

Tuesday 16th November

L.O. To use a range of punctuation in my writing. : - ;

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Semi colons, colons and dashes

TIP: find the conjunctions!

I am starving so I can't wait until dinner.

Sam was desperately tired and he wanted to go home to bed.

It was pouring outside so I needed to bring my umbrella to school today.

Fiona went to meet her friend at the airport because she hadn't seen her for ages.

My team are at the top of the league so I expect we will win our match today.

Describe what happens in this scene.



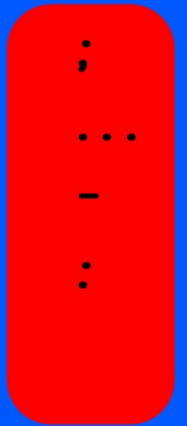
Crouching.



Using the punctuation checklist below, can you write a sentence that correctly uses your choice of punctuation.

Model an example:

The lone figure - who was crouching timidly - was dazzled by the glaring beam from the trucks headlights. Freezing, he stopped and listened ... There it was again; he shivered. SNAP, he turned violently: there it was the barrel of the gun. Curling up in ball, the light illuminated from him as he imploded.



Use the scaffold to write your paragraph.



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Create your own scaffold to write your paragraph.

Teacher focus group

Swap your book with your partner -

Can you evaluate your partner's work?

On two pink post it notes, write two
progress points.

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L.O. To use adjectives in a flashback

L.O. To use expanded noun phrases in a flashback

L.O. To use figurative language in a flashback

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Expanded noun phrases

Read the following sentences. Underline or circle the **expanded noun phrase** in each sentence.

1. The brightly-coloured parrot flew through the canopy.
2. After his lunch, Harold ate a sweet, delicious chocolate brownie.
3. Under the waves, the stripy fish swam quickly through the reef.
4. In a forest clearing, a dark, mysterious jaguar sauntered by the water.
5. "Pass me the blue shoes please," Mum asked Sophia.

Write an example sentence for each one

What are adjectives? Can you identify them in your text?



What are expanded noun phrases? Can you identify them in your text?



What is figurative language? Can you identify them in your text?

Can you read your extracts (On the next page) and identify where the flashback occurs.

Jot down how you know a flash back occurs

from his eyes, which stare straight through everything.

g you notice most about the rooms, once the door shut again, and the wardens have turned behind them, is that there's almost no noise. screams and shouts from the Yard, just every now and then the squeak squeak of rubber shoes along the corridor.

It's only me down here, sat on a plastic chair at a desk, but you hear things in the quiet, the sound of something shifting its weight on the floor, or a gust of air that could so easily be missed, or, out of the corner of your eye, a shadow moving and slide along the floor – a shadow with other varmint.

Spider tapping about.

Wardens. How it got in here, the most sterilized of the Doctor's rooms. How they leave you alone in the dark, for hours, just to wind you up. You can't admit you're afraid of the dark here because it makes you a wuss, but I am. If Dad knew, he'd tell me, but I know he wouldn't.

That night, raining a lot, hitting the windows in the Yard wasn't properly dark, because of the moon. I was

woken up by a strange sound from downstairs. I still remember how the toys on my shelf looked cross, with the shadows of the raindrops flicking across them, as I turned on the light to make the darkness go away.

For a moment everything in my room – the clothes in a mess on the floor, the toys on the shelf – they all looked normal and happy.

But then I heard the door downstairs ripping open.

I got out of bed to go and get Dad. The landing was pitch black, and I couldn't find the light switch. The door ripped again, and I wanted to cry out for him, but I couldn't. I knew I'd have to go into his room to wake him up by shaking his shoulder.

Perhaps he just left the door open, I thought, and started to go down the stairs extra quietly so as not to disturb him.

I got halfway down when I heard a whispering noise that came in with a wind, blowing across my face and making my cheeks cold.

The door was definitely open. At the bottom of the stairs I tiptoed across to shut it.

I turned around, and started to go back.

There was a squeak on the floor behind me. I looked back, and the door had come open again. This time there was a man standing there in the doorway. I couldn't see his face because of the darkness.

I felt more frightened than I'd ever felt in my whole life.

'Kester Jaynes?' he said quietly.

I nodded, not knowing what else to do.

'You're coming with me.'

A noise in my head snaps me back to the present. A metallic rasping I heard in the Yard, more like a whistle, like a boiling kettle. A whistle that contains words at the same time.

There is no one else down here.

I shake my head, as if the noise was just a spider, sitting calmly on the floor, every corner of my eyes watching me. The whistling gets louder in my head, as if the kettle is about to explode. An ear-piercing shriek begins to slowly form in my mind.

A word, floating and twisting inside my head. *Listen.*

So I do, but all I can hear is the slap of a door coming down the corridor, and the door slams shut while the spider scuttles back into the darkness. It squeezes through a super-thin crack into the room. I am beginning to go mad. They said this was the best way if I didn't talk to anyone, that I would stay sane.

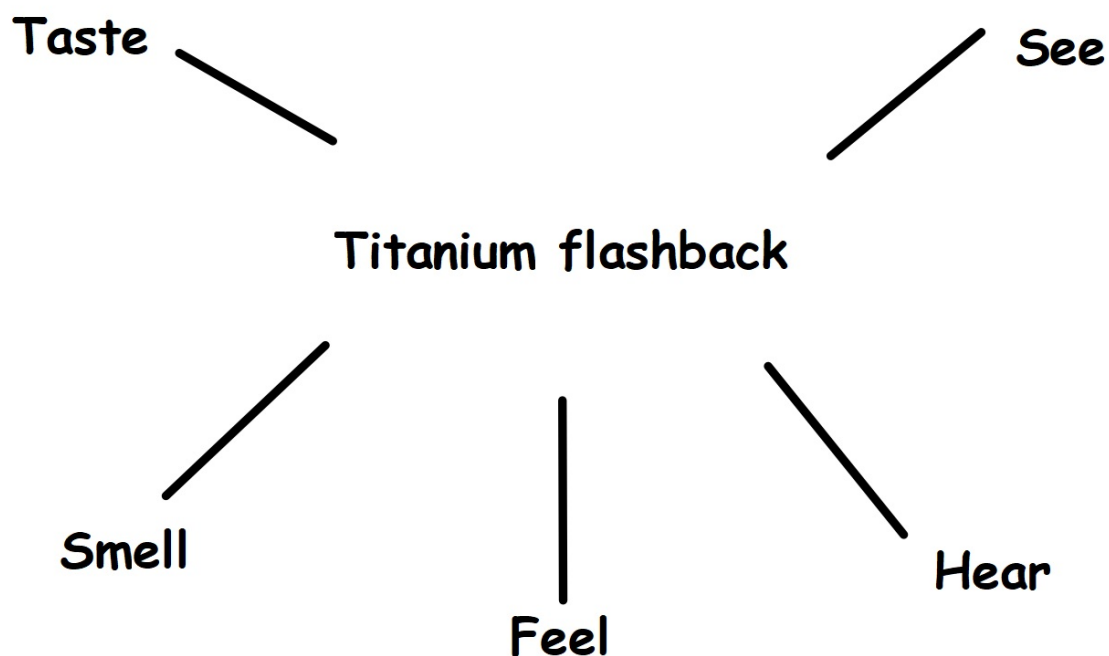
Imaginary friends.

Doctor Fredericks turns on an overhead light right in my face. I squirm away from the light towards the floor, trying not to look at my toenails. He doesn't say anything like 'Hello, how are you today?' He's called a doctor but he's not a doctor who makes you stick your tongue

Did you find the Flash back? If you did what was different?

Ellipsis and italics are a good indicator of a flash back.

You are going to be writing a flashback that will be included in your Titanium story.



Annotate what you could include in your writing

On a ~~pouring~~ ^{miserable} depressing day, Kestor
stared desperately out of his prison
window with a wooden face. Cold rain
beat ^{down} on the ~~brown~~ ^{lifeless} grass violently. He
started to remember the good
times - times when he was
happier...

Adjectives

noun phrases

Figurative language

Your task is to write a flash back to take place during the cycle ride home. *Imagine you are the boy can you think of an event that may have led to the school being left devastated?*

Here is an example of how you might lead into it.

Slowing down, heart beat slowing, his mind drifted to the catastrophic events of the last 24 hours ...

He had been casually walking along the bustling corridors of school when a piercing pain raged through his skull ...



GOLD WRITE

Thursday 18th November

LO: To write a narrative text.

Revisit the link (on Monday's timetable).
You are going to spend the next three
lessons writing the beginning, middle and
end of this paranormal tale!

THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT TASK.