

COLD Task

Can I write a portal story?



Bronze



Silver



Gold



★ Please photograph work and email to me. ★

Remember your presentation needs to be beautiful.

Story starter!

The tree was all that remained. A solitary figure, it stood there in defiance of the destruction surrounding it. The bark had begun to peel away, one piece at a time, joining the wreckage of other trees that lay scattered across the scorched earth.

This tree was different to the other trees. It contained magic. It contained hope...

Can you continue the story?
What is so different about this tree? What has happened to the other trees around it?

Task - Your task is to write a story about a character in this setting.

Think carefully about:

- ☐ ☐ How to describe the setting, giving the reader detail. For example, use expanded noun phrases 'the snowy, ice-covered path'
- ☐ ☐ How you can use paragraphs to organise your writing, using linking words, such as soon, meanwhile, as, without a thought...
- ☐ ☐ Tell the reader when, where or how actions happen (these are called fronted adverbials). For example 'Early one morning...' / 'Beneath the gnarled branches of the Yew tree...' / 'Angrily...'
- ☐ ☐ Use commas after fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses
- ☐ ☐ Use full stops and capital letters