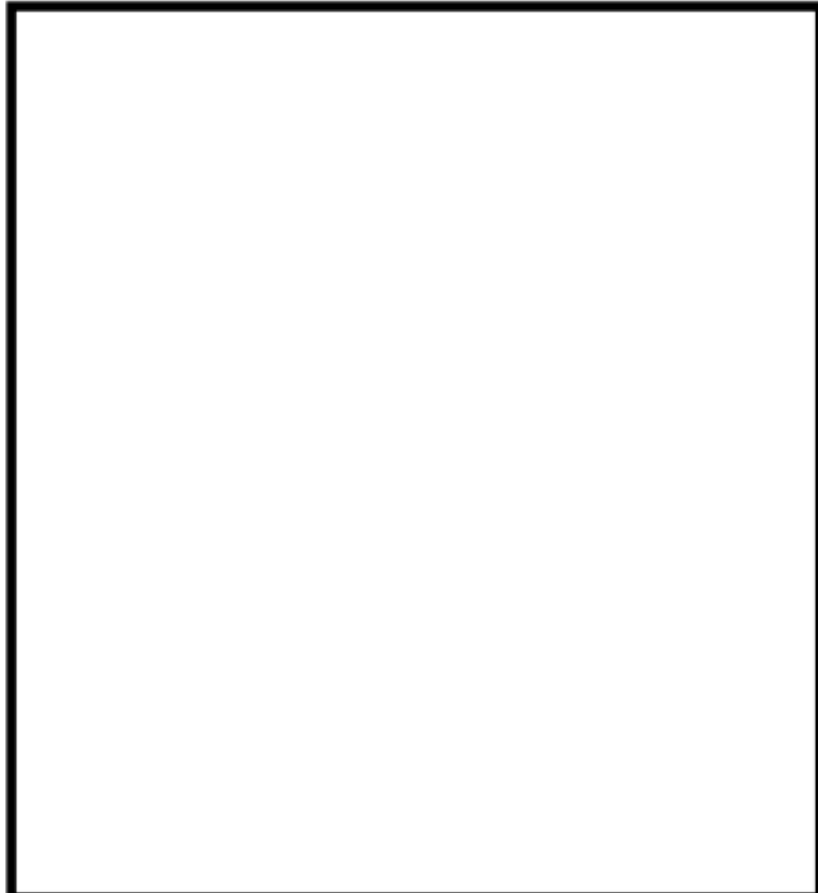


Year 6 Summer Reading and Writing Challenge

St Bede's English teachers are looking forward to meeting you in September. You'll find some activities here to help you prepare.



Task 1: Create a personal profile of yourself



A picture of me

My name is: _____

My birthday is: _____

Five adjectives to describe me are:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

My favourite things are:

I do not like:

Other information about me:

Grammar check:

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun. You are a noun so find five words to describe yourself.

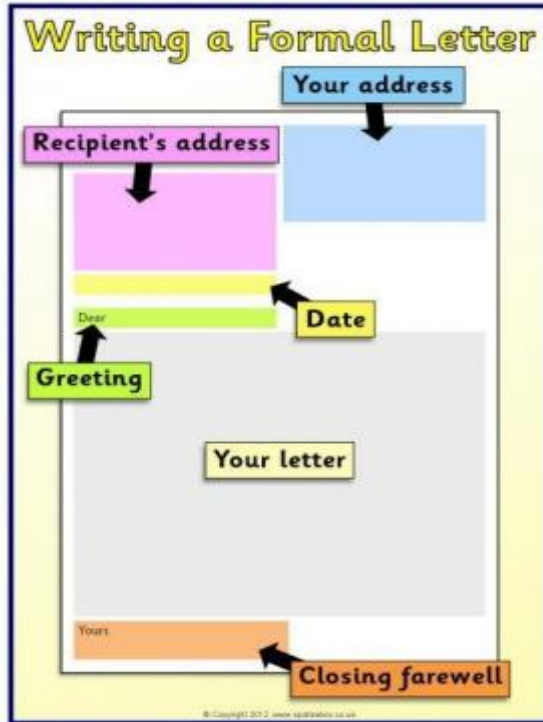
Task 2: Write a description of a place you have been over the summer holidays.

When writing description you are trying to create a picture for your reader through your word choice.

1. Use your **five senses**.
2. **Challenge:** Can you use similes, metaphors or personification in your planning?

Write down a selection of adjectives, nouns or verbs to describe your place.

Task 3: Write a letter to your Year 6 teacher.



When we write letters, we have to stick to a clear structure.

We should always have a greeting:

- Dear Mr Smith (for example)
- Dear Sir / Madam (when we don't know their name)

Your letter should have a clear beginning, middle and end.

You should add a closing farewell:

- Yours sincerely (when you know their name)
- Yours faithfully (when you don't know their name)

In your letter to your Year 6 teacher, tell them:

- How do you feel about leaving your primary school?
- What will you remember most about your time there?
- What were your favourite lessons there?
- What will you miss about your primary school?

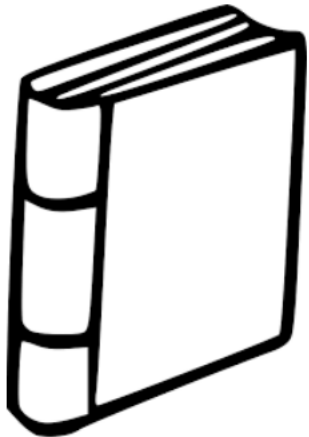
Task 4: Write a review of a book you have read , a game you have played, or a place you have visited.

A review is focused on giving your opinion about something. You should comment on:

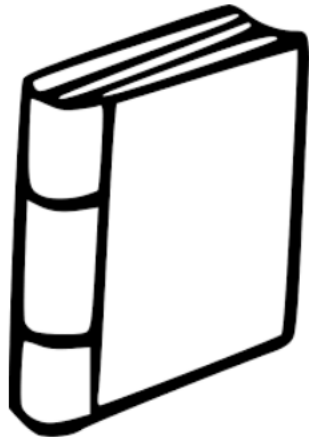
- Give an overview of what it is.
- Explain what you liked about it.
- Explain what you disliked about it.
- Give an overall opinion and recommendation.

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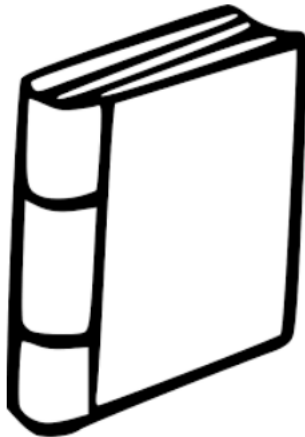
Reading is a fantastic opportunity to develop so many skills and is really important for your development in English, in all other subjects across the curriculum, and for mindfulness.



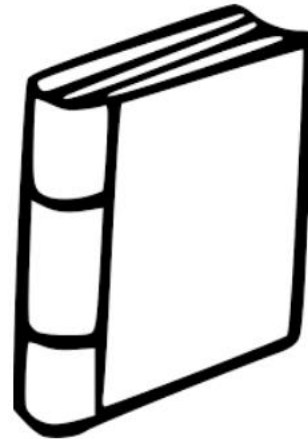
Read a book set in a school.



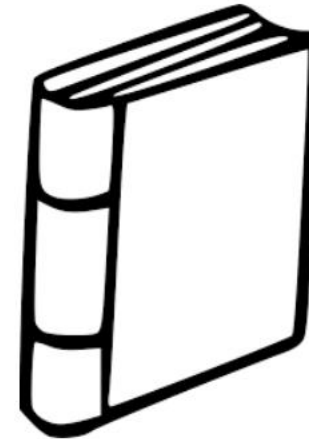
Read a book by a local author.



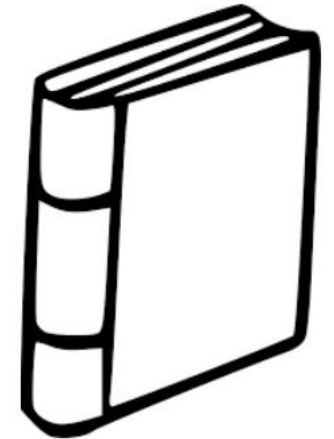
Read a non-fiction book.



Read one of the 'must read' classics.



Read a comic book or a graphic novel.



Listen to an audio-book.