

YEAR 5 Writing tasks



Writing Task 1

Science Fiction

Science fiction stories are stories which involve technology or space as a key theme. The action is fast paced and there is a high level of description regarding the futuristic elements the reader may not understand.

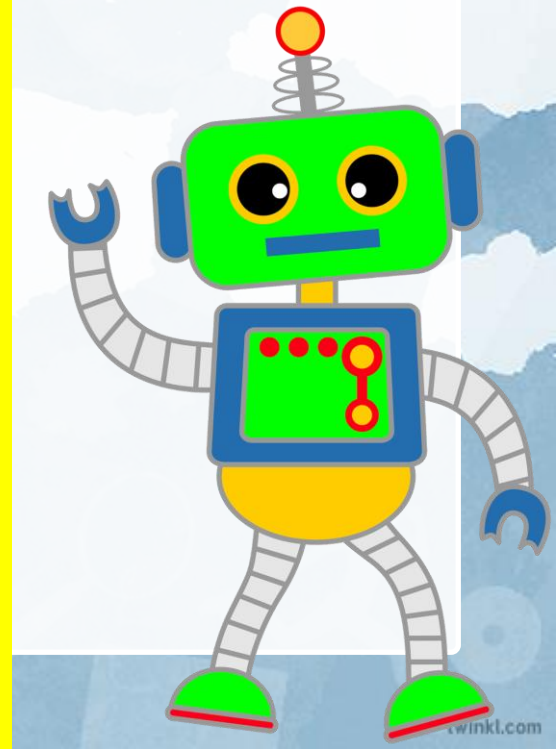
Your task today is to write a story with a theme of robots.

If you are struggling for an idea, here are a few options!

A robot built by a young boy who comes to life and destroys the town.

A town which has been taken over by robots and humans try to take it back.

A broken robot whose wiring makes it do the opposite of what it should do.



Writing Task 2

Letters can be formal or informal.

Think of somebody who has done something positive for you recently.

Your task today is to write them a letter thanking them for what they have done.

Remember your audience!

If you are writing it to a friend or family member it will be informal.

If it is to somebody else it will be formal.

Thank You Letter

Mill Lodge Primary School,
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Shirley,
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to thank you for the free tickets for the tour around Anfield – the home of Liverpool Football Club. It was a truly fantastic afternoon!

I really enjoyed the tour of Anfield – the tour guide was so informative and knowledgeable. He was able to tell me lots of fascinating stories about the changing rooms. It made it real and brought it to life. I also enjoyed the opportunity to see all the trophies that the club have in the trophy room. I have often seen photographs of the players with these trophies so to be able to see them in person was really impressive. I hadn't realised how big some of trophies were.

Thank you again for the free tickets. It was a wonderful experience which I will remember and treasure.

Yours faithfully,

Denis Altonerton

Writing Task 3



Rain drops drip drop on my shoes
And more drops fall, in ones and twos
I think of all my friends inside
Not me, I think, I shall not hide
Stormy weather makes me run
To puddles outside, so much fun
On rainy days, I'll always be
Running around for all to see
Mud and splashes cover me!

Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is a poem where the first letter of each line spells something - usually the title of the poem!

Look at the example on the left.

Your task today is to write an acrostic poem about the weather!

Try to add some rhyming if you can!

Writing Task 4

Book Report

There are so many books out there!

What book have you really enjoyed reading?

Your task today is to write a book report about this book.

Use the template on the right to help you out!

Plot:

How does the story start? What happens in the middle? How does it end?

Characters:

Who is in the story? Describe what they are like (personality and appearance). Did you like them?

Settings:

Where is the story set? What words or phrases tell you about the location?

Your opinions:

What was your favourite part and why? Did any parts make you laugh? Why? Did the story have a moral (a message)? Would you recommend this book to anyone?

Writing Task 5

Inanimate Objects - The Sequel

Now it's time to get creative!

Think of your inanimate object from last week.

Can you write the follow up to that diary entry?

You have a choice. Either:

Write another diary entry from last week's object.

Write another diary entry of another object which shares a cupboard with your other object - how do they feel towards the other object?

