

ENGLISH LESSON – 22.5.20

Should Jim return to the Workhouse?

“He had no idea where to go now. He knew he couldn’t live in the crates again, not without ShrimpsIt was easy to hide in the darkness between the lamps but he couldn’t stay there all night. It was too cold to stand still and too muddy to sit down.”

“Everywhere he looked there were black bundles, like little heaps of rags but as he stood still and let his eyes grow used to the new darkness, he could see that those bundles were boys, huddled up for the night on their rooftop home.”

- Is it going to be safe for Jim to stay here with the other boys?
- Is this place a better ‘home’ than the crates or is it equally dangerous?
- Should Jim return to the Workhouse?

- Discuss your thoughts about this, based on everything you know about the workhouse, life on the Victorian streets for a destitute boy, the time of year it is, what happened to homeless children in Victorian times.

- Make a list giving all the arguments you can think of for and against Jim returning to the Workhouse.

Reasons FOR Jim going back to the Workhouse	Reasons AGAINST Jim going back to the Workhouse
☹	☹
☹	☹
☹	☹
☹	☹
☹	☹

- Decide which opinion is your strongest and write a persuasive speech to Jim, making him agree with your decision.

Jim, I have come to you today to tell you that you should

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Writing to persuade (LKS2)

Text Types

- Advertising
- Letter
- Speech
- Poster

Text Features

- Use of 2nd person
- Planned repetition
- Facts & Statistics
- Adjectives for positive description

Other Style Ideas

- Link to oracy, esp. for speeches
- Use of colour and images, esp. for advertising

Grammar and Sentences

- Use **imperative** verbs to convey urgency,
Buy it today! Listen very carefully...
- Use **rhetorical questions** to engage the reader,
Do you want to have an amazing day out?
- Use **noun phrases** to add detail and description,
Our fantastic resort has amazing facilities for everyone
- Use **relative clauses** to provide additional enticement
Our hotel, which has 3 swimming pools, overlooks a beautiful beach

Adverbials

Firstly Also In addition
However On the other hand
Therefore In conclusion



Conjunctions

if because unless so
and but even if when

Punctuation Content

- Ensure use of **capital letters** for proper nouns
- Use **?! for rhetorical / exclamatory sentences**
- Use **commas** to mark relative clauses
- Use **commas** to make fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses
After your visit, you won't want to leave.
Once you've tasted our delicious sandwiches, you'll be coming back for more!



Writing to persuade (UKS2)

Text Types

- Advertising
- Letter
- Speech
- Campaign

Text Features

- Use of 2nd person
- Personal pronouns
- Planned repetition
- Facts & Statistics
- Hyperbole

Other Style Ideas

- Link to oracy, esp. for speeches
- Use of colour and images, esp. for advertising

Grammar and Sentences

- Use **imperative** and **modal** verbs to convey urgency,
Buy it today! *This product will transform your life..*
- Use **adverbials** to convey sense of certainty,,
Surely we can all agree...?
- Use **short sentences** for emphasis
This has to stop! Vote for change!
- Use of the **subjunctive form** for formal structure
If I were you, I would...

Adverbials

Firstly Furthermore In addition
However Nevertheless Therefore
Consequently In conclusion

Conjunctions

if because although unless
since even if rather whereas
in order to whenever whether

Punctuation Content

- Use ? ! for rhetorical / exclamatory sentences
- Use **colons** and **semi-colons** to list features, attractions or arguments
- Use **brackets** or **dashes** for parenthesis, including for emphasis
This is our chance—our only chance—to make a difference.
- Use **semi-colons** for structure repetition,
Bring your friends; bring your children; bring the whole family!

