

LI: Can I plan and write engaging paragraphs?

Success Criteria:

- I can generate questions based on a character
- I can use appropriate and adventurous vocabulary
- I can use capital letters and full stops in a sentence
- I can write in paragraphs

**Task 1: Answer these questions**

- 1) Could his name really be Mr Stink? Explain your reason
- 2) Where did he go at Christmas?
- 3) Has he ever had a home?
- 4) Did he have any friends or family?
- 5) When was the last time he'd had a bath?
- 6) What does his dog eat?
- 7) Why did he live on the streets?

Have a think about Chloe's ideas and then think of 5 your own questions.

**Task 2: Planning sheet**

Create your own sheet or print off the sheet attached.

Think about Mr Stink's life before he became homeless.

What was his family like? Where did he live?

What was his schooling like? What career did he have?

Any additional information about his life that you think is important and relevant.

Why did he become homeless?

**Task 3: Write a prequel**

Using your plan, you need to write a prequel based on Mr Stink's life. What was he like before he became homeless?

You need to include:

Capital letters and full stops

Paragraphs

3<sup>rd</sup> person

Vocabulary - adjectives,

Different sentence starters

Example: Mrs Trunchball from Matilda

To most people, Mrs Trunchball was a mean, ugly Headmistress. Nobody ever asked Mrs Trunchball why she was extremely unkind and frightening towards children, adults and especially Miss Honey. Many years ago she was a very thoughtful, loving and hardworking person, who always dreamed of becoming an outstanding teacher because she adored children.

Although difficult to believe, Mrs Trunchball had the happiest childhood one could wish for. She lived in a stately mansion with her mother, father and younger brother, oh and over twenty maids! Her breakfast, lunch and dinner was served to her everyday on a silver platter. In her back garden, she had a swimming pool, with five flumes, a tennis court and an ice rink! Life was a dream for Mrs Trunchball. Her private education gave her opportunities to experience many extra activities such as lacrosse, hockey, ballet and fencing. After her schooling, Mrs Trunchball attended University to study teaching. Unfortunately, after two years of being a teacher, she started to change.

**You can use this paragraph to start you off...**

To most people, Mr Stink was just a \_\_\_\_\_ tramp. They didn't stop to think about how he might have become one or what his life had been like previously.

Family:

Address:

Schooling:

Career:



Additional information:

How did Mr Stink become homeless?