

Treasure

This half term we have been focusing our unit of work on a visual literacy clip called Treasure. In class, we have discussed Esther, the main character, and how she ended up living in the scrap yard.



Your task is to write a story explaining why Esther now lives in a tent in the scrap yard.

To watch the visual literacy clip, find the link in the additional resources section.

Non Negotiables

- Capital letters at the start of **ALL** sentences
- Capital letters for 'I' - you are important!
- Capital letters for all proper nouns - **Benwick, Mrs Smith**
- Lowercase letters for common noun - chair, table, park
- use a dictionary to help you spell words you are unsure of
- **HANDWRITING!**
- Adventurous vocabulary
- Correct punctuation at the end of your sentence.

Success Criteria:

- Plan the story - where did Esther live? Did she have a job? Did she have a family? What happened? As a result of what happened, where did she go before the scrap yard?
- Edit your story - check punctuation. Check spellings. Up level vocabulary. Read aloud and check that it makes sense.

I have started to write a couple of paragraphs to help you start writing your story. Remember to add description about what Esther had before the scrap yard and how she felt.

Good luck!

What a Good One Looks Like

It was a warm summers evening, Esther had returned home from work and had planned to have her friends round for a party. She had everything ready. She had put her best outfit on and her most sparkly jewelry. She looked like a true princess. Esther had a beautiful home. She had absolutely everything you could think of.

During the party, something terrible happened. A raging fire started in the kitchen. Everyone rushed to safety but the flames engulfed the entire house, burning everything to a crisp... *(To be continued)*