

Write this way.... Adventure awaits!

Each week we will share 1 picture and 1 clip with activities for you to try. You can also add in your own ideas. When you have finished we would love to see your work so please share your ideas!



Can you use the image above to write your own story?

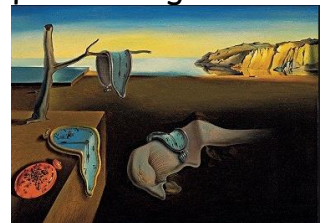
- Why are there so many clocks in the image? What is the man doing with them? Is he happy with his life or sad? Where is he? Does he own the clocks?

Write a persuasive letter to a famous clock production company describing your latest invention. Will they invest in your clock?

- Your letter will be formal as you do not personally know the recipient.
- Be sure to use emotive and persuasive language. *This is the best clock you will ever see.*
- Why does your clock stand out from the rest? What is special about it?
- Use rhetorical questions. *Do you want to miss out on such a unique invention?*

Why not try ...

- creating your own time machine. How does it work? What does it look like? Would it work for everyone? Would it be recognisable to passers-by? Draw and label this time machine.
- look at the 'melting clocks' artwork of Salvador Dali (to the right). Create your own piece of art inspired by his work.





Clip: Playmate

<https://www.literacyshed.com/playmate.html>

Create a story map documenting key events in this story.

- Can you show a sequence of 6 images and explain what happens at that moment in the story?
- For each image can you try to add an emotion for both the robot and the boy at that moment? For example: when the boy has a nightmare he may feel scared, but the robot may feel relieved as he is needed again.

What happens next in the story?

- Can you continue the story? Perhaps the boy realises he has mistreated the robot because he has outgrown it? What will he decide to do with it? Will we see the girl again?

Why not try ...

- designing your own robot toy. Draw and label it. What can it do? Does it have a name?
- make instructions on how to use the robot toy you have created above. Does it need batteries to work? How must you care for the robot?