

ENGLISH LESSON - 7.5.20

SETTING DESCRIPTION - GRIMY NICK'S BOAT

Grimy Nick lives on a Victorian Coal Lighter Boat/Barge.

Here are some pictures of boats like this:



Your task today is to write a description of the barge using the techniques that we have practised using this week as well as the other writing techniques you have already learnt in school this year.

Remember to use the Writing Mat to help you and to search for more pictures online to help you if you need to (and you have access to this).

TIPS:

- You should try to write at least half a page
- You should try to use a different paragraph for describing a different element of the boat
- You should include at least 3 compound adjectives
- You should include at least 3 expanded noun phrases#
- You should try to include at least one of each type of sentence opener:
 - ing word *e.g. Bearing the load of a tonne of coal ,*
 - Simile *e.g. As laden as a cart horse ,*
 - Preposition *e.g. Above the sleeping quarters ,*
 - Adverbial *e.g. Constantly ,*
 - Conjunction *e.g. Although the boat is loaded with dusty, smelly coal ,*
 - ed word *e.g. Loaded with tonnes of black, sharp coal ,*
- You should try to use a mixture of long and short sentences.