



# Year 6

## Reading and Writing

### Home Learning

Hi year 6,

This is **week seven** of your home learning. As we will be welcoming most of you back to school this week there are only three tasks for you to complete. You will need to complete the tasks in order. As always we want you to take care with your handwriting and presentation and are really looking forward to seeing some of the great learning we know you will complete this week so we can add this to our year 6 Star Learning page on the website.

Have fun with your learning!

Mrs Davie, Mrs Booth, Mrs McQuay and Mr Richards

This week we will continue with our learning from before half term based on the short film Road's End. Using all the tasks completed in week 6 to help us, we will be creating a written version of the events in this film.

Year 6 - Task one \* – writing focus ( 30 minutes)

### **To plan my version of Road's End**

Follow the instructions to complete the task.

1. Look back through all the tasks you completed in week six. Think about:
  - how the characters behaved.
  - What the setting looked like.
  - What was said between the characters.
  - Key moments which built tension.

2. Rewatch Road's End by following this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQN-KvFvTJg>

You may need to watch the film more than once to refresh yourself with all the small details.

3. Here are some images from the short film – they are not in the order that the events happen in Road's End. Cut out each of the images and place them in the correct order. Stick each image down the left side (next to the margin) of your page so you have space to write notes and plan next to each of them.





### Year 6 - Task two \* – writing focus (1 hour)

Using your knowledge of the short film and work you have completed before, plan your writing.

Next to each of the images write down:

- **Plot** - What is happening at this point of the film?
- **Characters** – What will you tell your reader about the characters? Is there any dialogue between characters at this point?
- **Setting** - What is happening around the characters? Where are they? What is this place like? Think about all five of the senses.
- **Tension** – Is this a moment of tension? Which writing technique can you use to build the tension in this part for your reader?
- **Vocabulary** – Which words could you use to engage your reader? Can you think of different sentence starters?

## Here is one I have completed for you



**Plot** - The car pulls up next to the man at the side of the road.

**Characters** - 'Are you alright?' the driver is stuttering and seems a bit uneasy with the situation but wants to help. 'There's a station up the road, I can take you there.' The driver moves over and opens the door for the strange man. The

driver looks hot but the strange man is dressed in thick clothing and does not seem to be bothered by the temperature. The stranger does not say anything.

**Setting** - There is a breeze, the wind is blowing the stranger's scarf. Old fashioned cream car with leather seats, looks quite old, all the windows are down to help cool the driver.

**Tension** - Stuttering by the driver - urm... Short sentences to build tension - he said nothing. Stood still. Staring.

**Vocabulary** - Reaching out of his seat, stationary, still, flung open the heavy metal door, inspecting the man, curious, one position, slid across the smooth leather seats.

### Year 6 - Task three \* - writing focus (as long as you need)

Using your plan write your own version of Road's End.

1. Write the date and title into your book - To write a narrative based upon a short film.
2. This story starter may help you to get started:

**There he stood. Waiting. Waiting next to the wreckage. Deadly cacti reached out to find its next victim. The scarfed man's bandana blew in the wind often covering his dimmed goggles but his movements were minimal. He hardly moved at all. He just watched. Watched as the wheel from the upturned car screeched and turned as if it were still on the dusty roads of the uneven valley.**

3. Remember to edit and improve after your first draft.

**We can't wait to read some of your writing so please send your versions of Road's End to [Y6teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:Y6teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk).**