## WALT: plan by recording ideas TASK I

Last week, you wrote news reports about 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'.

This week, you'll be using all the skills you learnt to write a news report about primary schools reopening after lockdown.



The success criteria we are going to use will be the same as the one you used for your previous news report, but this time there will be no 'past tense' because schools are reopening now. You might use a mixture of past and present tense, which we'll discuss next lesson.



Instead, you've got 'third person'. Let's talk about why...

#### Third Person Pronouns

Because you're returning to school, you might be tempted to write using first person pronouns like 'I' or 'us'.

You need to remember that you are taking on the role of a news reporter so you will be using third person pronouns, as if you're not one of the children at school.

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I	me	my	mine	he	his	him
WL	us	our	×	she	her	
				they	their	them

My turn - change this sentence from the first to the third person We get our hands sanitised three times a day.

Our turn - change this sentence from the first to the third person.

We were nervous coming back to school.

Today, we will be planning our news reports about schools reopening after lockdown. The first thing we need to think of is our headline. This needs to be short, snappy and tell the reader what the article is about.

# SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND REOPENED BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER LOCKDOWN

Can you think of any others? Let's discuss!

Write your headline in this box on your plan.

Headline:			

Next,	we nee	d to	plan.	our	introduction	using	the	5ws.
Let's	discuss	who	it the	y co	uld be!	-		

Introduction					
Who? What? Why? Where? When?					

Teacher to model with help from class.

Now it's your turn - plan your introduction!

Now we need to plan our 'body' section. This will explain what school is like now that the children are back. Watch this video and think of some ideas!
Link is on Weekly Learning sheet.

Are the lessons the same? What COVID rules do they have to follow?

School life after lockdown

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## Now we need to gather our eyewitness statements! This will be pupils' thoughts about returning to school.

Teacher to model gathering two eyewitness statements from pupils and put in plan.

Eyewitness Statements					
What do children at school think about returning to school?					

Now it's your turn! Interview two people near you to get your eyewitness statements and write them down on your plan like I did.

Use some of these useful synonyms for 'said' so that it will start to sound like a news report.

#### 'Said' synonyms

- stated
- replied
- reported
- mentioned
- noted
- observed
- commented
- added
- explained
- revealed

Finally, we need to plan our conclusion. This time, it needs to state what else will be reopening in March so that the reader knows the other changes to lockdown.

Let's watch this video up to 0.41 sec. 🕙



#### Conclusion

What else will be reopening in March?

Teacher to model with class.

Now it's your turn - plan your conclusion!

### Success Check

Who thinks they have written a successful plan? Let's have a look under the visualiser!

> Why is it successful? Could anything be improved?

Edit your plan based on the feedback.

WALT: write using the correct tense

This lesson, you'll be writing the introduction to your news report about primary schools reopening after lockdown.



Last lesson, we mentioned that in this news report, we will be using a mixture of tenses.

For example, you would use past tense to say when the schools reopened, because it has already happened:

On March 8th, schools across England reopened.

But you would use present tense to say what school is like since reopening, as it's like that now:

Since returning to school, there are various rules that the children need to follow to protect against the spread of COVID.

Tenses Let's recap the different tenses we have learnt so far.

	Present	Past
Simple	Shows that the verb (action)	Shows that the verb (action) was completed,
	happens regularly.	often (but not always!) using -ed.
	I wark in Landan.	I warked in Landan.
	She wears dresses.	She ware a dress.
Pragressive	Shows that the verb (action) is	Shows that the verb (action) was ongoing,
	angoing, using is/am/are and -ing.	using was/were and -ing.
	I am working in London.	I was working in London.
	She is wearing a dress.	She was wearing a dress.
Perfect	Shows that it started in the past	Shaws that it happened up until a certain
"	but is still relevant to the present,	paint in the past, using 'had'.
	using 'have'/'has'.	
	I have warked in Landan befare.	I had worked in London until last week.
	She has already worn a dress	She had warn a dress to the pram.
	this week.	

My turn - change these sentences from the past to the present tense.

Teachers were masks in the corridors.

The students were sanitising their hands frequently.

The children had been at school for a day.

#### Tenses

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	I have warked in Landon before.	I had worked in London until last week.	
	She has already worn a dress	She had warn a dress to the prom.	
	this week.		

Our turn - change these sentences from the present to the past tense.

The children go to school.

They are learning from home.

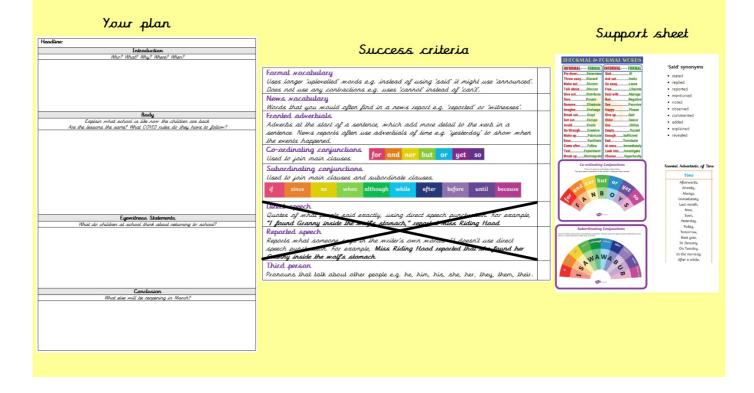
They have not seen their friends for weeks.

Teacher to model writing the headline and introduction (if attending the live lesson via Teams) using model plan, success criteria and support sheet on flipchart paper. Direct speech and reported speech isn't needed this lesson. When selecting formal vocabulary and news vocabulary, model how to select relevant words as not all will work.





Now it's your turn! Write your headline and introduction using your plan, success criteria and support sheet. You don't need direct speech or reported speech yet. Don't forget to underline your spellings!



## Success Check



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Small Step Target Success

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- 1. Purple pen out
- 2. Reread your introduction
- 3. Tick off all the parts of the success criteria you have used - edit in anything you've missed (except for reported and direct speech)
- 4. Underline spellings you're unsure of
- 5. Have you met your target this lesson? Show me and colour in the smiley!

TASK 3 (Lesson 3)

Respond to feedback

- 1. Get your purple pen out
- 2. Read the comments
- 3. Edit in what the green comment tells you to using Ms
- 4. Underline all spellings you're unsure of
- 5. Uplevel any boring words by using a thesaurus

The sad, old man was walking down the street.MI

Great start to using expanded noun phrases. Use a conjunction.

MI. as his feet were getting wet from the rain.

Marking code

frend = missing letter(s), add it in

CL = missing capital letter

 $\wedge$  = missing word(s)

//= new paragraph

PP = check for perfect presentation

## WALT: write using reported speech

This lesson, you'll be writing the body of your news report about primary schools reopening after lockdown.

Just like last time, you'll be using reported speech in this section. Let's recap the difference between direct and reported speech (also called 'indirect speech')...



#### Direct and Reported Speech

Direct speech is used to show exactly what the person saying it has said and needs to use the correct speech punctuation.

#### Direct speech:

"I found Granny inside the wolf's stomach," reported Miss Riding Hood.

Reported speech, on the other hand, reports what someone says in the writer's own words. It doesn't use speech marks and uses third person pronouns.

#### Reported speech:

Miss Riding Hood reported that she found her Granny inside the wolf's stomach.

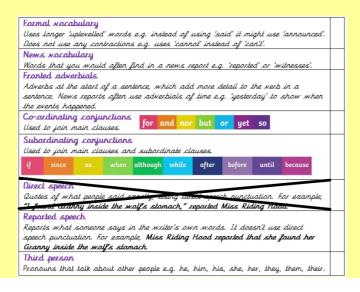
My turn - turn the direct speech into reported speech.

Alice, from Chesswood Junior School, reported, "I'm so glad to be back so I can see my friends and teachers!"

Our turn - turn the direct speech into reported speech.

A pupil at Chesswood Junior School stated, "Lockdown was really difficult."

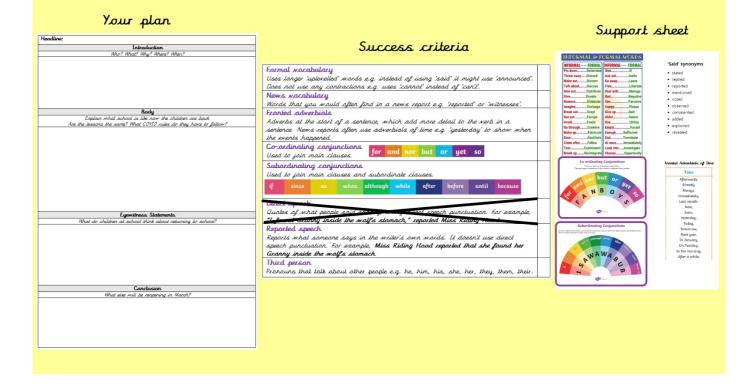
Teacher to model writing the body (if attending the live lesson via Teams) using model plan, success criteria and support sheet on flipchart paper. Direct speech isn't needed but put a big emphasis on reported speech. When selecting formal vocabulary and news vocabulary, model how to select relevant words as not all will work.





Now it's your turn! Write your body using your plan, success criteria and support sheet. You don't need direct speech yet.

Don't forget to underline your spellings!



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- 1. Purple pen out
- 2. Reread your body
- 3. Tick off all the parts of the success criteria you have used - edit in anything you've missed (except for direct speech)
- 4. <u>Underline spellings</u> you're unsure of
- 5. Have you met your target this lesson? Show me and colour in the smiley!

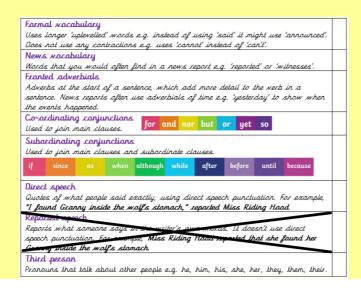
### TASK 4

## WALT: write using direct speech

This lesson, you'll be writing the eyewitness statements and conclusion of your news report about primary schools reopening after lockdown.

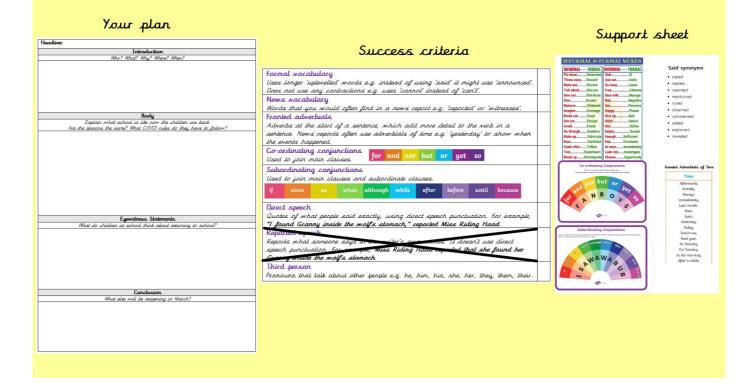


Teacher to model writing the eyewitness statements (if attending the live lessons using Teams) using model plan, success criteria and support sheet on flipchart paper. Reported speech isn't needed but put a big emphasis on direct speech (particularly the punctuation). When selecting formal vocabulary and news vocabulary, model how to select relevant words as not all will work.

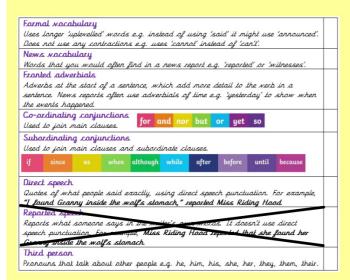




Now it's your turn! Write your eyewitness statements section using your plan, success criteria and support sheet. You don't need reported speech. Don't forget to underline your spellings!



## Success Check



- 1. Rurple pen out
- 2. Reread your eyewitness statements
- 3. Tick off all the parts of the success criteria you have used - edit in anything you've missed (except for reported speech) 4. Underline spellings you're unsure of

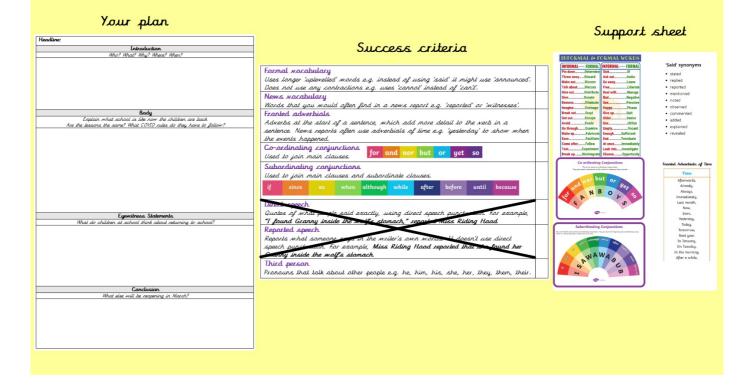
#### Part 2

Teacher to model writing the conclusion (if attending the live lesson via Teams) using model plan, success criteria and support sheet on flipchart paper. Reported speech and direct speech aren't needed. When selecting formal vocabulary and news vocabulary, model how to select relevant words as not all will work.





Now it's your turn! Write your conclusion using your plan, success criteria and support sheet. You don't need direct speech or reported speech. Don't forget to underline your spellings!



## Success Check



- 1. Purple pen out
- 2. Reread your conclusion
- 3. Tick off all the parts of the success criteria you have used - edit in anything you've missed (except for reported and direct speech)
- 4. Underline spellings you're unsure of
- 5. Have you met your target this lesson? Show me and colour in the smiley!