

Please answer the question below using A4 lined paper. You should then submit this to your English teacher for marking and feedback.

## Write a story about a memorable event.

The Title: A Memorable Event

### Introduction:

How can we make it engaging?

- Withhold information
- Short sentences for dramatic effect
- Question to start
- Open on a cliff-hanger – in the middle of the action
- Use pathetic fallacy (the weather to set the mood)
- Show what is happening don't just tell

### Climax:

- Dramatic scene
- Some kind of fight/argument
- Something needs to happen
- Something unexpected happens
- Something naughty

### Build Up:

- Key points for interesting writing:
- Not to give away too much information
- Imagery – E.g. – personification, imagery, simile and metaphor
- Use the senses throughout
- How for emotions = use adverbs to develop what feelings you want to create
- Building a mood using pathetic fallacy
- Vary sentence starters effectively: no I, the, it, she, he to open
- Use PANIC for opening sentence starters – Preposition, Adjective/adverb, Noun, 'Ing' words, Connective
- You must self-edit

### Conclusion:

Needs to link to the rest of your story

Be memorable

Can resolve the problem or leave it on a cliff-hanger

Leave your story with something memorable

Use a technique: ellipsis, question or exclamation mark

### Checking the Whole Story:

Develop detailed description across the story

You want your reader to be engaged with your character/events

Check SPAG

Sentences are varied – simple, complex and compound

Check you have not missed words out of the sentence

TIPTOP your paragraphs

It must be believable and engaging