

## Thursday and Friday 25.06.20 – 26.06.20

### WALT: Describe an attack of the Kraken

Today we will start to plan and write a narrative piece of writing to describe an action scene - an attack of the Kraken on a sailing ship. Imagine you are the author and are describing the scene to bring it to life for the reader. We will finish this on Friday so if you would like to start writing today and then complete and edit your work tomorrow then that would be fine. Equally, if you are worried about the volume of writing, write a high quality sentence for each of the sections below. Remember varied sentence starts, quality vocabulary choices and accurate punctuation.

**Task 1:** Watch the video clip of the Kraken attacking the ship a couple of times to help you with the sequence:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEf0o01ghck>

**Task 2:** Use the plan below to help you sequence the action scene before writing it out in full. Add adverbs and character's feelings and consider what phrases you could use from the word bank below and your work describing the Kraken yesterday.








#### Words and phrases you could use...

<b>Interesting sentence openers</b>	Early the next morning After a while, Before they knew it At that moment, Suddenly, Immediately, Without warning In an instant, Out of the blue, An overwhelming sense of...came over.. Slowly/quickly	Frantically, Desperately, Fearfully, Courageously,
<b>Useful connectives</b>	Not only was / Meanwhile / Nevertheless / Firstly / But However / As a result / Indeed / Yet	
<b>Strong adjectives</b>	Trembling Gloomy Deadly Nervously Terrifying Furious Clammy Over-excited	
<b>Powerful verbs</b>	Whispered Exclaimed Cried Shocked Loomed Crept Burst out Sneaked Howling (in agony) Leaped Plunged Swarmed	

Other sentences that children have created that you could magpie:

- The sailors fought desperately with huge, long wooden spears trying unsuccessfully to defend themselves from the ferocious, relentless beast.
- Slowly, the Kraken's enormous, gigantic tentacles, which were as slimy as a slug, slithered/oozed silently up the side of the doomed ship.
- Frantically, a sailor roughly rang a warning bell to alert the rest of the crew of the impending danger.
- The hero's numb white fingers clutched the rope desperately as the slimy tentacles, with suckers the size of footballs, whipped the boat viciously.
- The hero watched (nervously/cautiously/fearfully) but alert from high in the rigging, unable to save his fellow shipmates. Suddenly, the ship shook violently as the Kraken's tentacle smashed the mast into splinters and the hero fell into the freezing, roaring sea.
- Eventually, the Kraken tentacles grabbed the ship and tore it apart into two pieces like human ripping a leaf.

## Kraken Attack - plan

Scene	Brief sequence	Words, phrases and sentences
	The boat is knocked. William nearly falls from the mast, sailors are knocked to the deck. They wonder 'What was that?'	
	The sea starts to bubble and churn	
	Without warning, a sailor gets whipped away by a tentacle. Sailor shouts 'Kraken!' Warning bell is rung	
	Tentacles slither up the side of the ship. (Describe them and how they move).	
	The sailors grab weapons as the tentacles start attacking them – describe the tentacles grabbing them and them crying out	
	The mast is broken and shakes William. He jumps and uses his knife as he slides down the sail	
	William bravely tries to fight off the tentacles with his cutlass	
	Suddenly, the colossal tentacles rear up from the sea (describe sound as well) and crush the ship into pieces	
	Sailors jump clear in fear, deck is shattered and crushed as debris flies everywhere	
	The ship snaps in two and is dragged to the bottom of the ocean. Could finish on a cliff-hanger here – does the hero survive?	
	Sailors slip and slide and are lifted into the giant maw of the beast below	
	William leaps from the mast into the water and sees the vast creature below. Bewildered and exhausted, he clammers onto a floating piece of wreckage	

