

Year 4 English Work

Mon 15th June – Fri 19th June 2020

A black rectangular box containing the text 'ONCE IN A LIFETIME' in white, serif, all-caps font. The word 'ONCE' is significantly larger than the other words, which are arranged in two lines: 'ONCE IN A' on the top line and 'LIFETIME' on the bottom line.

ONCE IN A
LIFETIME

We are going to watch a new film this week and set three tasks based on this film. Please complete them this week and upload task 2 and 3 to Purple Mash.

Remember to contact your teacher if you need any help.

Task 1:

This is how the film starts, we are not going to watch the film today. First, look at the picture and discuss the following things with someone at home:



1. What do you notice about the ship? How would you describe it?
2. Now look at where it is – why is it in the air?
3. How would you describe the setting? What mood or feeling do you get from it?

If you like, you can write down the answers to the questions but you do not have to.

Task 2:

Today we are going to watch the film. You can find it by following this link:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/onceinalifetime.html>

Think about what has happened in the film.

Think about:

- How do the man's feelings change throughout the film? Why?
- Why are the turtles so important to the film?
- What makes the man notice them?
- How would you describe the Turtles?

We would like you to write a poem describing the Turtles from the man's point of view today. Try to include different features of a poem - I have written the features and some examples on the next slide for you. 😊

Remember to upload your poem (via Word or a photograph) into your work folder on Purple Mash for your teacher to read).

Task 2:

Features of a poem:

	Definition	Example
Simile	Compares two things using 'Like' or 'As... As...'	Like giant ballerinas they drifted through the air OR As gracefully as ballerinas they drifted
Metaphor	Compares two things by saying one thing is something else	They were giant peas floating in the air
Alliteration	Words next to each other start with the same letter or sound	Great green giants
Onomatopoeia	Words that sound like the sound they make	Bang! Pop!
Repetition	Repeating a word or phrase for effect	Drifting effortlessly Effortlessly like ballet dancers
Rhyme	Words at the end of two lines that end with the same sounds	I watched them as they flew Across the sky so blue

REMEMBER: A poem is written in short lines (not full sentences) & includes lots of descriptions. It should paint a picture in my head.

Task 3:

Re-watch the film we watched yesterday to the end of the film. You can find it by following this link:

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This task is to write an information text about the Sky Turtles. (They are not real creatures so you can make up the information you include)

Think about:

- Appearance (What they look like)

How are they similar and different to sea turtles? What features do they have? How are they adapted to flying?

- Special Skills (Flying)

Why can they fly? Why do they need to fly? How long can they fly for?

- Habitat (Where they live)

We know they fly but do they live somewhere else? Where/how do they sleep? Where do they get their food from?

- Diet (Food & drink)

What do they eat? Is it a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore? Where does it get its food from? How often do they eat?

Task 3:

Your task is to write an information text about the Sky Turtles

Remember to:

- Start with an introductory sentence.
- Use sub headings to organise your information into sensible paragraphs
- Use conjunctions to explain and describe different features in detail.
- Vary your sentence openers (include some ed, ly, ing, openers).
- Include some 'Noun,w,' sentences and 'Expanded noun phrases' in your descriptions.
- Think carefully about punctuation.
- Check and edit your writing when you finish.
- Include some WoW words in your report.
- Remember to include a picture with a caption/labels



We can't wait to read them all so please remember to upload your work into your folder on Purple Mash. 😊