

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>Grammar and sentence work</u></p> <p><u>Pattern of three:</u></p> <p>Using the pattern of three actions in a sentence to advance the action and inject a sense of pace into your writing. This helps to balance description, action and dialogue. e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The keeper hung his lantern on a nail, took the key from a dirty string around his neck, and fitted it into the keyhole • With both hands he turned the key, then tugged out the red chain in a shower of rust and pushed the door. • He stepped well back, handed the stranger the lantern, and jerked his head. <p>Can you come up with your own sentences using this skill?</p>	<p><u>Planning a portal story</u> Most portal stories follow the structure below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main character (MC) finds magical portal & enters new world • Describe new world • MC explores this new world & encounters a problem • MC has to escape & return through the portal • MC cannot find portal again (sometimes brings back a memento of new world) <p>Use the planning sheet to plan your portal story. Include the pattern of three which you looked at yesterday.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the portal in detail. You may want to show the portal through the eyes of the main character. 2. Think about what lies on the other side of the door. Allow yourself the opportunity to write about what interests you and what is important to you. 3. Great writers steal ideas ('magpie') from other great writers. Reflect upon the portal stories that you have loved reading and consider what made these so engaging. Try to bring in some of these skills and techniques into your own work. 	<p>Write the opening paragraph of your portal story. Describe the main character and the setting.</p> <p>Follow your plan and paragraph 2 and 3 where your main character encounters a problem.</p> <p>Spend time developing this,</p>	<p>Write paragraph 4 and 5. How does your character solve their problem and escape? Are they able to escape?</p>	<p>Edit your work.</p> <p>Read over your work and ensure that you are happy with your final piece.</p> <p>Share your story with your family. Remember to read with expression.</p> <p>Turn in your work.</p>

