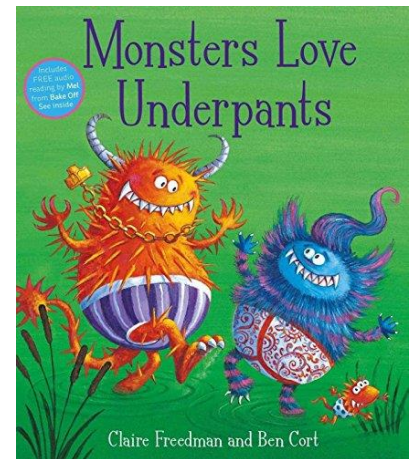


Year 2 Literacy – Week 10



LI: To write an explanation text

Success criteria

To write use time connectives (first, next, last)

To use different sentence types (question, statement, command)

To use exciting adjectives

To use correct punctuation

Listen to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwNFvKLjn48>

Your task is to write an explanation text about how to take care of a monster.

Remember to use second person (you) and explain your ideas carefully.
Use examples from the story to give you ideas.

Make sure you give your text a title and use these subheadings and think carefully about each section and your before you start writing.

What does a monster eat?

How do you clean a monster?

How do you keep a monster entertained?

Where does a monster sleep?



To start, you need to think about what a monster might need and how it might act.

What might a monster eat?

Do they eat...

- Fish and chips?
- Crisp?
- Chocolate?
- Odd socks?
- Rubbish?
- Flies and bugs?
- Smelly cat food?



How do you wash a monster?

Do you...

- Hose it down in the garden?
- Bring it to the carwash?
- Put it in the bath and cover it in bubble bath?
- Put it in a river?

How do you keep a monster entertained?

Do you...

- Go fishing with it?
- Chase squirrels in the park?
- Watch scary movies?
- Have a welly throwing competition?
- Teach it how to juggle?

The weirder the better - just remember to describe it!

Remember...

- To use full stops and capital letters
- Explain your ideas with detailed reasons
- Write in 2nd person (you)
- To use precise, exciting verbs
- To use time connectives (first, next, later)
- To use different types of sentences
 - Question - Has a question mark (?) at the end and is asking something
 - Statement - is telling you a fact, ends in a full stop.
 - Command - is bossy and telling you to do something (you must... next you have to... don't forget to...)

Time connectives

- First
- Later
- Afterwards
- Next
- After a while
- A few hours later
- After a couple of minutes
- Suddenly
- Meanwhile
- Eventually
- Finally

Exciting verbs

- Run
- Wash
- Scrub
- Tickle
- Feed
- Cuddle
- Stroke
- Brush
- Tie
- Button
- Zip
- Pull
- Dance
- Twirl

