Lesson 5

WALT – edit and improve work

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmcsy9q

Watch this short clip to learn more about **proofreading.**

Learn about why it's important to check your writing for mistakes.

Top proofreading tips

- Once your story is finished, **read it** to yourself.

- Pretend that someone else wrote the story, see how well you think the story is written and then **rewrite it** to make it better.

- Use **conjunctions** to make your sentences flow and make sense.

- **Double-check** your facts.

- Look out for **spelling, grammar and punctuation** mistakes.

- Look for words or sentences that you can make better by choosing **different vocabulary,** adding **description** or adding **adverbs.**

Carefully read through your story.

Now share it with your talk partner.

Check that it makes sense.

Look for marvellous mistakes. Use a purple pen to edit.

Now find a sentence to improve. How could you make it better?

Rewrite it on a whiteboard or in your jotter adding corrections and an improvement.

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Now you have improved your work reread it to your talk partner.

What do they think?