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VE Day- A day to remember

8th May 1945
Germany surrendered.
A new lease of hope
And a new beginning.

Streets covered in red white and blue.
Families together again.
Laughter and happiness,
What wonderful things

75 years later
And still celebrating.
United and peaceful
Compassionate and sincere.

Let us not forget the heroes.
Not just at the battle field
But at home.
Thank you.

VE Day History Project Lola Maiden

Lola wrote this beautiful and creative poem to commemorate this important historical day. Well done Lola!



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Paragraph 1: Introduce your character, mention their name, age and what their job is.

Mrs Cannonball is a healthy, energetic lady. She works as a body coach, age 48 with great enthusiasm and confidence, which keeps her positivity levels up when somebody is doing sit ups instead of press ups.

Paragraph 2: Describe their face

Most of the time, Mrs Cannonball looks severely stressed with stretch marks all over her expressionless face. Her bony, pointy chin sticks out like the end of a pencil and her pursed lips are colourless and thin, unlike her small black, beady eyes, which glare upon everything.

Paragraph 3: Describe their body and what they wear

A bright, neon pink headband is always what someone's eyes are drawn to when Mrs Cannonball is in sight. It is so vibrant, that it is hard to look at without blinking more often than usual. Dull, baggy jogging bottoms are donned to hide her muscle-less legs as well as a grey, oversized jumper, emblazoned with *BEST BODY COACH!*

Paragraph 4: Describe how they walk and what other people do when they see your character coming towards them

The energetic body coach is always in action, either skipping, jogging, side-stepping or even lunging around, wherever she goes. All of a sudden, a corridor would become deserted if Mrs C was on her way- you would be trampled on by her size 12 clown) feet!

Roald Dahl inspired creative writing task Mila Lake

Mila has completed a lovely piece of descriptive writing to bring her character to life for the reader. Her use of figurative language is really effective and I love the way she makes her character a 'Body Coach' as it links to our current situation so effortlessly and subtly. The image of the pink headband and pounding feet down the corridor is brilliant. Well done Mila!



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In the small village of Paix Bouche lives this middle aged builder called Alphonso. He is known by almost everyone in the village as he is known as the odd jobs man.

Alphonso has a head full of dreadlocks which makes his tiny eyes look even tinier. He has a long nose and beard which is trimmed to perfection.

Because he is very short Alphonso takes body building very seriously and is very muscular. You can always see Alphonso approaching because he wears the brightest orange t-shirt and blue jeans. You couldn't miss him if you tried.

Alphonso struts along with a boastful swagger. I thinks it's to make himself feel tall. Everyone greets him because he is such a comical character and makes the whole village laugh.

Roald Dahl inspired creative writing task Chloe Loring

Chloe has produced a lovely piece of work here which really made me smile. This is a fabulous drawing and I thought that the description was really visual - you could just picture this swaggering muscle man parading around his village! The part that really made me chuckle was the description of his tiny eyes enhanced by excessive dreadlocks! Well done Chloe!



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Model of a plant cell Oscar Marcar

Last week students were asked to complete work on the topic of Photosynthesis. This is the process where plants absorb sunlight, reacting carbon dioxide and water to make glucose. Oscar designed a 3D model of a plant cell using materials around his home. You can clearly see the chloroplasts, containing the chlorophyll needed for photosynthesis. Well done Oscar!



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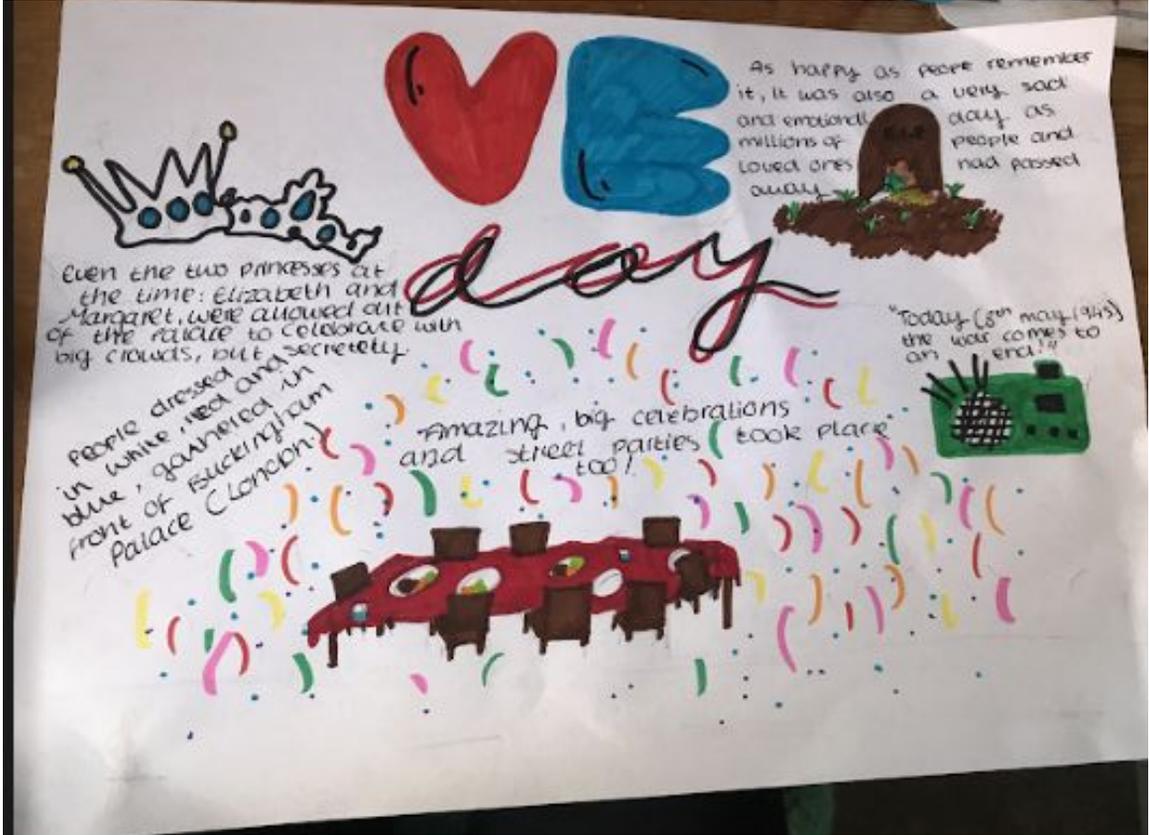
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VE Day Project Charlotte Skawska

Charlotte has created a beautiful poster to commemorate VE Day. Good work Charlotte!



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The NHS are heroes,
The ones who don't wear capes.
They're saving lives everyday,
And we don't have to pay.

Rainbows are in people's windows,
Showing others we care.
We are all here together,
All doing our share.

We cheer for them together,
For key-workers too.
Not for us,
But for you.

Thank you NHS for all you have done,
It means a lot and I hope you know,
That you are awesome so I thank you again,
And that we will be together again as a
community,
Before you know.

Thank you NHS!! You are my hero!



Heroes Courtney Seal

A great, topical poem from Courtney Seal which sums up the nation's gratitude for our frontline workers. Well done Courtney!



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A little after midnight came a strange sound from over the sea. We all looked at each other then back to where the sound was coming from. Maddie and I courageously went to investigate the noise, but Sam was cautious and decided not to come. 'You sure you want to stay here, alone?' asked Maddie, hoping Sam would change his mind.

'Yeah ... I'll stay here,' Sam replied.

Giving her signal that we should go, Maddie and I ventured through the dense green island until we could smell the salt from the sea. Determined to not give into to fear, we kept moving onward. Unexpectedly, we saw the beach from afar. Together, we peeked through the thick leaves to see if there was someone who could help us. Unfortunately, we didn't see anyone.

It was clear what Maddie thought as she started to cry. 'We're never going to get out of here!' she sobbed.

'Hey, you mustn't think like that, someone will come. I'm sure the noise was nothing, Maddie,' I said, trying to reassure her. Deep inside in my gut, I knew that it was something, but what? It was unlike anything I ever heard before. Sulking in disappointment, we headed back to check on Sam. 'Sam!' I shouted, looking around nervously.

'Where are you, Sam?' yelled Maddie frantically.

We searched in the tents and the trees nearby. I quickly grabbed my torch. 'I'm going farther out,' I told Maddie.

'What? Ugh, Sam! Wait, I'm coming,' groaned Maddie.

She followed me, moving slowly, but I didn't have time to argue. So, I kept going until we reached the beach. I started to look around and shone the light on the sand. I saw something that looked like a set of footprints...

500 word story Natalie Balogova

**Natalie has created an engaging story that makes effective use of both speech and description and which hooks the reader from the very beginning. Her writing engages the reader throughout and the section above allows you to see her writing as it is building to the climax. Unfortunately, there is not enough room to include it all so you will have to believe me when I tell you that the twist and humour at the end is fabulous!
Well done Natalie.**



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I felt free, and I whooped in excitement as the wind blew against my back and I soared through the air, like a beautiful elegant bird, effortlessly flying forward. I felt as light as a feather. If I could stay like this forever, I would. Not confined to the ground, controlled by gravity. Here I was free, daring, and defying the laws of physics. I was myself.

The air was humid and stuffy. We were trying to sleep in the stifling heat, but there was no chance. Black clouds filled the sky, and we took shelter. We knew what was coming. First it started with faint distant rumbles of thunder, then little droplets of rain, and before we knew ...

Great forks of lightning tore through the sky and I began to think the tree wasn't safe. We left our supplies under there, and ran out into a clearing. I was drenched all the way through, soaked to the skin, but I wasn't cold. Regret rose in me as I searched for a cave or another form of shelter and was unsuccessful...

Journey Lily Horgan

Lily firstly completed a comprehension task scoring 100%. She also produced fantastic planning - carefully considering where and how she would travel as well as the items she would take with effective justifications as to why she should take them. From all this preparation Lily was able to create a well crafted piece of descriptive writing, some of which you can see above.
Very well done Lily!



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I started my journey the day my dreadnought was complete. I looked at the monstrous vessel I was going to travel in. It loomed menacingly over all beneath it as if they were mere ants.

I felt like I could take on anyone with a ship as colossal as mine, it felt good to have such power in my command.

I was excited about finding this ancient Sith homeworld and all the Xyston-Class Star Dreadnoughts on it. With power like this, nobody could overcome me!

The first thing that happened on the journey was Carri eating her way through our food supply. She had devoured a large chunk of it by the time I caught her. After hiding what I could salvage from that living vacuum cleaner, we were on our way.

It felt strange being in space, unfamiliar to me as we glided towards our destination. I suddenly realised that we needed a Sith Wayfinder, without it, we would not find Exegol and the Sith Fleet. Two were located in the galaxy, one on Mustafar near Fortress Vader and the other within the wreckage of the colossal Death Star II.

I decided the latter would be easier as the planet it was located on, Kef Bir, was similar to Earth and Mustafar was a lava planet, adorned with volcanoes and other dangers to avoid. It was time to re-route, our ultimate destination would have to wait...

Journey

Alexander Costello

Alexander successfully began this work by achieving 100% on the comprehension task. He also produced great preparation notes and in particular, I loved his description of the cat, 'My (adorable) war-cat, Carri, aka Jabba the cat (because she is a bit fat)'. He was then able to produce a well constructed and engaging piece of writing, as you can see above. Very well done Alex!



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VE Day Project Kerry McCormick

Kerry has created bunting to celebrate VE Day. What a creative idea and a lovely idea to mark this historic occasion and lift spirits in this current situation.



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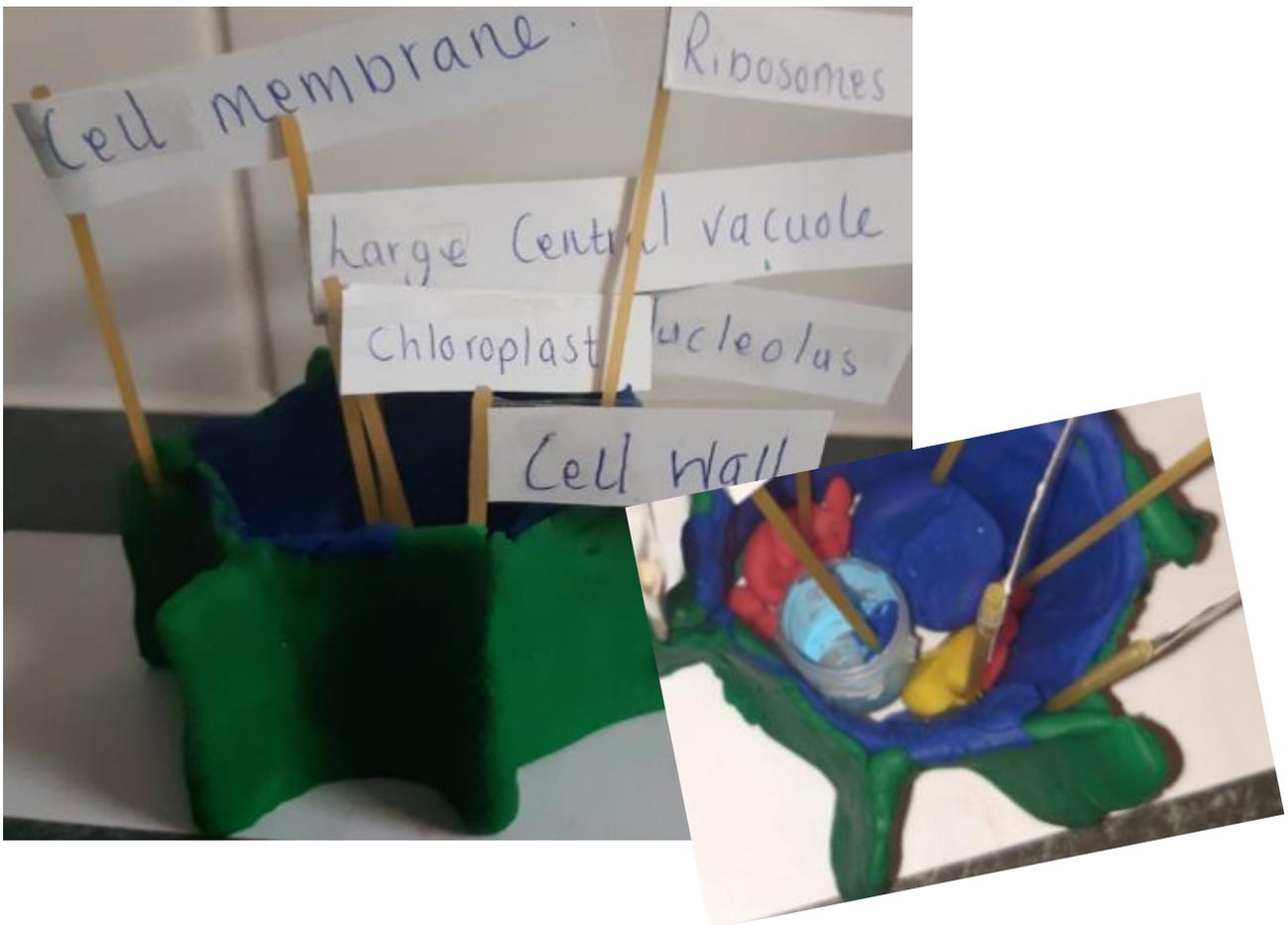
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Plant Cell Model Adam Corani

After researching the structure of a leaf, Adam made an excellent 3D model of a plant cell. The cell wall and membrane are very clear, along with all organelles found in each plant cell have been included.

Well done Adam!



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Hopeless hope

Signs of reliefs are shared by the entente
A silent one by the alliance,
A new page turned in the history book,
Perhaps the start of something new?
Loved ones rejoicing and mourning,
others helplessly hoping
For their soldiers return.

VE Day History Project Max Littlechild

Max has written this really powerful poem that beautifully sums up the essence of the war and VE Day.



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