

# Year 3 English Tuesday 23.06.20

# **SpaG** questions

What are the different ways that we can start our sentences to make them more interesting?

Complete this sentence using a conjunction at the beginning.
 This is also using a subordinate clause at the beginning of a sentence as you were practising last week.

\_\_\_\_\_\_, she stumbled across a small door carved into the trunk of a tree.

 Now use an adverb. Remember there are 3 different types of fronted adverbial – how, where, when

and jumped into bed.



#### **SPaG Starter – Answers**

- Conjunctions
- Prepositions
- Adverbs
- Similes
- Once again there are lots of options for these but here are mine!
- While she was walking in the woods, she stumbled across a small door carved into the trunk of a tree.
- Quickly, she sprinted up the stairs and jumped into bed.

#### **Lesson Aims**

To use the plan from yesterday to write the introduction to your myth.

- Your introduction paragraph needs to include:
- 1. Description of the god you have chosen and the setting in which he lives.
- 2. Description of the object that it has which is special.
- REMEMBER last week you learnt the Thor myth off by heart.
  Your story needs to follow this structure so your story can start with your god waking up.
- Read the introduction I have written to help you. Use the success criteria on the next page and see if you can spot where I have used them in my introduction.



### Success Criteria - for whole myth

- Use this success criteria to help you.
- I can use noun phrases ( dark, black cloak )
- I can use a sentence of 3 (Loki had a golden cloak, long, black boots and a strong helmet) a extend this with a conjunction
- I can use adverbs
- I can use conjunctions to extend the sentence
- I can start sentences in different ways (conjunctions, prepositions, similes, adverbs)
- I can start the sentence with a subordinate clause
- I can use a simile
- I can use a drop in clause



# Use this text to give you an idea of what your writing could look like. Can you spot the sc I have used?

• One, dark, stormy morning, Loki, who was the god of fire, was fast asleep in his dark, cold cave. Loki was a clever and powerful god who had piercing green eyes, a long flowing cloak and a spear which he used to scare away the other gods. His cave was set into an enormous cliff that rose steeply into the sky. Loki was the most powerful god because he had a magical helmet which could create enormous fires which scared all the other gods away. His helmet which was shiny, had two horns and was as green as emeralds and was his most important possession. Suddenly, there was a loud noise outside the cave and Loki woke up. He stretched slowly putting out his hand to touch his helmet but it had vanished.



## **Plenary**

- Read through your work.
- Does it all make sense?
- Have you used capital letters and full stops consistently?
- Check your work against the success criteria. Have you achieved it all – have you managed any of the chilli challenges?
- If you have left any of the success criteria out think about how you will be able to include them in the remainder of your myth.