

# YEAR 5 Writing Tasks



# Haiku Poem



Love is like winter

Warm breaths thaw cold hearts until

one day the spring comes

Haiku poems have three lines. The first line has 5 syllables, the middle line has 7 syllables and the last line has 5 syllables.

Try to write a Haiku poem about a game you like to play!

## Writing Task 2

Bad news!

The local council have decided to turn your local park into a car park!

You need to convince them this is a bad idea.

Remember this is a formal letter to the council so make sure you use formal language and structure.

## Formal Persuasive Letter





## Writing Task 3

# Story Opening

There are a number of ways you can open a story.

Some open with a setting description.

Some open with a character description.

Can you write a story opening that begins with an action sequence using this picture as a prompt?

Think about drawing the reader in with an interesting piece of action which makes them want to read on.



## Writing Task 4

# Instructions



Are you bored of eating the same food?

Come up with your own brand new recipe!

Write a set of instructions to make your new evening meal. It can be as serious or as crazy as you like!

## Writing Task 5

Now it's time to get creative!

Your task today is to write a short play script.

Try to think of a message behind your play script. It could be looking after the environment, stopping bullying etc.

Try not to have too many characters as it can get complicated.

Remember your stage instructions to say what actions will be taking place and how characters will say their lines.

# Play Script

## A Long Way Down

*Joe and Jade are tired. It has taken them a long time to climb the mountain, and although they are on the way down, they are still far from home.*

*Suddenly Joe stumbles on some loose rock.*

**Jade:** Watch out! *(Joe falls downwards)*

**Joe:** Ow, that hurt!

**Jade:** *(sounding sympathetic)* Are you alright?

**Joe:** What do you think? *(In a whisper)* Sorry. I think I've twisted my ankle.

**Jade:** *(anxiously)* What shall we do? *(Wrapping a scarf around his leg)* Is that better?

**Joe:** A little.

*Leaning on Jade he manages to limp down the hill. His ankle begins to swell.*

**Jade:** Faster. It's getting very dark. Soon we won't be able to see the path.

**Joe:** *(moaning)* OK.

**Jade:** You're doing really well. Keep going.

**Joe:** I will keep going but it really hurts.