

Independent writing ideas

1) A spooky setting:



Who lives there? How could you describe it?

Create a piece of writing using the spooky setting as a stimulus. You may want to create a third person narrative, a diary entry, a crime report or even a newspaper.

Perhaps something sinister occurred there?

2) Something Fishy

<https://www.literacyshed.com/something-fishy.html>



Could you write a creative piece imagining you are teleported to the underwater world? What do you see? How does it make you feel? **Remember to use a range of openers, adjectives, and adverbs.** How will you show not tell your reader your feelings. How do you want them to feel?

3) Biographies.



Choose an important person. It could be a celebrity, a historical figure, a fictional book character or another significant person like an author, a scientist etc. What subheadings will you use? Plan your research online first, sticking to **factual information written in the third person tense.**

4) Should we abolish school uniform?



Write a persuasive letter to Mr Reynard arguing either to abolish school uniform or to make it compulsory. You decide! Remember to establish **some persuasive facts to support your argument, using a range of persuasive sentence openers. Start your letter with a clear introduction and end it with a conclusion. Remember one idea per paragraph. Remember to maintain a formal tone and language (no contractions, Standard English only).**



The Shirt Machine

5) <https://www.literacyshed.com/shirtmachine.html>

After watching the shirt machine video, You can write a set of instructions or a more detailed explanation to explain how the shirt machine works. Alternatively

you create your own invention with an annotated diagram, explaining how it works. **Remember to include: bossy verbs, adverbs, paragraphs and introduction.**

6) Visit Eastbourne!



You could create an exciting, attractive information leaflet to encourage people to visit Eastbourne. Will you aim it at adults, teachers & parents or younger children? What sights/ activities will you promote? How will you persuade your audience?

You will need to **write in the third person, using a range of adjectives and persuasive language.** You could include images to illustrate your points.

7) Spring Poem



