

LI: To write a reflection on how you feel in the dark

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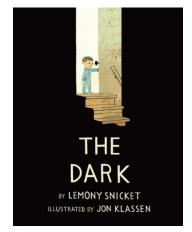
I can write in the first person (I, me, my).

I can use ideas from the story.

I can use subordinations (because).

I can use capital letters and full stops.

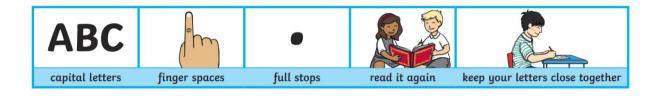
Day 1



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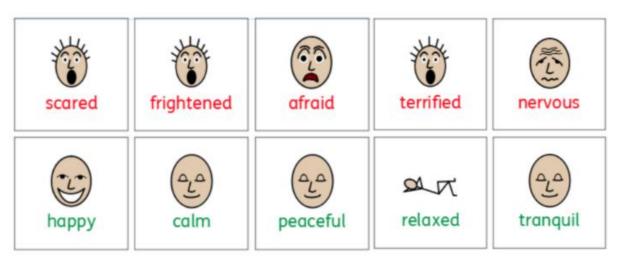
Starter. Re-write the sentences using full stops and capital letters.

| 2. you can't see many stars in london 3. when it is night time, i get a bit scared of the dark 4. i like the dark because it is peaceful | l. | in the story, laszlo was scared of the dark |
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| 3. when it is night time, i get a bit scared of the dark | 2. | you can't see many stars in london |
| 4. i like the dark because it is peaceful | 3. | when it is night time, i get a bit scared of the dark |
| | 4. | i like the dark because it is peaceful |





Lesson I: Now you have read the story. I want you to think about how you feel about the dark. Make some notes describing how the dark makes you feel. Then use your notes to write a paragraph about the dark.



How does the dark make you feel? Are you similar to Laszlo? Why is the dark scary? What do you do to not feel scared? When did you stop being scared?





Now you have read/listened to the story and thought about how the dark makes you feel, it is time to write your paragraph about the dark.

| Here are some sentence starters to help you: |
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| The dark makes me feel because |
| I like the dark sometimes because |
| I am like Laszlo because |
| If I feel scared I |
| I stopped feeling afraid of the dark when |
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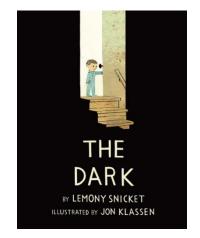
LI: To sequence key events in the story Success Criteria:

I can put events from the story in order.

I can summarise parts of the story.

I can use capital letters and full stops.

<u>Day 2</u>

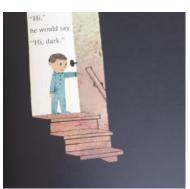


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Lesson 2: Here are some pictures from the story. Put the pictures in the order they happen in the story. When you have finished, write a summarising sentence to describe what is happening in each part of the story. Think about how Laszlo feels at each part of the story.

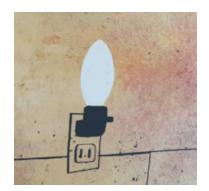




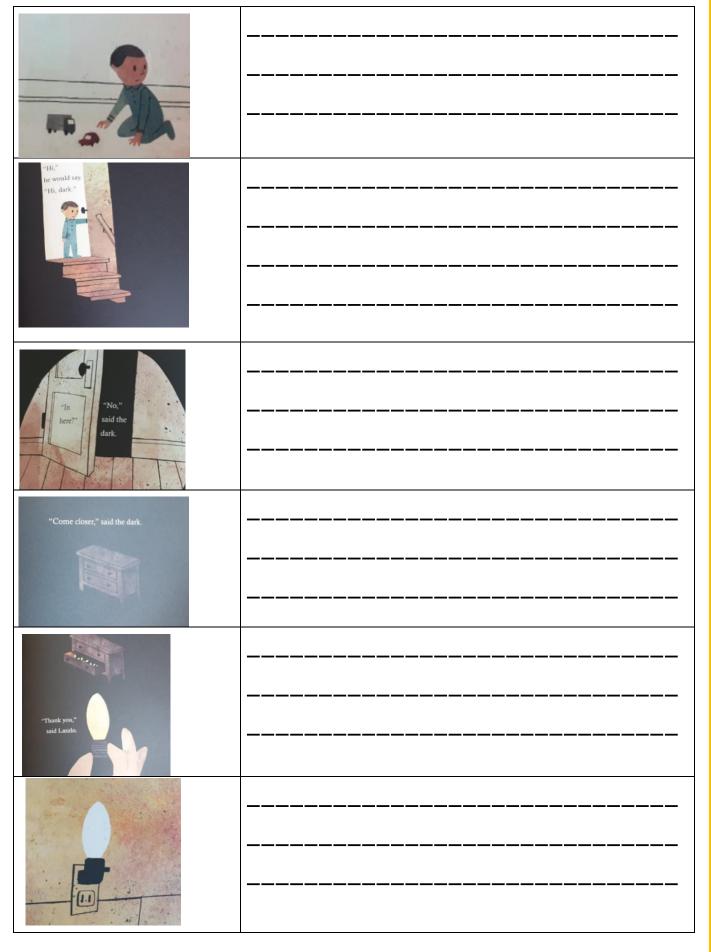














LI: To describe a setting

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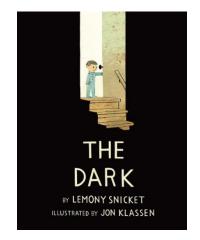
I can use descriptive language from the story.

I can use capital letters and full stops.

I can use expanded noun phrases e.g.

The creaky, old stairs.

<u>Day 3</u>



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'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket is set in Laszlo's home.

<u>Lesson 3:</u> Describe Laszlo's home using the vocabulary below.

Remember to use adjectives from the story.

Places in Laszlo's home:













Adjectives (describing words):









attles



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Sentence starters: In Laszlo's home there is... Through the dusty hallway there is... Looking down the creaky stairs you can see...



LI: To describe a character

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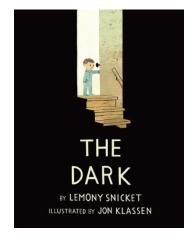
I can use descriptive language.

I can use capital letters and full stops.

I can use expanded noun phrases e.g.

His soft, blue pyjamas.

<u>Day 4</u>



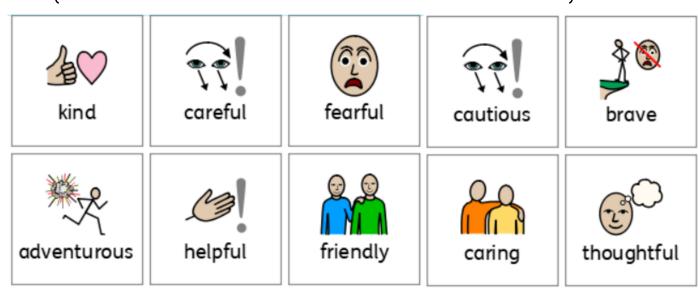
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Lesson 4: In 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket, there are only 2 characters – Laszlo and The Dark. Today you will write a character description for both. I want you to think about the characters personalities today.

Are they kind, adventurous, brave or fearful?

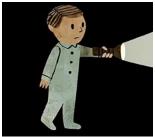
Words to describe our characters:

(think about which words best suit each character)





Laszlo



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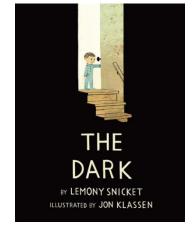
LI: To write a conversation between 2 characters.
Success Criteria:

I can use inverted commas to punctuate speech.

I can use capital letters and full stops.

I can use alternative words for said.

explained, shouted, replied, screamed...



<u>Day 5</u>

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(Focus on the dialogue in the story)

Lesson 5: Today you will write dialogue between 2 characters.

Watch the video below for some explanation on direct speech https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8a|9kuole08t=4|s

Look at this part of the story. What might The Dark and Laszlo say to each other? Find this part of the story for some help.



| asked Laszlo. |
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| |
| replied The Dark. |



Remember speech marks go around the words that are being spoken.

For example, "What do you want Dark?" asked Laszlo. Can you put the speech marks in the sentence below?

Check the bottom drawer said The Dark.

Task: Write a piece of dialogue between The Dark and Laszlo.

Use these words instead of said:

Idea bubble!

In the story, The Dark gives Laszlo some lightbulbs, think of something different The Dark could have given Laszlo to inspire your dialogue.

| said | replied | exclaimed |
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| shouted | moaned | HA HA HA laughed |
| cried | screamed | whispered |

| Laszlo came closer. | |
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