

Friday 8th January 2021

LO: To edit and re-draft my own writing



Success Criteria



1: I can use a thesaurus and a dictionary for ideas and checking

2: My writing is coherent (makes sense) and accurate

3: I can edit my work to make changes to help the reader

What is wrong with these otherwise good sentences?

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As the sun rose the dragon perched over the cliff-side rock - waiting for its prey to come by.

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It's = it is
Its = possession

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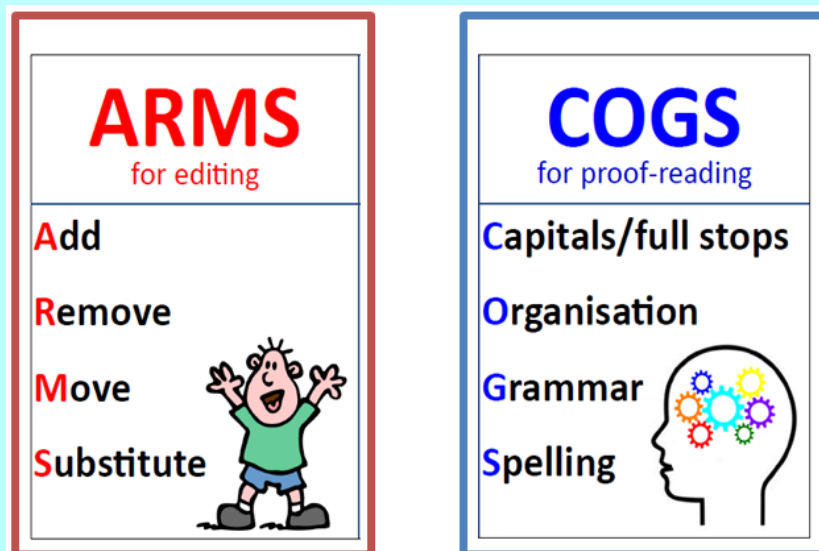
Unnecessary capital letter.

Comma to separate clauses.

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Now find a different coloured pen/pencil (green would be best) and use your Arms and Cogs to carefully edit your work to make improvements.

TARGET: try and include one of each of the different ways of editing: add, remove, move, substitute



Things we are looking for:

- accuracy - spellings and basic punctuation

- a range of more advanced punctuation

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- relevant similes and metaphor

pounce
glistening
glimmering
opened
beginning
disturbing
amethyst
sapphire

spread
perched
fearsome
of/off
rhythm
terrible
unsteadily
emerald

- Coherent and cohesive - tense, links, pronouns

Once you have edited your dragon description, you now need to write your final draft up in neat.

Remember to use your best cursive handwriting.

Choice 1: print off a copy of your chosen dragon and write your description on the page then add colour to your dragon picture.

Choice 2: write your description on a separate page and then draw your own dragon picture around it. Finally add colour to finish.

This might help if you are going to draw your own.



Remember to email in your work when you have finished.

Attachments

FROST_DRAGON_BY_PAIGE_AND_COURTNEY.docx

FROST_DRAGONS_jake_and_Megan.docx

The_Frost_Dragon_Jack_Har_and_Alice.docx

Tibetan_dragon_phoebe.docx

THE MANCHESTER RIDGE-BACK report.docx

plan non chron report.docx

the life of a dragon.doc

tag_questions_present_simple.pdf

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