**ENGLISH Learn at Home packs: Year 2, Week 6**

**These notes are intended for teachers** who are using these materials to continue to teach their class using a form of online file sharing alongside group chats, the use of pre-recorded stories and poems, video conferencing, messaging and so on.

**The ‘timetable’ for this week’s teaching and learning is as follows**

* **Day 1** – Listen to Neil Gaiman and read aloud his story, *Instructions*. Introduce key features of instructional writing. Use this knowledge to find instructions in an extract from Neil Gaiman’s book.
* **Day 2 –** Re-listen to *Instructions*. Rehearse children’s understanding of verbs; locate imperative verbs in a short text. Re-write statements as commands.
* **Day 3 –** Children read the Hamilton text, *Dream On.* They respond to a set of comprehension questions and write imaginatively about the story creature.
* **Day 4** – Re-read *Dream On.* Use the Hamilton PowerPoint*: Sentence Types* to cement understanding of commands, statements, questions and exclamations. Identify to which group a series of sentences belong, rewriting these with appropriate punctuation.
* **Day 5** – Read a short text, *How to Escape a Giant.* Revise the layout of instructional writing. Use knowledge of the language and layout features to write a set of instructions for people coming into our own spaces.

Summary of content

**Day 1 –** Listen to an oral story; identify the key features of instructional writing; locate instructions in a text.

**Day 2** – Re-listen to an oral story; locate verbs in a text; write commands using imperative verbs.

**Day 3** – Read a story; answer comprehension questions on a text; write imaginatively in response to a text.

**Day 4** – Re-read a story; identify different types of sentence (command, exclamation, question, statement); sort a set of sentences by sentence type.

**Day 5** – Read a short instructional text; establish how instructions are laid out on the page; write a set of instructions that exhibit all relevant language and layout features.