

Class 3P/H- Ideas for English work to do at home: Summer Term 2020

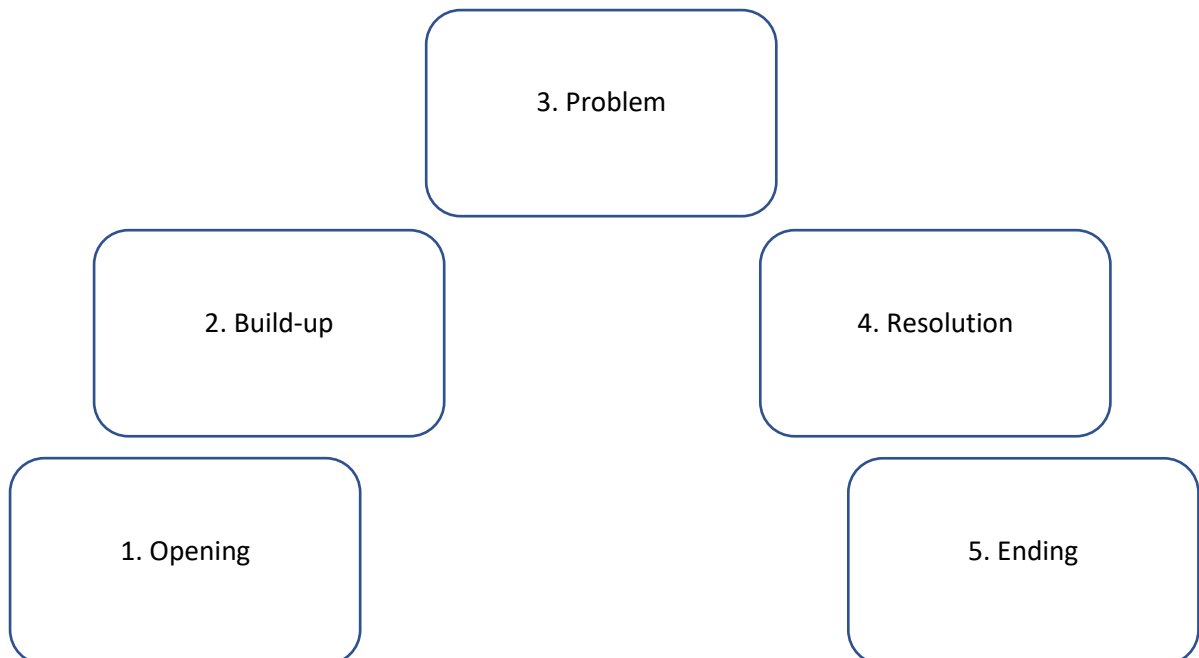
Hello Class 3!

I hope you are all well and have been able to smile in the wonderful sunshine lately! Also, I guess most of you will have had an Easter treat of some sort- maybe of a chocolatey nature- even more reason to smile...

If you have been outside, I am sure that you will have seen and heard lots of signs of the arrival of Spring. I have been spending quite a bit of time in my (rather overgrown!) garden, trying to clear it and generally tidy up, so that has given me some ideas for your reading and writing tasks for the next few weeks.

Suggestions for writing:

- **Poetry**- A poem about Stepping into Spring Happiness (new growth, renewal, birds, plants, trees, animals, weather, the cycle of the seasons etc.). Use the senses for ideas. Listening, looking, smelling, feeling, even tasting can all be explored outside. There are many styles of poem to choose from- shape poems, kennings, acrostics, haiku are all good, or just freestyle your own!
- A **letter**- Write to someone you know. It could be someone who lives with you, or away from you. Either way, a letter is lovely to write and even better to receive, so give someone you care about a treat! Tell them what you've been doing (however boring it may sound to you, it will be interesting to them!). Draw pictures if you like.
- Write a **story** entitled Spring Magic. If you're struggling for ideas, try listing all the things Spring and Magic make you think of, then see if you can invent some magic of your own!! Also, remember the story mountain idea to help you plan the story structure-



You could make your story into a little book, with illustrations.

- **Non-fiction.** Research then write an information page on Spring. You could research birds, migration, animals, plants, weather. Do several pages! You could use your garden as the ecosystem to explore and write about, or go large-scale and research further.
- **Diary.** Keep a diary. You are living through an important historical event, and one day you might want to look back on how you and your family busied yourselves in the 'Lockdown of 2020'! It might not seem that interesting now, but it will be an important historical moment, so record it!
- **Keep a Reading Record.** Write about the books you have been reading. Again, this may be something you will want to look back on- Your Lockdown Library! Write about characters, story style, humour, illustrations, emotions, recommendations etc. Give it a rating, explaining your judgement.

You don't have to do them all- just choose some and get those creative juices flowing. You never know where your pen or pencil will lead you! Have fun!

Mrs Hardaker