

Word Square Puzzles – 5 minute challenge

Generate as many different words as possible only using the letters supplied (letters can only be used once in a word).

Ultimate Challenge!

Can you discover the single word that is made up from all of the letters within the square.

E	Z	E
U	S	G
N	I	Q

Wednesday 20th January 2021

WALT use a mind map to retell a story

S2S: I can

- identify key words for actions
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Introduction to our suspense story writing

For the next two weeks, we are going to be exploring narrative writing to help us write our own story. The main focus is going to be suspense within a historical setting.

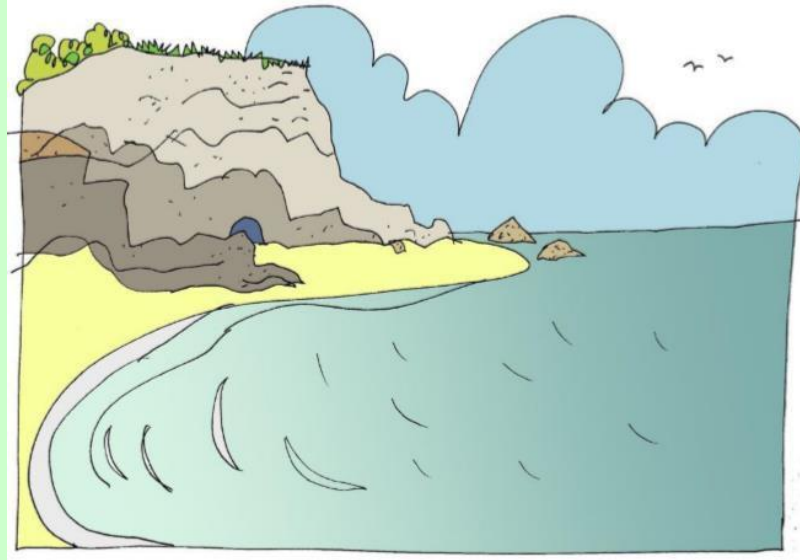
The model text we are going to use to help us understand story writing is not set in the past. Next week, the challenge will be to use the ideas and change the story so that it is set in WWII.

The text that we will be using is Adventure at Sandy Cove by Pie Corbett

You can listen to the story by copying the link below, into your browser.

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/sandy/s-cpd0mheQjwP>

Story: Adventure at Sandy Cove



“Hurry up,” shouted Joe as he climbed over the rocks. Carefully, Rahul followed. The two boys stopped at a rock pool and began to search for shells. “Hey, what’s this?” shouted Joe to Rahul. In the rock pool was a small, black box wrapped in plastic. The boys tugged it loose. What was inside? Joe pressed the silver catch and the lid popped open. The box was full of sparkling jewels!

Story: Adventure at Sandy Cove

At that moment, a scruffy old man shouted at the boys. His wolf-like dog barked menacingly. Joe snapped the lid down, picked up the box and the two boys began to scramble over the rocks. They slipped and struggled towards the cliffs.

“Quick! Let’s hide in here,” said Joe, rushing into a cave. It was dark and damp inside and they could hear water dripping. They felt their way further in and crouched behind a rock. Rahul’s heart pounded like a bass guitar. All at once, the scruffy man appeared at the cave mouth. He shone a torch around. The light cast shadows on the cave wall. The children ducked down and kept as still as stone, but the dog could sense them. It padded closer and closer, growling menacingly. Rahul gripped Joe’s arm. They could see its white teeth, smell its damp hair and feel its hot meaty breath.

Story: Adventure at Sandy Cove

Suddenly, there was a distant shout. "Here, dog!" hissed the man, roughly grabbing its collar. "Those boys have got away – quick, after them!" Joe and Rahul held their breath until they could hear the sound of the man and his dog stumbling back across the rocks. They waited for a long while before creeping out. Even though the beach was empty, the boys ran home as fast as they could.

At first, Mum didn't believe them. It was only when Joe opened the box that she decided to call the police. When the police arrived, they told Mum that the big house up the road had been burgled only the night before. They had spent all day searching for a trace of the jewels.

Story: Adventure at Sandy Cove

Their only clue had been the footprints of a large dog. Joe shut his eyes. He could image the headlines: 'PRICELESS JEWELS FOUND BY SCHOOLBOY DETECTIVES.' And there was a reward too.

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Activity – storytelling and mapping

1. Look at the map as you listen to the story again and see if you can see how the images help you remember the story.

2. Using the images only, see if you can retell the story in your own words.

3. *Challenge!* Now draw your own map to tell the story.



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Reflection



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The thing I most enjoyed about
today's lesson was...

This is because...

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Squeezing

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