



## Key stage 1 English writing training exercise 1

### Introduction

For the purpose of this standardisation exercise, you should assume that following the discussion with the teacher during the moderation visit, you are satisfied that the writing is independent, including the use of any source material, and that any edits are the pupil's own.

This collection will be reviewed without recourse to a professional discussion and as such, moderators won't have the opportunity to seek any necessary clarifications. On this basis, minor edits have been made to some pieces of writing to avoid any ambiguity where the pupil's intention was unclear.

This exercise does not contain any collections from pupils deemed to have a particular weakness.

### Pupil A

This collection includes:

- A) a letter
- B) an information text
- C) a recount
- D) a story
- E) a non-chronological report

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### Pupil A - Piece A: a letter

Context: as part of a class topic on Florence Nightingale, pupils were asked to write an informal letter from Florence to her parents, telling them about the work she had done at the hospital in Scutari.

Scutari Hospital ~~Hospital~~ ~~Turk~~  
Turkey  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1854

Dear Mother and Father,

My journey to the Crimea was ~~was~~ 7 whole days!  
I traveled by boat <sup>and</sup> it was extremely long!  
It was really bumpy. I felt seasick it wasn't  
very nice.

When I arrived there <sup>were</sup> soldiers laying on  
the floor covered in blood, ~~was~~ maggots and  
loads of rats. I took 38 nurses  
with me. I didn't let them rest  
until everything was cleaned every  
corner, every room in the hospital.

~~The~~ The hospital ~~was~~ had cracked  
walls and the soldiers were lying on

the floor. The doctor didn't let us but we got to do it.  
We let in fresh air. We put in clean sheets  
and put loads of beds.

I stayed <sup>them</sup> with every night. I would  
hold ~~there~~ <sup>their</sup> hand if they called  
out. I stayed in the hospital

until every soldier was able to leave.

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How lucky I am to help real soldiers!

Love from

Florence

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### Pupil A - Piece B: an information text

Context: as part of the class topic on Florence Nightingale, pupils were asked to write a report about her. Pupils were given the headings to write under and they planned their work before writing.

#### What was her childhood like?

Florence Nightingale was born on 12th May in 1820. Florence's dad was a very rich doctor. He spent his time travelling around Europe. Florence was ~~born~~ named after the City called Florence in Italy. Her smaller sister is called Parnope but for short they called her Pop.

What was her training like?  
Florence read books and studied when Her Father didn't know.

Florence became a matron in a  
Hospital. When Florence went ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> Germany  
~~she~~ to train how to Nurse  
in a hospital, Florence had to sort  
out fake bodies just to train.  
Florence worked hard became a  
better nurse all these years training.  
She became better and better.

What were nurses like before  
Florence?

Most nurses before Florence  
were drunk and drank wine, beer  
and drank alcohol. But Florence  
wanted to change it. Nurses actually  
didn't heal the patients they  
actually died because of the  
doctors.

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### Pupil A - Piece C: a recount

Context: pupils had created and used a plan before writing their holiday news.

What a lucky girl I am!  
On Monday I stayed home playing Roblox on my Computer. I joined my brother on a game. We played all day <sup>and</sup> it was really fun on Roblox. We played Fashion frenzy. Fashion Frenzy is a Fashion game and these <sup>are</sup> topics like for example what if the topics old school we had to dress up like if we were going to school. When it was Easter we did an <sup>exciting</sup> Easter egg hunt. If me and my brother found 23 eggs but we found more eggs! I ate them all in 2 days! Then my mom said "don't eat

all of your ~~choc~~ <sup>Cho</sup> colate~~x~~ eggs "!

Happily I had 3 giant eggs !!

One was a giant Creme egg that comes with a ~~trick~~ little & Creme egg and one was a aro but I gave it to my mom because I was being <sup>Mrs</sup> ~~Miss~~ nice lady and the 3rd one was a Rainbow Spark one. After that I went to the restaurant called the Spoon. We didn't get to wait for the food to be cooked we just ~~went~~ over to get what we wanted. After our dinner we ~~went~~ to the desert area ~~side~~ and got every thing we wanted. Then we went to the park. It was called "The Spider web~~b~~ park":

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### Pupil A - Piece D: a story

Context: the class had read *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson and were asked to write their own alternative story. Pupils had used a story map to plan and edit their ideas before writing.

The Leopard Puzzle

In the deep dark jungle ~~the~~ was a leopard who cried out "I lost my daddy! Waaaaa." Out of nowhere a butterfly came and said ~~joyfully~~ "I will help you find her him!" "How big?" asked butterfly. Leopard shouted "Bit bigger than me." So butterfly took Leopard to Elephant. "No no no." "That's an elephant", Leopard roared "my dad doesn't have 4 legs and wobbly knees and anyway my dad's tail coils around trees. "Coils around trees?" "Then I know where your dad is." "No no no. That's a snake. My dad is not a reptile and he's not Slimy."

and anyway my dad is a mammal #

and he's up high" said little leopard.

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~~no~~ butterfly took him to a tochen

bird. "No no no." that's a tochen bird.

My ~~dad~~ dad doesn't have wings

or feathers," "and anyway my dad

looks like me!" "Why didn't you say so?"

Butter fly ~~buy~~ bought ~~it~~ him to mum.

"No no no that's my ~~dad~~ mum." "Come

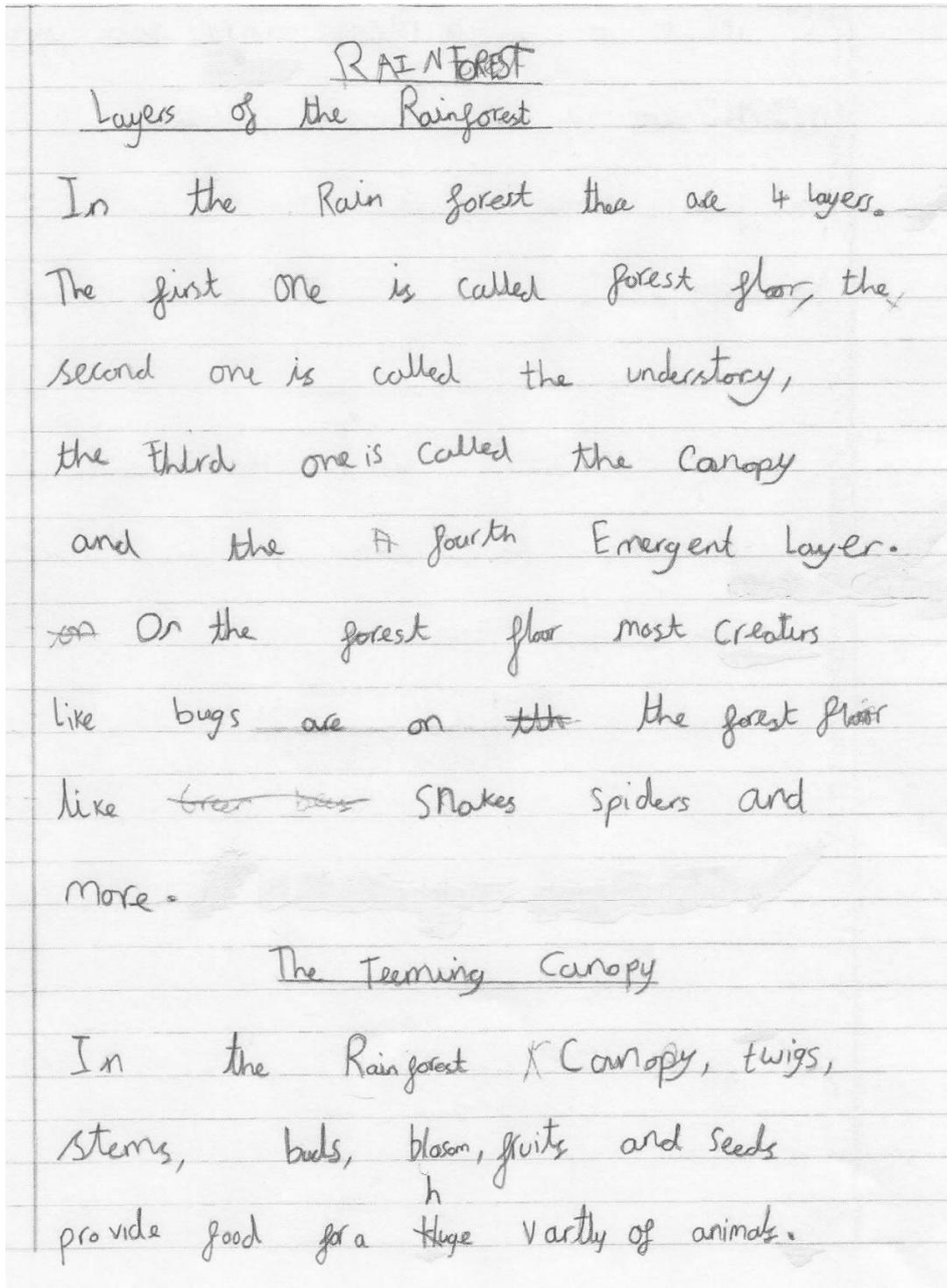
little monkey come come <sup>its time</sup> I took you <sup>home</sup>

to dad.

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### Pupil A - Piece E: a non-chronological report

Context: as part of a class topic, pupils researched and then wrote their own non-chronological report about rainforests. Word banks were available for pupils to use. The work was produced over several sessions and pupils edited their own work.



Colorful small birds such as sunbirds, honeyeaters and motmots, fly among branches in the rain forest.

The great hornbill of South Asia has a wingspan of 1.6 meters and <sup>has a</sup> ~~has~~ huge casque on its head.

### The Forest floor

If you walk through the rainforest you notice the forest floor is a <sup>d</sup> dim and quiet place.

### Rainforest animals

Rain forests are full of animals, and creatures. Many creatures are ~~by~~ difficult to find. They camouflage to plants, flowers, sticks, and leaves so they don't get ~~kill~~ killed.

### Deadly Killers.

Creatures are always on the look

out for dangers. There could be a killer on the next  
branch! Not all killers ~~big~~ are big.