

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!



Image: Train depot

Write a setting description of a busy train station.

- Consider the noises you would encounter, the sights you would see and the smells that would lurk.
- What figurative language can you use? You could describe the passing trains, the commuters, the train conductors.

Write a fact file for the history of the steam engine.

- Research the history of the steam engine. Use this video to help you. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8vb4wx>. How has it developed through the years?
- Be sure to mention the inventors James Watt and George Stephenson.
- Use images and diagrams to support your writing.
- Don't forget to include key dates.

Why not try ...

- Try creating a train out of unwanted objects in your home or garden.
- Design a new logo for the London underground. *There are 11 underground tube stations, perhaps you could think of a way to represent them all. They all have their own colour on the underground map.*





Clip: Ruckus

<https://www.literacyshed.com/a-shed-full-of-animations.html>

Write a newspaper report of the train robbery.

- Can you think of a short, catchy heading? Think about rhyme, alliteration or a play on words. For example: *Terrible two, trash train or Ruby robbery.*
- Remember to cover the 5w's (who, what, where, why and when).
- Remember to interview an eyewitness, this will include speech.

Continue the story until you find an ending where the brothers unite.

- Create an ending where the brothers unite and they resolve their issues.
- Do the brothers decide not to steal at all? Or do they become better thieves as they work together as a team?

Why not try ...

- Designing a WANTED poster to ensure the capture of the brothers, include a detailed drawing of the men. What could be the reward?
- Design/create a mask for the brothers to use in their next robbery. Can you think of a special feature that the mask could have?