

# Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Spellings

Pyramid spellings.

For each of your spelling words  
create a pyramid using their letters.  
See the example above.

a  
ap  
app  
appe  
appea  
appear

appear

disappear

caught

thought

though

although

peculiar

natural

**Challenge:** Can you create your own word search using your spelling words? Arrange these first, then place letters in rows and columns around them. You could ask a member of your household to solve it!



Starter: Rhetorical questions are an important part of suspense writing. They are questions people ask without expecting an answer.

Look at the picture you have chosen to use this week. Imagine you are your character walking around. What questions might you have?

E.g.      Who's here?  
              What was that?  
              Where is everyone?

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LO: To create your own piece of suspense writing.

Today you are going to put into practise everything we have been learning this week to write a suspenseful scene.

Can you remember what tools we can use to help us create suspense writing? Uncover the box to find out...



Here is an example of some suspenseful writing. Read over it carefully. Can you spot the mistakes and correct them? The corrections are on the next slide, but don't peek until you've had a go!



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## Check you have spotted all the corrections!



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This is your chance to be super creative!



Look at the photo that you chose earlier this week. You are going to write a piece of suspenseful writing. Choose one of the challenges on the following page and let your imagination run wild!



Note: there are some vocabulary lists and reminders of what the descriptive devices are on the last slide.



Challenge 1 – Write a paragraph creating suspense. Make sure to include: adjectives, adverbs, some short sentences and 1 question.



Extra challenge – Write 1-2 paragraphs creating suspense using adjectives, adverbs, short sentences and questions. Include at least 2 examples of fronted adverbials and 2 examples of personification.



Extra, extra challenge! – As above, but aim for 2-3 paragraphs. Make sure you include fronted adverbials and poetic devices such as personification, similes, metaphors and alliteration.

# Some definitions and vocabulary to help:

## **Adjectives**

(describes the noun)

- empty
- desolate
- gloomy
- creepy
- silent
- eerie
- ghostly
- cold
- sinister
- haunting

## **Verbs**

(Action / doing word)

- crept
- peaked
- crouched
- hid
- groaned
- whispered
- gasped
- shivered
- tiptoed
- sprinted
- disappeared

## **Adverbs**

(describes how the verb is done)

- cautiously
- gradually
- warily
- timidly
- urgently
- noiselessly
- suddenly
- immediately
- hesitantly
- nervously
- rapidly