

Year 5 Homework Writing Task

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Story Starter

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If you are stuck for some ideas, here are some questions to help inspire you:

Who is Professor Plum?

What potion is he making?

What might the vessels and books on the table contain?

If you could make any magic potion, what would you make?

Has the Professor chosen to lock himself away or has he no choice?



Challenge:

Can you incorporate examples of effective repetition? E.g. Bubbling and spluttering, smoking and smouldering; the potion gleamed in its vial.

Year 6 Homework Writing Task

Look at the picture below and write a short story based on the ideas it gives you. The expectation is that you write **at least three paragraphs** that are correctly punctuated throughout including capital letters, closing sentence punctuation marks (as appropriate), commas, parenthesis and inverted commas for speech. Ensure you read back each sentence to check it makes complete sense. Use your best, joined handwriting.



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