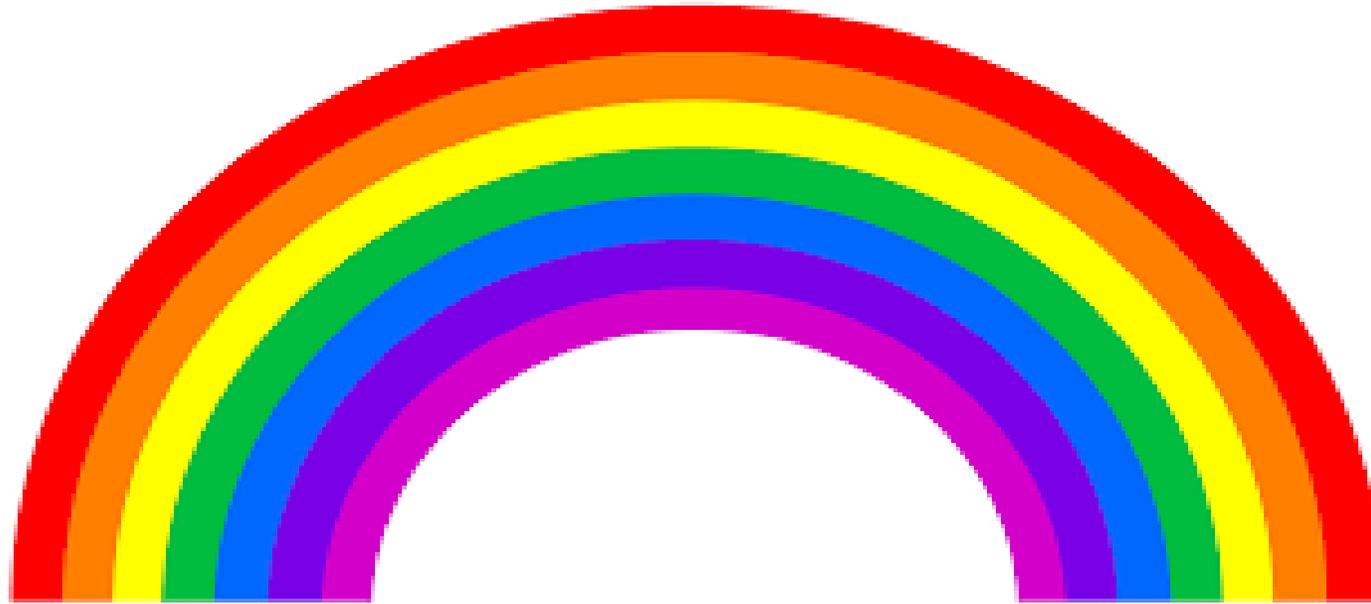


Year 4 English Work

Mon 13th July – Fri 17th July 2020



In recent times, the rainbow has been seen as symbol of hope. As the end of our time together in Year 4 has been so strange, our last 3 English tasks will be based on rainbows and hope for the future.

Task 1:

Look at this picture. Where do you think it leads to?



One of the reasons why a rainbow is seen as a sign of hope is because stories tell of a pot of gold or treasure at the end of a rainbow – this often represents something people long for or dream of. If this rainbow path led to your ideal world, what would be at the end of it? Draw a picture of this world and write a description of it.

- Would it be magical or like our world – or a mixture of both?
- Who would live in it?
- What things would there be for you to do?

Task 2:

Last week, we gave you a story starter to write a story, this week we would like you to write a story with this title:

How the rainbow got its colours



Your story should explain how the rainbow got its colours. You could start your story with a rainbow that has colours and loses them or one where the rainbow never had colours at all. Like last week, it should have a clear beginning, middle and end and be interesting to read.

There is an example story, written by an unknown author, on the next slide if you would like to read an example.

The Rainbow People

In the beginning the world was very still and quiet. The ground seemed to be covered with dull coloured rocks and stones. But if you took a closer look you could see that they were not stones, but were tiny people who were not moving at all. One day a wind blew over the land. It warmed the people and filled them with life and with love. They began to move... to look at each other... to touch each other... to speak to each other... to care about each other. As they explored their world they found coloured ribbons lying on the ground and up in the trees. They were excited and ran about collecting them. Some chose blue, some red, some green, some yellow.

They enjoyed tying the ribbons round each other and laughing at the bright colours. Suddenly another wind blew. This time it made the people shiver with cold. They looked at each other, realised they looked different... and stopped trusting each other.

The reds gathered together and ran into a corner. The blues gathered together and ran into a corner. The greens gathered together and ran into a corner. The yellows gathered together and ran into a corner.

They forgot that they had been friends and had cared for each other. The other colours just seemed different and strange. They built walls to separate themselves and keep the others out. But they found that:

The reds had water but no food. The blues had food but no water. The greens had twigs to make fire but no shelter. The yellows had shelter but nothing to keep them warm.

Suddenly, a stranger appeared and stood in the middle of the land. He looked at the people, and the walls separating them in amazement, and said loudly, "Come on out everybody. What are you afraid of? Let's talk to each other!"

The people peeped out at him and slowly came out of their corners into the centre.

The stranger said, "Why don't you put together what you have and share it? Then you can all have enough to eat and drink, keep warm and have shelter."

They talked and the feeling of love returned. They remembered that they had been friends. They knocked down the walls and welcomed each other as old friends. When they realised that the colours had divided them they wanted to throw them away. But they knew that they would miss the richness of the bright colours. So instead they mixed the colours to make a beautiful rainbow ribbon. They called themselves the Rainbow people.

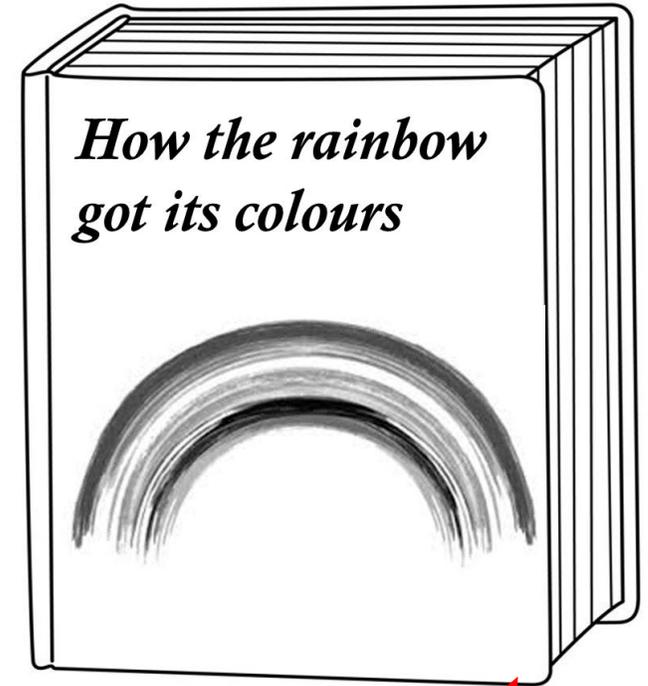
The rainbow ribbon became their symbol of peace.

Task 2:

Your task is to write a story following on from the given title

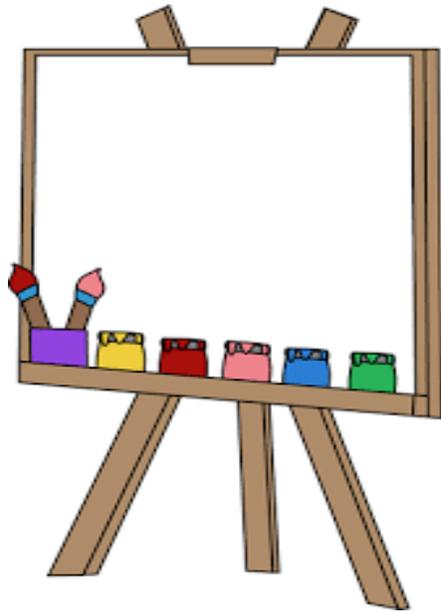
Remember to:

- Use the given story starter & have a plan for your story.
- Have a clear beginning, middle & end
- Organise your story into paragraphs
- Use conjunctions to explain your thoughts and feelings in detail
- Vary your sentence openers
- Think carefully about punctuation
- Include some speech (but not too much)
- Check and edit your writing when you finish.
- Include some WoW words in your story.



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

As we should now know, rainbows have been seen as a symbol of hope for many years, with stories of finding a treasure at the end of rainbow. There are many reasons for this, one being that they appear when the sun comes out after rain fall. Recently, they have been used as a national symbol of hope and gratitude and many children have painted them to display in their windows – you may have even done one yourself.



Task 3:

For your last task, we would like you to create another symbol that could represent hope and a better future for us. Draw a picture of your symbol then write at least one paragraph describing what you have drawn and explaining why you chose that, how you decided on which colours to use etc.

Remember to upload it into your Purple Mash folder.