

Monday 8th February

LO: To edit and improve

Today we are going to edit our biographies from yesterday

Remind your partner: *why do we edit our work?*

What are we looking for when we edit?



First we are going to check our punctuation.

Remember to make all your edits in green pen (or if you are at home, a different coloured pen).

You now have 5 min to read through and check:

- CL at start of sentence and for proper nouns - including names of places and people*
- . at the end of a sentence*
- ? used for questions*
- , used in lists i.e. 2A sentences*

Challenge: Have you used the possessive apostrophe for Brunel's

Eg. Brunel's greatest challenge was...

We need to show there is just one Brunel, not more than one!

Now we are going to check it makes sense.

You now have 5 min to read through and check:

- Does each sentence make sense?*
- Have you missed any words out?*
- Have you used the most appropriate conjunctions?*

Next we will check spellings.
What can we use to help us check our spellings?
Dictionary, google, alexa

You now have 5 min to read through and check that your spellings are correct, below are some common words that we might have used:

Isambard Kingdom Brunel engineer invented structure
chief Clifton Suspension bridge designed revered
Great Western Railway Paddington Station influential
inspirational Portsmouth SS Great Eastern

*Now you will use the remainder of the lesson to improve your work.
Can you:*

- Up level an adjective for a more powerful one?*
- Add in adjectives to make 2A sentences?*
- Add in a variety of conjunctions and adverbs?*
- Use technical vocabulary to up level your words?*

Now I would like you to re-read your edited and improved work one last time. Check out your amazing piece of work.

Now its time to go and show it off. Find an adult in your house or a brother or sibling and get them to have a read of your amazing work.

Well done on these past few weeks of home learning for writing.

