

Year 4 English Work

Mon 22nd June – Fri 26th June 2020



ONCE IN A
LIFETIME

We are going to continue working on this film but we have set three new tasks based on it. Please complete them this week and upload all three of your tasks to Purple Mash.

Remember to contact your teacher if you need any help.

Task 1:

You can re watch the film using this link if you wish to <https://www.literacyshed.com/onceinalifetime.html> however you do not need to for this week's work.

The film ends with one of the turtles carrying the man and flying away with him.



Your first task is to imagine where they take him...

- What does it look like?
- Is it a real place or a magical place?
- Do any other creatures (real or imaginary) live there?
- What grows there?

Now that you have imagined the place, your task is to draw a picture of it and upload your picture to Purple Mash for your teachers to see.

Task 2:

The film ends with one of the turtles carrying the man and flying away with him.



Use your picture from yesterday to write a description of the place the man has been taken to. You might want to do this by describing what he sees, hears etc when he arrives. Remember to upload this to Purple Mash for your teachers.

Remember to:

- Describe everything in detail using good adjectives.
- Use similes & metaphors in your description. (Refer to last week's PowerPoint if you need a reminder of these)
- Try to use all your senses.
- Remember to include a range of openers.

e.g. Fascinated, the man looked at the strange island he had been taken to. Beneath his feet, lay a bed of crunchy multi-coloured sand that felt as soft as feathers. Curiously, he picked some up and sniffed it, the sweet smell of candy floss wafted towards him.

Task 3: Imagine that people saw the turtles carrying the man away.

Your task is to write a newspaper report about the incident.



You might want to re-watch the film to help you today:

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

First, lets recap the features of a newspaper report.

Can you remember them?

Can you identify them in a report you have at home?



Now look at the next slide, I have used our modelled report from our work on Flotsam, which we did in Spring 1, to help you remember the features. 😊

Headline

Should be short & catchy –
e.g. *Turtles take to the skies*

The Secret life of Sea-life



The mysterious, underwater camera discovered by a 9 year old child

Yesterday, a 9 year old boy found an underwater camera, which had captured inconceivable photographs of sea life, at Brighton Beach.

It is reported that this remarkable discovery was made by accident. The boy, who is called David Weisner, claims that the camera was washed up next to him when he was swept into the sea by the waves. Although he did not think this at the time, David **told us that he now believes the sea wanted him to have the camera and view the photographs**

Initially, David reported that he did not realise the item was a camera until he read the label on its side. David's parents told us that they had to explain how the film in the camera worked. It is believed

believe what I was seeing. According to an eyewitness, David's astonishment was clear on his face as he looked through the pictures and this was what drew people's attention to him and the photos.

In addition to the photographs of marine life, the camera held further secrets. Evidence suggests that the camera had revealed its secrets to other children in the past as each of them had photographed themselves using it. Mind-blowingly, it appears that the camera has been around, capturing these images, for hundreds of years.



that David had the photographs developed locally, however, the developer did not look at the photographs closely enough to realise that there was anything strange in them.

The camera's secrets were revealed first to David as he looked through the pictures. Unbelievably, David discovered photographs of things no humans had ever witnessed. Among the photographs were pictures of sea creatures behaving like humans, turtles carrying shell cities on their backs and even an implausible photograph of an underwater alien invasion. David said, **"The photographs were incredible, I couldn't**

Unsurprisingly, many people are desperate to view the photographs, however some are questioning how genuine the photographs are despite the fact that they have been looked at by experts. One source said, **"It has to be a hoax, I can't believe there is a secret world that we know nothing about. How can that be true?"**

Now, officials are trying to gather research teams to carry out deep dives of the sea to investigate further while the world waits patiently for their discoveries

Direct & Reported Speech

Should tell you what someone said about the incident:

e.g. *An eyewitness said, "I was speechless."*

An eyewitness told us that she was too shocked to speak.

Conclusion

Should tell you what is happening now & what might happen next

e.g. *Scientists are now desperate to learn more about these creatures and will be taking it in turns to observe the sky.)*

Introduction

Should answer 'Who? What? Where? When? In one sentence

e.g. *Yesterday, flying turtles were spotted in the skies above Croydon.*

Main body

Should give more detail in chronological order

e.g. *(What did they look like? What were they doing? What exactly happened before they took the man & when they took him)*

Task 3:

Your task is to write a newspaper report about the Sky Turtle

Remember to:

- Write a catchy headline.
- Start with an introductory sentence summing up what, who, where and when?
- Use past tense in the main body of your report, explaining exactly what was seen in more detail
- Include some direct & reported
- End with a conclusion explaining what is happening now & what will happen next.
- As always, remember to think about your targets, particularly openers, conjunctions & punctuation.



We can't wait to read them all so please remember to upload your work into your folder on Purple Mash. 😊 There is a newspaper sheet you can print on the next slide or you can use lined paper & write in paragraphs



The mysterious, flying creature carrying a man through the sky.

By _____
