the quiz at the end.

Good luck.

IMPORTANT: YOU WILL HAVE 2 WEEKS TO COMPLETE THIS TASK. YOU WILL COMPLETE THIS TASK. AFTER HALF AN HOUR, MOVE ONTO YOUR JOURNAL, AND YOU WILL COMPLETE THE SECOND HALF NEXT FRIDAY.

JOURNAL

Can you use a quote from a book/TV/film to sum up your week/thoughts?

Can you use adverbs?
Remember that lots of adverbs end in -ly but not all.

- Write an entry in your journal for this week (at least a page please!)
- What techniques from your English can you weave into your journal writing?

Can you use a simile?

Can you use any persuasive language in your journal?

2.45 – 3.00. INDEPENDENT READING

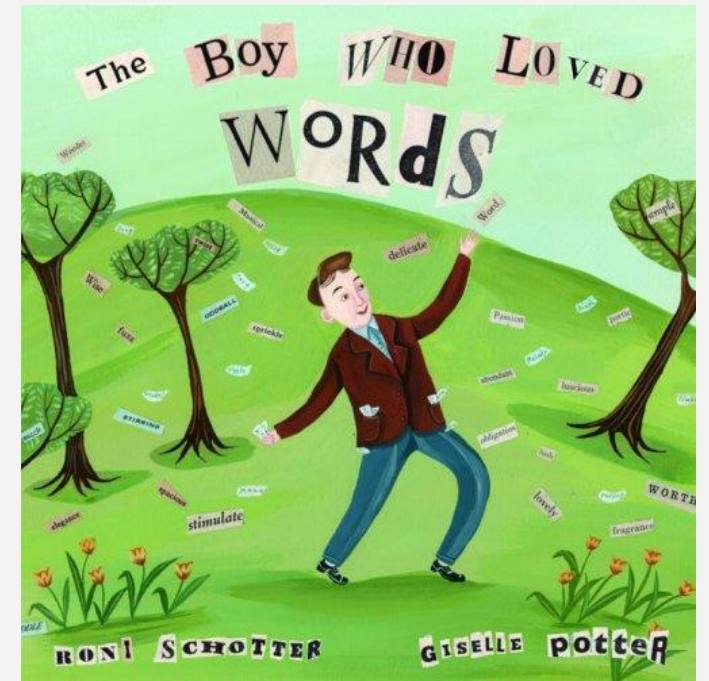
- Remember to read your independent reading book aloud to a grown up at least 3 times a week.

Miss Holland's Weekly Recommendation:

I came across this gorgeous picture book and really loved it.

It was fairly cheap on Amazon Kindle if any of you wish to read it.

The pictures are delightful and the language gorgeous.



3:00 – 3.15

KENSUKE'S KINGDOM!

