

English Activity 1

WALT write a story based on the Fatou story.

Did you manage to plan your story last week using the photos of the teachers and the different objects? Did you try and write some sentences for each teacher's photograph? Did you make a story map?

If you did, you can use your plan or your story map and your practise sentences when you write your story. If you need the photos this week, you can find them in the file called 'Photos for your story'.

Remember from last week...

Your story can be

- *set in school*
- *have a boy or a girl in Year 2, like you as the main character*
- *have at least 3 of the teachers from school as the other characters*

*Imagine that you are back at school, it's your Special Helper day and your teacher has asked you to go up to the office to **collect the register**, (or you can imagine it's one of your classmates).*

On the way to the office you get called into some other classrooms by teachers who give you some things to take back to your classteacher.

I wonder what your main character is going to take back to their teacher instead of the register?

Try and use some of those great '**expanded noun phrases**' to make your writing really interesting, and try and write some **extended sentences** using the **conjunction 'and'**, just like in the Fatou story, e.g.

"Peter, is that you?" called Mrs Kenney from her smart, tidy office "Take these colourful 3D shapes and give them to Miss Edwards to use in your maths lesson."

Remember, you can '**magpie**' or copy the way the Fatou story is written.

Try and do some pictures to go with your story. You could do a different picture to go with each of the teachers your character meets on the way to the office.

Don't forget to check through your story, making sure you have the capital letters, full stops, commas, and question marks. If you want an extra challenge you could try and use speech marks to show when your characters are talking.

If you would like to make your story into a book, use the 'How to make a folding book' instructions on the attached file. You could do writing on one side each page and a picture on the other.

Try and make your story really attractive and try and take lots of care over your pictures.

Or

You could ask your grown up to have a go at making a video recording of you reading your story book! We would love to see and hear you reading your own stories.

