

Week 4
Talk for Writing
Little Vixen Street



Lesson 1
Starter -
similes and
metaphors

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z9tkxfr>



Lesson 2

WALT- retell a
story



One by one, the shop fronts in Weston flicker and die. In the distance, a lone taxi purrs and carries away its last ride. The seaside town prepares to sleep.

A door crashes open and pool of light reveals tired bins, spewing rubbish over the oily pavement. I flinch and sink into the shadows of Little Vixen Street.

Suddenly, a figure emerges from a door lifts the lid of a bin and casually tosses in a stinking carcass. I bide my time, watch and wait. Seconds later, the door snaps shut and the street is dark once more.

Emerging from the darkness like a phantom, my amber eyes stare left and right. Nothing. Now to work. I know that I need to return to the den soon- the cubs are hungry and time is precious.

One ear pricked, I hastily sniff and snuffle through the debris of an upturned bin. Aromas prickles my nostrils, jowls drip and drool. Picking through the rubbish, I find and grab the evening meal in my muzzle- the chicken carcass is still warm.

Without warning.

Flash!

Forward. Stumble. Trip.

Flash!

Forward. Stumble. Trip.

Blinded, I blink and think. As quick as a lightning, I gather up my bounty and scamper away. Blinking and squinting, I stare back through the rusted iron railings. A lone figure stares down at the screen of his iphone and retreats. I am safely hidden and tonight my cubs will have their fill.

Let's start learning the first paragraph of the story together.

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I am going to give each group a paragraph to learn. Eventually, you are going to teach this paragraph to your class mates so you need to really concentrate.

One of you say a sentence and the rest of the group repeat it back.

Take it in turns to support one another.

See how much you can remember in the time I am going to give you.

Add some actions to help you remember the story.



We are now going to learn this bit together.

Without warning.

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Forward. Stumble. Trip.

Flash!

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Does this remind you of any other story?

Let's join the pieces of our story and all learn it together.



Plenary
Think, pair,
share



Who is telling the story?

What is this character doing?

Why?

What happens to this character?