

Thursday 7th May 2020

Good morning year 2!

Writing

Listen to *The Day The Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>

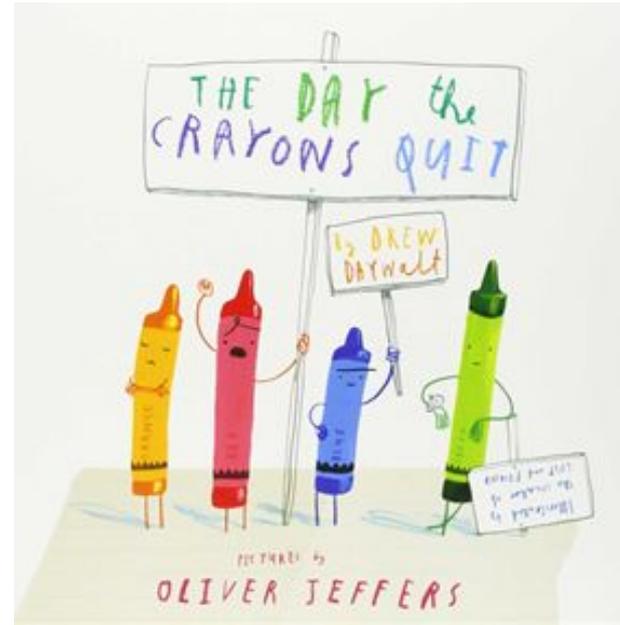
Yesterday you wrote your own ending to the story.

Your challenge was to:

Think of a different ending or maybe just change it slightly.

Have a go at writing a new ending for the story.

Use your imagination to think what could happen to the crayons.



Writing



Today you are going to **edit** your story.

Read your story out loud and see if you are happy with your new ending.

Have you remembered **full stops** and **capital letters**?

Then, see if you can add in some **extended noun phrases** (an adjective and a noun together) e.g exhausted yellow crayon.

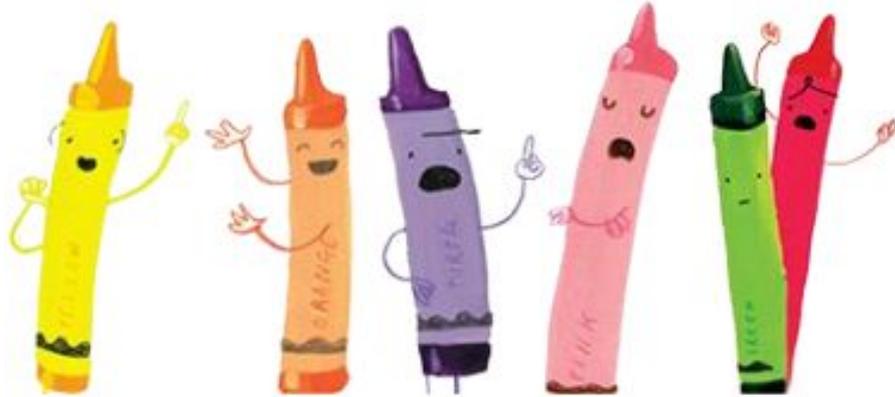
Next, see if you can add in an **adverb** (a word that describes the verb) e.g messily scribbling.

Lastly, can you add a **prepositional phrase** (where or when the noun or verb is) e.g underneath the table.

Writing

When you're happy with your edits, **publish** your alternative ending by writing it up in best. Share your work with your parents or siblings.

Remember, when we publish we try and use our best cursive handwriting!



Maths

Today we are going to revisit how to **estimate** and **measure** length.

We measure **height** and **length** using **centimeters** (cm) and **metres** (m).

There are **100 cm** in **1m**.

Have a go at investigating the length of your body parts.

Remember to estimate first!

Need a bit more help? Here's a bitesize video you can watch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqr4jxs/articles/zbx77nb>

	I estimate...	The actual length is...
Head		
Height		
Arm span		
Forearm		
Waist		
Neck		
Foot		

History

Tomorrow, **Friday 8th May**, people all over the UK and in other countries of the world will turn their thoughts and attention to the **75th anniversary of VE day**. This very historical day, back in **1945**, marked the **end of World War II in Europe**.

Why is it important?

Firstly, the allied countries had achieved victory in Europe and the end of World War Two was in sight. Secondly, we must not forget the millions of people who lost their lives due to war.

How can we remember it?

The most important thing to remember is that we are not celebrating war. We are remembering those people who fought, died and contributed to the war effort.

History



Today, research and find out some information about VE day. Maybe create a fact file or make some bunting for tomorrow!

Here are some websites to help you find information and ideas!

Your parents may want to look at the websites before you use them as they talk about war.

BBC - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

Newsround - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

Optional

It's a bank holiday tomorrow! There will be no work for you to do on the school website. However, you might be interested in a special bank holiday weekend stream!

Watch *The Lost Thing* from the Royal Opera House

12 noon, Friday 8 May 2020

A magical re-imagining of Shaun Tan's beautifully illustrated book about a boy who helps a lost thing find its way home. Watch it online for free.

What is it... and where does it belong? The discovery of something mysterious and out of place is the starting point for this family show. Experience a musical re-imagining of Shaun Tan's beautifully illustrated book about a boy who helps a lost thing find its way home. In this enchanting collaboration between Candoco Dance Company and The Royal Opera, a cast of disabled and non-disabled singers, dancers and musicians, come together to tell a story about how we are all connected.

<https://learning-platform.roh.org.uk/the-lost-thing/?fbclid=IwAR2fO3ceZ6TYycTeBlbSCE-X9fmigVadt t5 eaWYIUFaPc0WQgs0oXcjU8>

Reading:

Oxford Owl

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

If you're beginning to run out of books to read at home, create your own login (for free) at this website! It has different books to read online.



PE

Joe Wicks PE Workouts - daily at 9am

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>



PHSE



It's really important to look after your mind as well as your body. Harold the giraffe is posting daily ideas for creating routines and the different things that you (with the help of your parents/carers) can do to keep happy and healthy - including looking after your emotional health.

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/harolds-daily-diary>