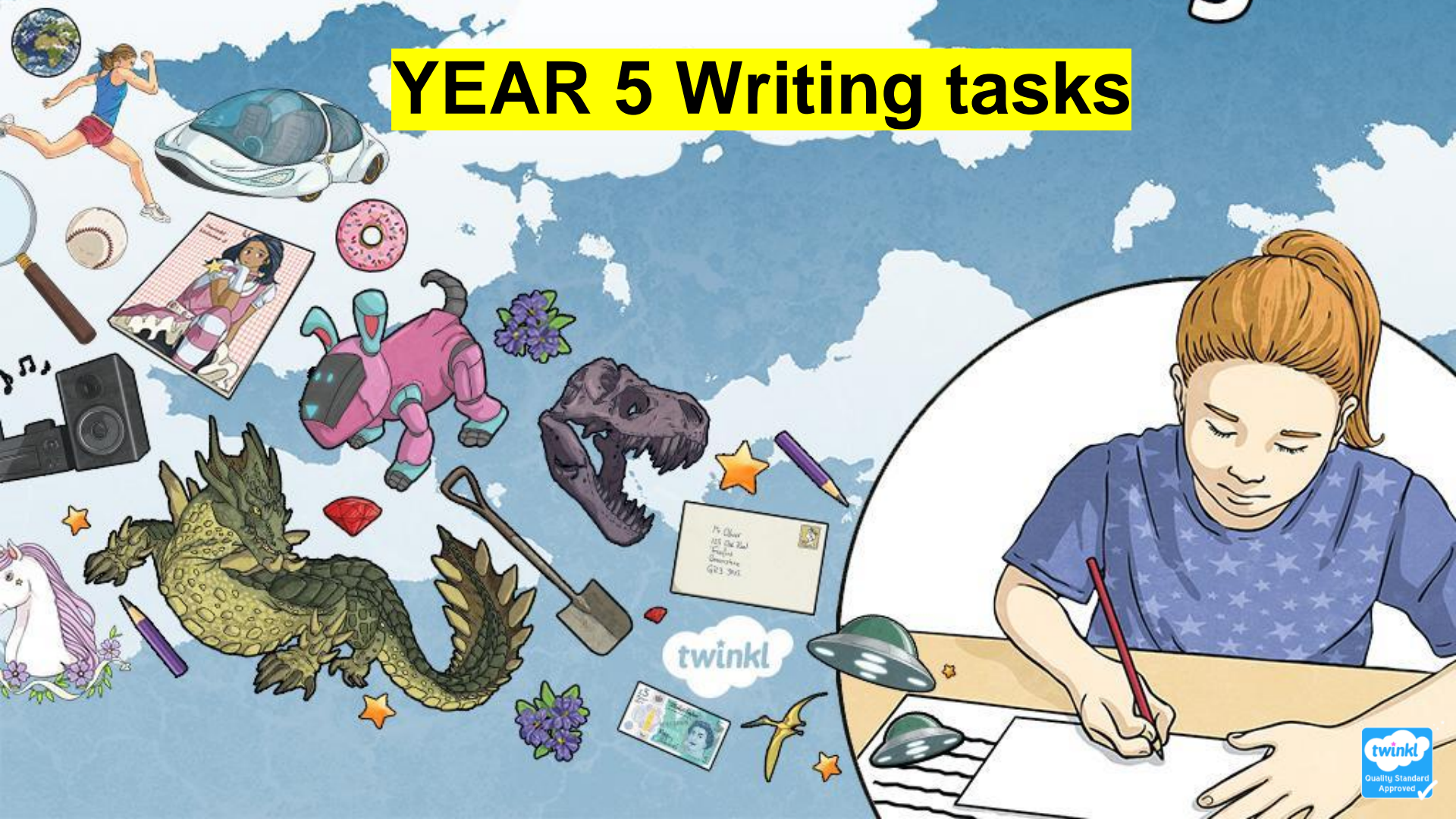


# Let's Get Writing

## YEAR 5 Writing tasks



## Writing Task 1

# Mystery Story

Mystery stories are usually full of suspense. The setting is often somewhere unfamiliar and the writer doesn't give the reader all of the information straight away. The use of language is also important to create suspense, try to use adjectives like 'puzzling', 'peculiar', 'unexplained' and 'baffling' to explain.

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

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

*Someone wakes up in a strange forest.*

*A town has been taken over by an unexplained fog.*

*Somebody disappears without a trace.*



*Should each class at Manor Primary School have their own classroom cat?*

A balanced discussion describes both sides of an argument and provides an unbiased view.

These are usually used to inform people who have a choice to make.

They are written in a formal style and use accurate technical vocabulary.

Your task today is to write a balanced argument to the question above.





## Writing Task 3

# Superhero Poem

### If I Could Be A Super Hero

By [Steve Lazarowitz](#)

I don't think I could be Superman  
I'm sort of scared of heights  
I'd sort of like to be Spiderman  
But I'm afraid of spider bites

I suppose I could be Wolverine  
But I'm afraid people would stare  
I'd consider being the Incredible Hulk  
But radiation's bad for your hair

The fantastic four, now there's a thought  
But I'm not sure that's for me  
Ben's too ugly, Johnny too hot  
And Sue I just can't see

Maybe though I could be Reed  
And lead the other three  
Well maybe Reed's a bit of a stretch  
I can barely take care of me

Captain America, him perhaps  
I love his mighty shield  
But I fear I'm not brave enough  
When things get rough, I yield

If I could be a superhero  
I wonder which I'd be  
Or maybe it's time I tried to find  
The hero inside of me

Poetry is something which we read for enjoyment.

We have explored a variety of poems this year.

Look at the example on the left about superheroes.

Your task today is to write a poem about superpowers.

It can be about your own superpowers you have made up or it could be about your favourite superhero.

## Writing Task 4

# Informal Letter



What are your plans for the summer?  
Your task today is to write a letter to a friend detailing the things you are going to do during the holidays.  
Remember to write consistently in the future tense!

## Writing Task 5

## Free Choice!

What has been your favourite task over the past term?

What did you have the most fun doing?

Today you have the opportunity to do it again!

Try to do it in a different way!

Think about what you did well and think of ways in which you can improve it!

