

## Literacy task week 13

### Genre: Film unit

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

LI: To retell the story of a film narrative

I can create setting, character and plot

I use imagery to add interest to my description

I can create suspense in my writing e.g. by using description and adverbs (suddenly...)

Your first task is to watch the film clip below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPiDfchF7G0&vl=en>



Now for your main task ...

Retell the film in your own words, in the style of a short story (narrative).

Remember to follow a narrative structure:

#### **Beginning**

What happens at the beginning?

Who are the main characters?

Where is it set?

#### **Build up**

What happens next?

How does the story hint at a problem?

#### **Problem**

What is the problem within the story?

#### **Resolution**

How is this problem resolved/sorted out?

#### **Ending**

How does the story end?

Does it end happily? Is there a twist to the plot?

**Do not use sub-headings in your work.**

It is important that you include imagery. This is where strong pictures or ideas are created in the mind of the reader. Interesting language features can be used to achieve this, such as: similes, metaphors and personification.

## Personification

makes a non-human  
thing seem human.



The tree  
**invited** us  
to come  
and play.

**Simile** uses  
"like" or "as" to  
make a comparison.



The ball  
streaked  
across the  
field **like**  
a meteor.

A **metaphor**  
suggests that two  
different things  
are the same thing.



Life **is** a  
curly slide,  
full of  
twists and  
turns.

Time adverbials	Key words
Unexpectedly, Instantly, Without hesitation, Surprisingly, Soon after, As soon as	Shield Sword Dragon Battle Fight Roar Fearless Invincible Amazement Bravery Astonished

Struggling to start? Use this opening sentence to help you.

In a faraway land used to live a fearless, honoured man, named Tarragon, who was admired and appreciated by everyone.