

ENGLISH Learn at Home packs: Year 5, Week 4

The 'timetable' for this week's teaching and learning is as follows

- **Day 1** – Children listen to *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. They answer reflective questions. They look at some of the art that inspired the book and write thoughtfully about the remarkable paintings.
- **Day 2** – Using the PowerPoint presentation* on parenthesis. If children can access this PowerPoint, they will hear the voice-over teaching. Children read *The Lost Thing*. They revise and practise parenthesis and then write a book review.
- **Day 3** – Children look at illustrations from 'Macavity' and answer questions about them. They listen to TS Eliot reading the poem and practise reading it themselves. They research challenging vocabulary.
- **Day 4** – Children complete a cloze about 'Macavity'. They write a custody record for Macavity and then try to learn some of the poem by heart.
- **Day 5** – Children listen to two readings of the poem. They read a playscript based on the poem and annotate to show its features. They write a playscript all about the courtroom trial of Macavity.

Summary of content

- **Day 1** – Listening to *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. Pondering and answering reflective questions. Exploring artwork and writing about a picture.
- **Day 2** – Re-reading a text-only version of the story. Revising the concept of parenthesis and adding information to sentences. Book Review.
- **Day 3** – Listening to 'Macavity' by TS Eliot. Exploring illustrations and making predictions. Researching tricky vocabulary and writing definitions.
- **Day 4** – Use a cloze exercise of the poem read yesterday. Then have fun doing some imaginative writing. Learn poem by heart.
- **Day 5** – Comparing readings of the poem. Looking at features of a playscript. Writing playscripts.

