

Hollis Academy: English Department  
KS3 Home Learning booklet



## Creative writing

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Remember to use full stops and capital letters as well as other punctuation. You should try to use imaginative and interesting words.

Use adjectives (describing words) to describe this boy. Write your words all around the picture.



What happened to him? Why is he here?

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Synonyms: Write as many different words that mean the same thing in the boxes eg for said you could put whispered and explained

**Walked**

**Said**

What is this superhero saying? Fill in the speech bubble. Then create the rest of the action story



Write a short piece to go with one of these pictures - you could give the characters names and make up what is happening to them. Remember– be neat and use good punctuation.



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### Earth:

Skateboarding, Longboarding, Mountain Boarding, Sandboarding, Drifting, BMX, Motocross, FMX, Aggressive Inline Skating, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Free Climbing, Parkour, Absailing, Mountaineering, Sand kiting,

### Water:

Surfing, Long/short, Body boarding, Waterskiing, Wakeboarding, Kitesurfing, Windsurfing, Cave diving, Flowboarding, Paddle surfing / Stand up paddle, Kayaking, Cliff Jumping, Coasteering, Scuba Diving, Knee Boarding, White Water Rafting, Skim Boarding, Jet Skiing

### Snow and Ice:

Snowboarding, Snow skiing, Ice Climbing, Snowmobiling, Snow

Choose one of the extreme sports from the list.

Research the sport on the computer and list four facts you find out about the sport.

Remember to use your neatest handwriting.



The extreme sport I have chosen is .....

Four facts I have discovered:

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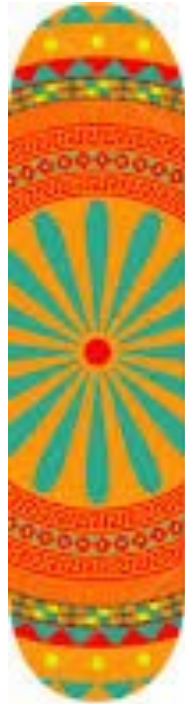
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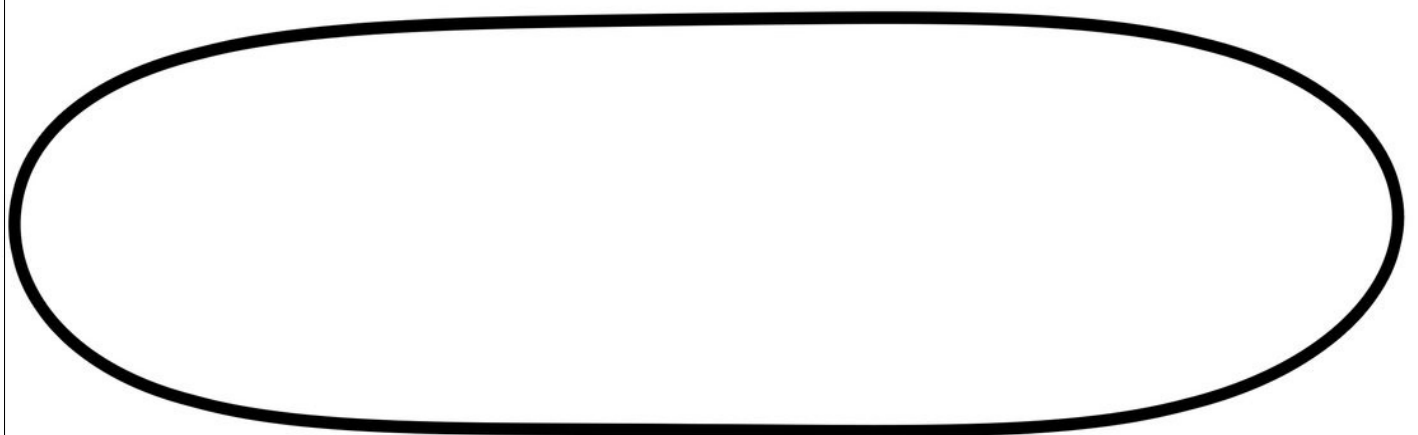
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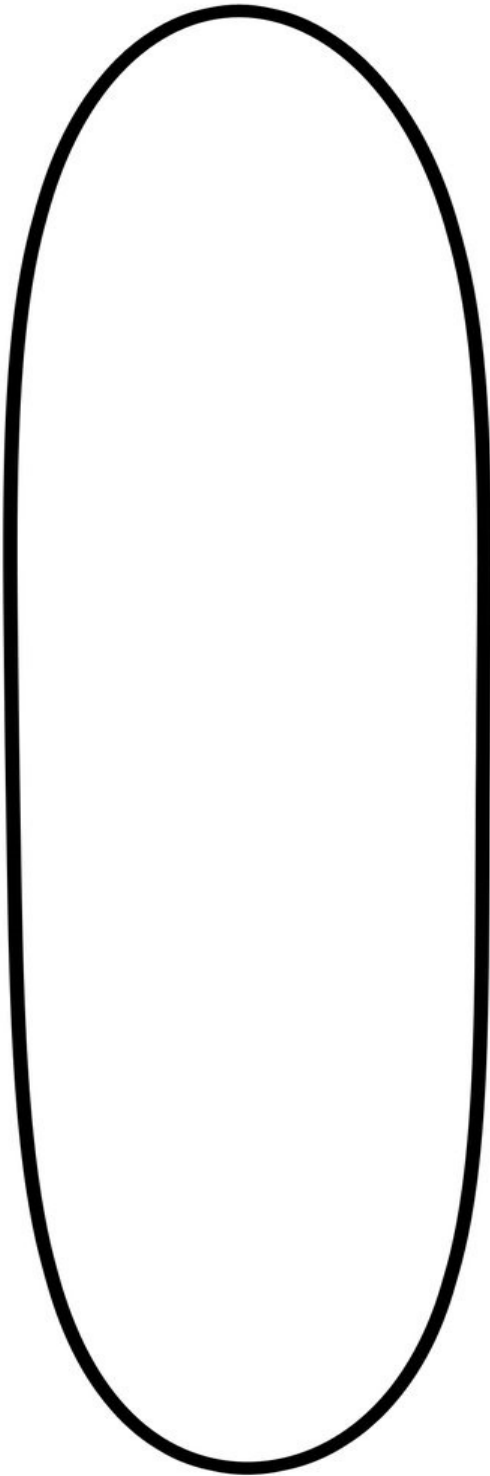


These are some examples of artwork on skateboards.

Have a go at designing your own— remember to use clean lines and lots of colour.



Design an advert for your skateboard to persuade a teenage audience to buy it.



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Write some verbs (doing or action words around this warrior to explain what he is doing, (eg running)



What is his name? Who is he in battle with? Why?

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## Alton Towers: The Wicker Man



Passengers are taken around a maze of twisted track before hurtling towards a six-storey high flaming figure... The Wicker Man.

The £16m Wicker Man ride is a major addition for Alton Towers. It was in development for four years, involving 500,000 man hours, 7,500 tonnes of wood, 1.8m screws and 65,000 bolts. As with any rollercoaster, it's a significant feat of engineering – and, in this case, lots of special effects.

The team at Alton Towers has been keen to make a wooden rollercoaster for years. The Wicker Man is the first wooden rollercoaster to be built in the UK in more than 20 years. Many people were shocked that the ride's designers chose to mix wood with fire.

At the start of the ride I am strapped in and then a booming voice tells us we are about to be sacrificed to the Wicker Man. Moments later, I'm flying down the track, the train clattering along, twisting, turning and plunging, then diving through the middle of the flaming Wicker Man effigy, which has a face on one side and a ram's head on the other. While the rush doesn't compare with that of a high-G-force, cheek-quivering thrill ride, there's a thrill that comes from hurtling around a track that looks like a delicately arranged pile of matchsticks. An amazing experience worth the two hour wait!

1. Find three facts about the construction of the ride.
2. What is significant about this ride in the UK?
3. List four verbs that tell you how this ride moves.
4. Describe the Wicker Man.
5. Look at the last sentence– what did this person think of the ride?

Research the answers to these questions online. Write the answer in your neatest handwriting .

1 Graffiti artists usually use:

- a) spray paint
- b) coloured paint
- c) crayons

2 A graffiti tag is:

- a) a small picture
- b) a signature
- c) a series of paintings

3 Which ancient civilization has evidence of graffiti?

- a) Greek
- b) Egyptian
- c) Aztec

4 Which type of music is related to graffiti?

- a) Grunge
- b) Rock
- c) Hip-hop

5 Which of these walls was graffiti painted from end to end?

- a) The Great wall of China
- b) The wall on Wall street
- c) The Berlin wall

6 What is girafitti?

- a) graffiti about animals
- b) graffiti in very high, inaccessible places
- c) very colourful graffiti



7 The modern word graffiti is from the Italian word 'graffiato' which means:

- a) illegal
- b) wall
- c) scratched



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STUCK

Start with  
Sticks

ART

Outline

ART

Erase sticks

ART

Add interesting  
Shapes to the  
tips (rectangles, arrows, swirls)

ART

Shade the left side  
of every stick

ART

Try to design a tag of your name using graffiti style letters. Take your time and make sure your presentation is neat. Use lots of colour when you have your design just right.

Choose two statements which have a positive message about graffiti and circle them.

Can you draw a square around two statements which have a negative message about graffiti.

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| Some people use graffiti to say bad things about other  | Some graffiti artists put a message in their work.                         | Graffiti can give colour and interest to ugly buildings.  |
| Graffiti artists have been hired to design logos, bill-boards and ad campaigns for companies. | Some graffiti has swear words in it.                                       | Councils have reserved certain spaces for graffiti work so as long as artists use these spaces, |
| Some people risk their safety or their lives in order to get the most gutsy tag.              | Graffiti is a creative way to express political points of view.            | It costs money to clean up graffiti.  |
| Graffiti is not new – the ancient Greeks graffitied their houses.                             | Some paints used for graffiti are toxic and bad for the environment.       | Some people use graffiti to write racist slogans.   |
| Some artists start out in graffiti and move on to painting or                                 | Graffiti is accepted as art, there are art galleries that display graffiti | Not all graffiti is meant to offend or insult people.   |
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What is your opinion of graffiti?

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Write onomatopoeia words (words which make a sound like bang, crash, pop) around this picture. Also write some colour words.



What has happened here?

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Jackie Chan's very worst injury ever, the one that almost killed him, actually occurred on a very routine stunt. He was shooting "Armour of God" in Yugoslavia, and was still recovering from the jet lag of flying twenty hours to get there. He was 32 and the stunt was simple-just jumping down from a castle wall to a tree below. The first time he tried it, the stunt went perfectly, but he wasn't satisfied with the take. He tried it again, and the second time, he somehow missed the branch he was trying to grab. He fell past the tree and onto the ground below. Actually, there was a cameraman down there trying to capture a low angle, and if he hadn't scrambled out of the way, Jackie would have probably landed on him. They would both have been hurt, but not badly. Instead, he hit the rocky ground, head first. A piece of his skull cracked and shot up into his brain, and blood poured from his ears. The production team quickly got on the phones to try to find the nearest hospital that could do emergency brain surgery, and eight hours later, he was going under the knife. The operation was successful, and Jackie recovered quickly - even though there's a permanent hole in his head now, with a plastic plug there to keep his brains in. The "Armour of God" fall also left him hard-of-hearing in one ear.

Complete this Incident Report as if you were on the set of the film (use neatest writing)

Name of injured cast member:

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Age of cast member:

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How the injury happened:

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Treatment required:

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