



**Writing activities**

<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Link to stimulus (if appropriate)</u></b>	<b><u>Key features</u></b>
<b>Spy Fox</b> Watch the video on this link first	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html</a>	
Write the dialogue between Fox and Dr Hammer	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html</a>	Inverted commas, CL, use of punctuation inside “ ”  Different words for said
Write a newspaper report for the events in Spy Fox film	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html</a>	Headline Factual Present tense
Adventure story – write the next adventure of Spy Fox	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/spyfox.html</a>	Intro 5Ws Journey Element of danger Resolution
Choose any of the other activities for the film.		
<b>Taking Flight</b> Watch the video on this link first.	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html</a>	
Write dad’s diary	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html</a>	Past tense About one event First person ‘I’ Reflective comments
Tony meets the alien. Describe it and write the dialogue between Tony, Grandpa and the alien.	<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/takingflight.html</a>	Expanded noun phrases. Adverbs. Correct speech punctuation

Choose any of the other activities for the film		
Summary of film	<b>Watch an adventure film of your choice.</b> Write a summary of the story.	5Ws Who would like to watch it?
Book cover	For the same film, design a book cover and write a blurb.	Title and author Genre, age range Blurb hinting at story but no spoilers
Diary	Imagine you are Michael from Kensuke's Kingdom (class nove). Write his diary now he has arrived on the island.	Past tense, reflective comments, first person 'I'
Adventure story	Write an adventure story for someone who has been capsized from their boat.	Intro 5Ws Journey Element of danger Resolution
Recipe	Do some baking and write an explanation of how to do it.	5Ws Conjunctions Fronted adverbials to link eg next, eventually

### **General expectations of what to include in a piece of writing**

#### **Year: 3**

Accurate full stops and capital letters  
 Capital letters for names  
 Use of conjunctions – because, so, as, but, if, however, as a result of  
 Use of expanded noun phrase *The rough wooden seat of the swing was splintered.*  
 Speech in inverted commas  
 Use powerful, specific verbs eg *dashed, galloped, moaned, hurled, etc*  
 Use different words to open sentences including some conjunctions *When, Next, After, Then etc.*

#### **Year: 4**

As Year 3, plus:  
 Speech with CL and punctuation inside inverted commas  
 Use of paragraphs  
 Fronted adverbials of time or place eg  
***After he had eaten his lunch, Bob tidied away his plate.***  
***From under the table, Rover waited for Bob to drop a morsel of ham.***  
 Power of 3 - 3 actions in one sentence eg  
***Bob dashed around the corner, hopped nimbly over a pothole and climbed over the fence before Jim could catch him.***