



Year 3
English
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SPaG Starter

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SPaG Starter – Example Answers

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Lesson Aims

- **LO: I can retell the mythical story of Thor's Hammer**
- I can describe the characters and setting in my story using noun phrases (Thor had a **long, black cloak**)
- I can use conjunctions- ***so, if, but, while, which, until, because.***
- I can use adverbs – ***quickly loudly suddenly***
- I can use fronted adverbials with commas - ***Just then, One sunny day,***
- I can use a sentence of 3 – for appearance **Thor had a long cloak, black boots and a mighty hammer** or for action **woke up, yawned and reached out his hand for his hammer.**
- I can punctuate speech **correctly “Give me my hammer!” shouted Thor**
- I can use paragraphs



Main Teaching Summary

- Today you are going to continue the story of Thor's hammer.
- You will be writing the next two paragraphs.
- This will cover
- Paragraph 1 – Thor deciding to be Freya and going to Thrym and tricking him
- Paragraph 2 – Thor returning with the hammer to his home and returning the cloak to Freya.
- Use the success criteria from yesterday but if you are feeling very clever you may also like to use a drop in clause. This is where you add an extra piece of information which if it was not in the sentence the sentence would still make sense.
- Eg: Thor, **who was very angry**, shouted at Thrym. **A drop in clause always has commas around it.**



Thursday Task – this example is what your work could look like. Can you spot the drop in clause?

- Suddenly, Thor had an idea. He decided to pretend to be Freya and trick Thrym. He put on a fine dress, a long veil and some high heeled shoes which he found very difficult to walk in. When Thrym saw Thor he gasped “ What an enormous woman!” Thor was cross but he kept quiet and smiled. Unbelievably, Thrym, who wasn’t very clever, was tricked by Thor and called for the mighty hammer to bless his bride. Immediately, Thor seized the hammer and was invincible.
- After a while, he came to Freya’s palace. Laughing, he told her how he had managed to trick Thrym. Happily, he gave back her beautiful cloak and went home with his hammer. All the gods were safe.



Plenary

- Read through your work – check off the success criteria – did you achieve it all? Did you manage a drop in clause?
- If you have made mistakes correct them using a different coloured pen.