Friday 5th March 2021

LO: to proof-read and edit writing

Editing skills are massively important in ensuring that your writing has the intended effect on the reader. Thinking of ideas, planning them out and then writing are just three parts when it comes to writing, being able to review and then edit work accordingly is just a vital in producing a successful piece of writing.

1. Read this writing carefully. It needs improving with punctuation, spelling, word choices and better sentence structures. Write the improved version in your book/ on your paper.

Think about:

- joining sentences together using different conjunctions such as but, so, although, because, whilst etc.,

- changing some of the boring words for more interesting ones,

- think about changing the order of the words/ restructuring some sentences, particularly the start of sentences to give them more impact,

- include a range of punctuation (. , ? ! : ; - “ ” ( ) …),

- checking all spellings.

I saw an object in front of me I didn’t know what it was. I couldn’t hear anything and I was scared. I kept looking at it I wanted to move towards it then I thought why not. The object moved up and down and I didn’t know what was going to happen next. I decided to walk forwards so I could actually see what it was then I heard a big noise so I stopped. I stood as still as I could so that the object didn’t notice me then I walked forward looking at the object so that I could do something if it saw me.

The object started to make some different types of movement and I was worried so then I decided to hide behind a rock. I looked around it. The object was making some noises.

2) When you have edited and rewritten the content above to be of higher quality, proof-read and edit your newspaper report about Harry Potter and his hearing at the Ministry of Magic.