



The Journey	Varjak Paw	
Writing journey leading up to final outcome Scaffolding • Missing poster for Varjak • Conversation between Varjak and a dog • Description of the helicopter search • Short escape narrative • Animal alliteration poem • Compare Mesopotamia and the city • Plan, write and edit a cat report GPS focuses Possessive apostrophes • direct speech • expanded noun phrases • fronted adverbials • comparison words • ambitious vocabulary • paragraphs and headings Success criteria Missing poster: Clear description and correct possessive apostrophes. Conversation: Speech marks and accurate punctuation. Narrative: Expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and powerful verbs. Poem: Alliteration and adventurous vocabulary. Comparison: Words and phrases that clearly compare two places. Report: Headings, subheadings, paragraphs and factual language.	I can create a descriptive missing poster for Varjak Paw.	
	I can write and punctuate a conversation between characters.	
	I can use expanded noun phrases to create vivid descriptions.	
	I can use fronted adverbials to make my writing more interesting.	
	I can write an exciting short narrative about Varjak escaping from danger.	
	I can experiment with words and alliteration to create an animal poem.	
	I can use words and phrases to compare Mesopotamia with the city.	
	I can plan, write and improve a non-chronological report about cats.	
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What choice have children had?	Choice of vocabulary, descriptions, poem ideas and how to present the final report.	
Written Outcome	Missing poster, dialogue, escape narrative, animal poem and non-chronological report.	
Location of final pieces	English book.	