

Year 3 English

Monday 16th November



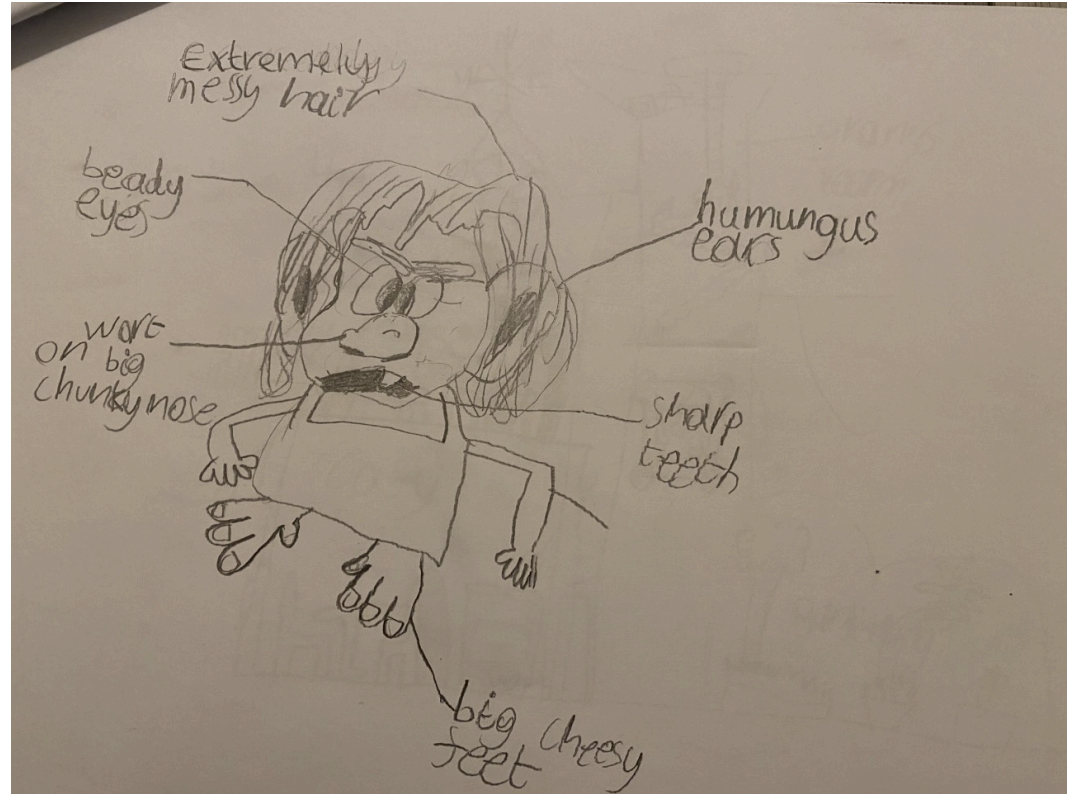
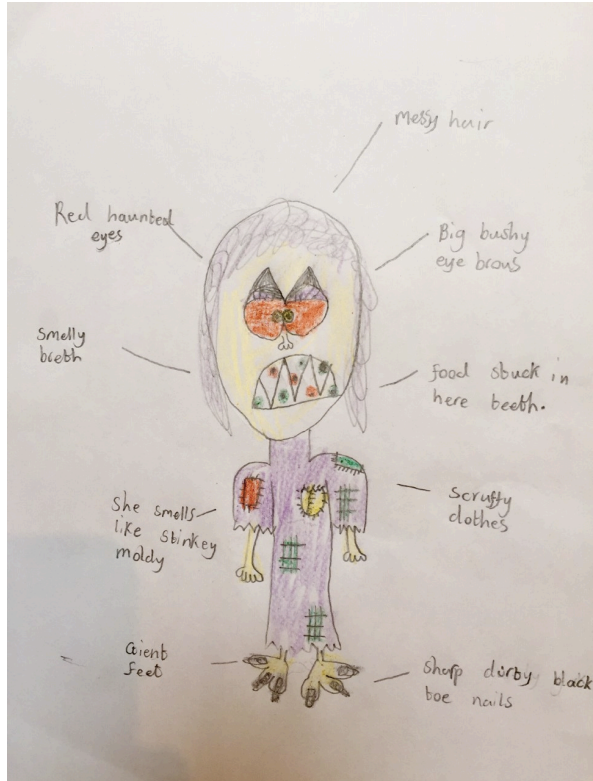
Today, our English work is based on our class story 'The Nothing to see here Hotel'.

Everything you need is in this PowerPoint, so you don't have to worry about having a copy of the book at home.

Remember that all of your work can be done on paper there is no need to print anything 😊

I hope you enjoy the activities.
Love Miss Robertson x

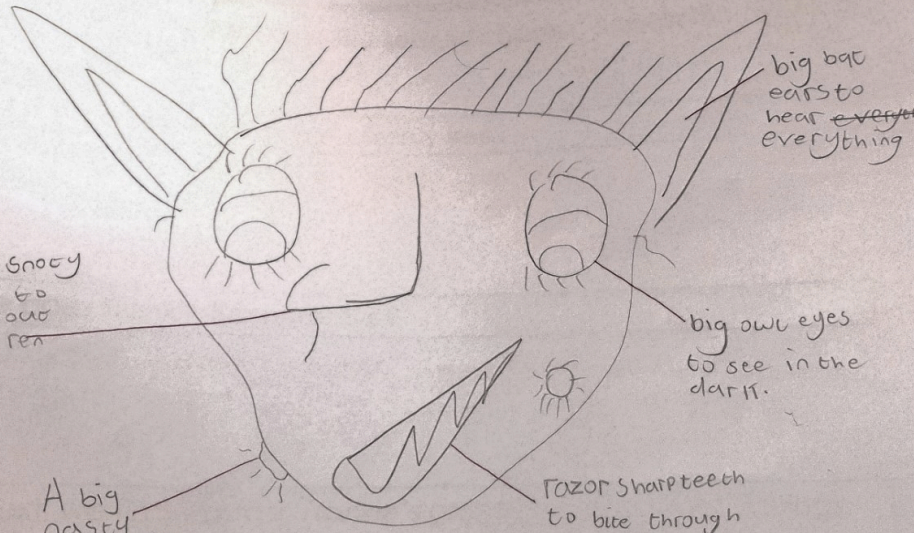
Take a look at your drawings of Granny Regurgita and your hotel drawings:





A big snopy nose to sniff out child ren with.

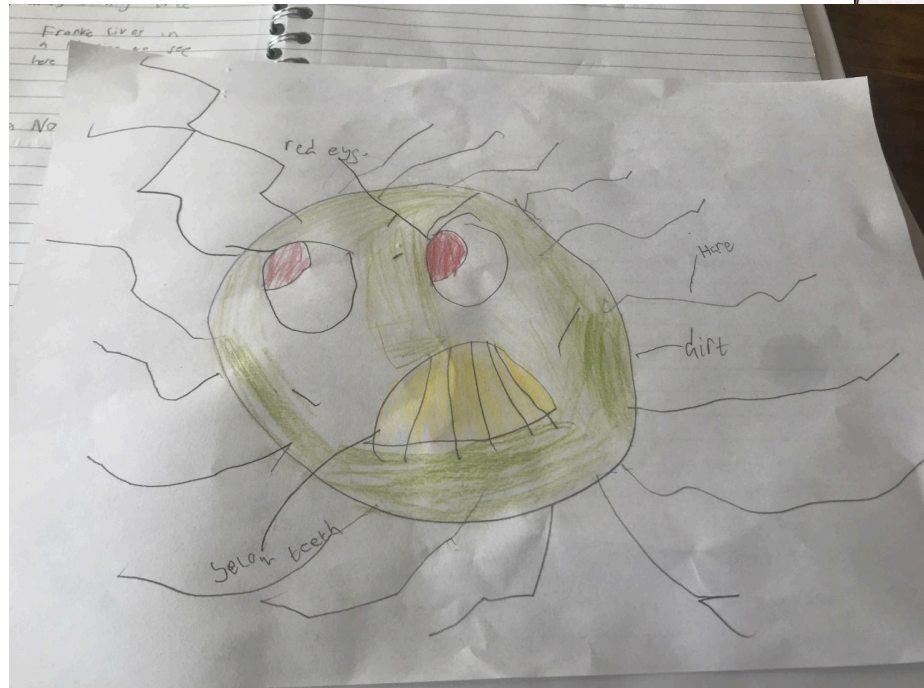
A big nasty boil



big bat ears to hear everything

big owl eyes to see in the dark.

razor sharp teeth to bite through bones.

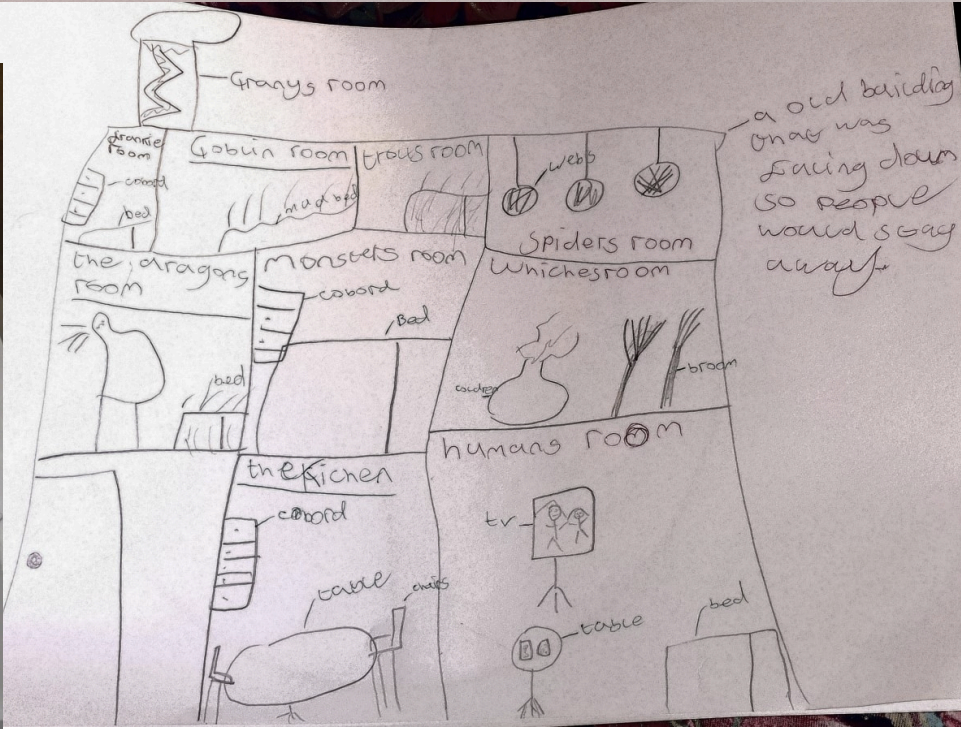


red eyes

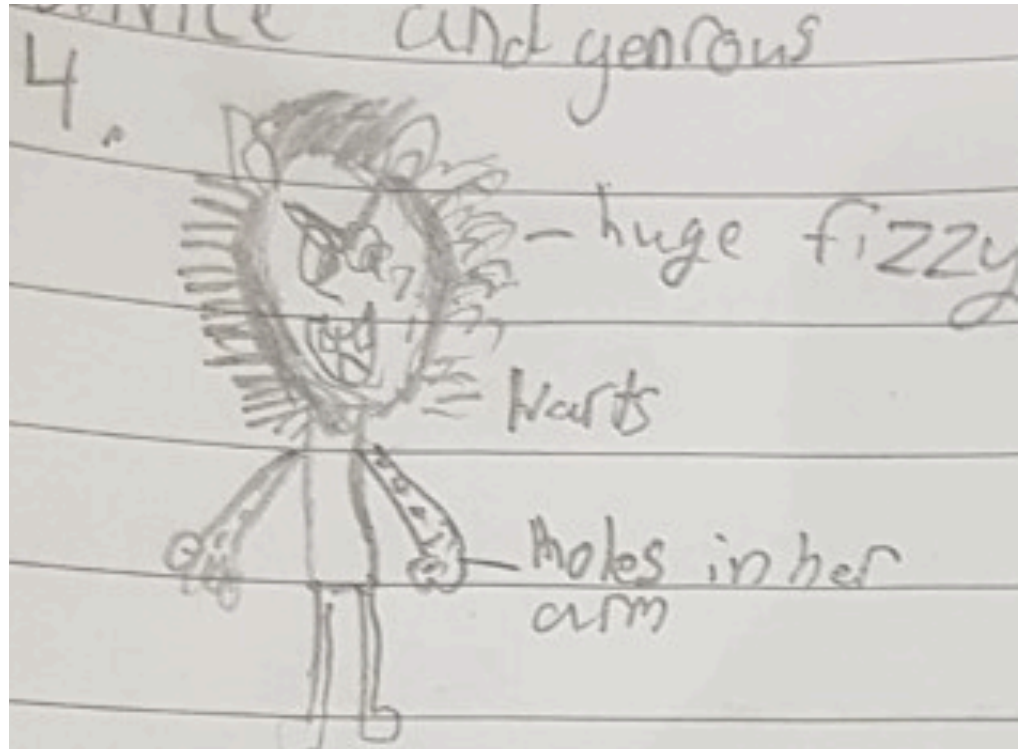
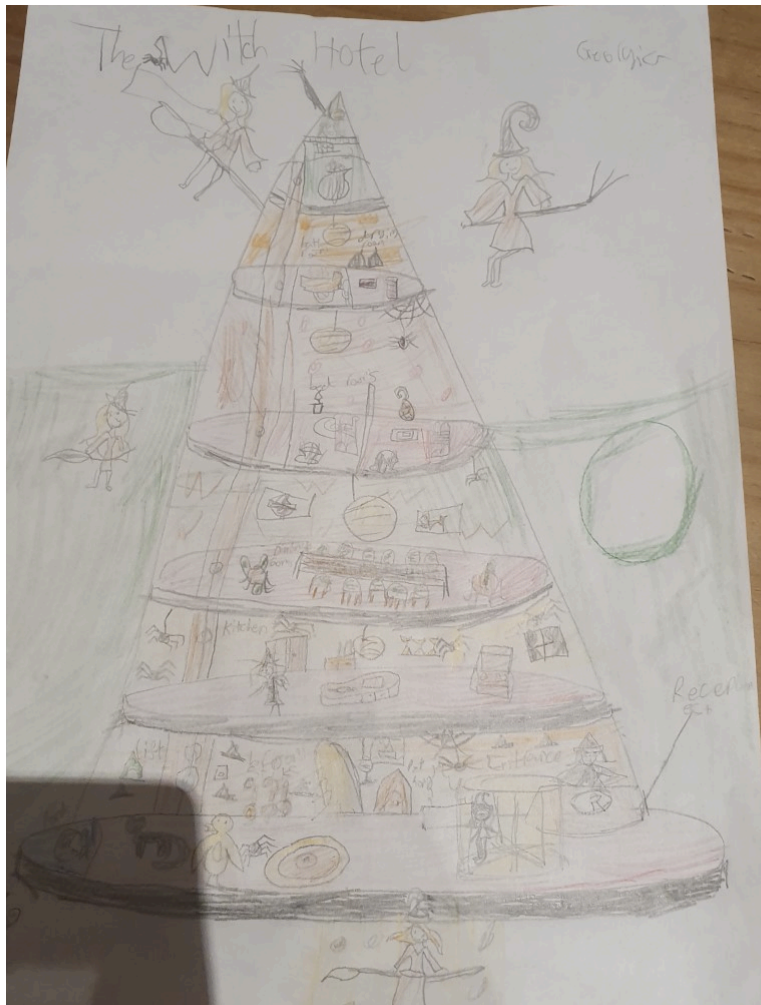
here

dirt

yellow teeth



a old building that was facing down so people would say away



I know what you're thinking ...

How can the hotel be that much of a secret if it's so **MASSIVE**? Anyone with half a brain would spot something strange going on in seconds if they walked past. But that's where a little bit of **trollmagic** comes in ... You see, the front of the hotel looks just like any other you might find by the seaside and that's the only part that human eyes can see so no one suspects a thing! The rest of the hotel is enchanted by Granny Regurgita and is completely invisible.

The only time there's ever a clue that a huge, magical hotel is standing in plain sight at the end of Brighton seafront is when a seagull flies into one of the invisible towers. It's pretty funny. If someone was looking hard enough, they might spot a seagull

**Read the page
and answer the
following
questions:**

1. What does the front of the hotel look like?
2. Where is the hotel?
3. Find and copy one word that tells you that most of the hotel cannot be seen.

come swooping over the town, heading for the sea, and **WALLOP!** The poor bird stops in mid-air, then squawks off in a whirl of feathers, looking more confused than a T-Rex in a tutu.

But no one ever notices. All the people that come and go along the seafront are way too busy buying ice creams and splashing about to pay any attention to surprised seagulls. That's how the hotel has managed to stay secret ever since Abe and Regurgita opened it all those years ago.

We also use a couple of crafty tricks to stop any human tourists from wandering in by mistake. First of all, the visible part of the hotel is always kept shabby and old-looking. The windows **NEVER** get washed and the outside hasn't had a lick of paint since the place was first built.

Then there's a spell on the front steps that fills the noses of any non-magical person who stands on them with their most hated smell in the world. It's brilliant! Let's imagine that the smell of dog poo is the worst thing you can imagine. If you put even one little toe on our front steps, your nostrils would

**Read the page
and answer the
following
questions:**

4. Who opened
the hotel?

5. How do they
stop tourists from
going to the hotel?
(look on the next
page for the next
part of the story)

instantly be full of the strongest stink of it. Ha! Humans soon think twice before ringing our doorbell.

As if that wasn't enough, Mum and Dad's final trick is to pretend to be angry guests of the hotel. They call the local newspapers once a week and rant about how horrible and dirty the rooms are, or how disgusting the food is, and put rubbish reviews up online.

Dad is so proud of all our 'ZERO STAR' reviews that he frames them – they're all hanging above the reception desk.

One of the ways that Frankie's mum and dad trick people to stay away from the hotel is to write horrible reviews about the hotel so that noone wants to visit.

Here are some of the reviews of the hotel:

Hotel Sign and Reviews



“There was a fly
in my soup!”

“DISGUSTING!”

“The
worst
hotel
EVER!”

There are two writing tasks to choose from today (or do both if you would like to):

1. Write some zero star reviews that you would be proud to hang on the wall above the reception desk.

Remember you want to put people off visiting the hotel.

Here are some examples. You could decorate and colour them in so that they look like real hotel reviews on a wall.

Think about what you would say if you stayed in a truly awful hotel. What would you complain about? The grimmer the better...

Be creative:

- ✓ What words and phrases will you choose?
- ✓ What frames will you put them in?
- ✓ How will you arrange them on your wall?



Zero Star Hotel Reviews

- we love them

"MY SANDWICH WALKED AWAY AS I WAS EATING IT!"

"They shouldn't be allowed to call it a hotel!"

"The worst hotel EVER!"

"Do not even dream of staying here."

"DISGUSTING!"

"Truly the most terrible hotel in England, if not the World!"

"There was a fly in my soup!"

Write a new front page for the hotel brochure, persuading monster guests that it is the best hotel ever.

Remember that you want monsters to visit the hotel so make it sound as exciting and disgusting as possible.

How can you convince the monsters to say?

Use the example on the next page and the sentence openers to help you.

Remember to:

- ✓ Write in the present tense
- ✓ Use expanded noun phrases
- ✓ Use a variety of sentences openers

✓ Can you use a simile?



Useful sentence starters

Are you....

We take pride in ...

Why not...

What more could...

Before it is ...

What are you waiting for...?

We promise/guarantee...

Phrases to persuade

a warm welcome

break of a lifetime

relaxing getaway

you will not be disappointed

Excellent word choices

haunting

luxurious

perfect

ultimate

Paragraph 1

Introduction to the hotel

-invite the customer in

-ask a question to show them what they need

Paragraph 2

Reasons to stay at the hotel

-what can they do there that they would really enjoy?

-how can you persuade them that they should stay?

Paragraph 3

Reasons to stay at the hotel

-what food could they eat?

-why would they like it?

Paragraph 4

Concluding paragraph

-persuade them to make a booking

-make them feel that they would miss out if they didn't make a booking at the hotel

-finish with a persuasive sentence



The Nothing to See Here Hotel

Brighton Seafront

UK

A warm welcome awaits you at The Nothing to See Here Hotel. Are you in need of a relaxing break from the everyday monster routines of horrible haunting, constant cackling and being horrid in every way? If so, then this is the perfect place for you.

Why not stay in one of our deluxe suites where you can rest on a fabulous, stinky bed with sheets that are more holes than cotton! Disgusting pondweed tea and rotting vegetable coffee as revolting as the smelliest compost are freely available. Beautiful bathroom toiletries are provided for your enjoyment from the luxurious brand Menacing Monster. Have a soak in their positively poisonous purple potion bubble bath for that indoor spa experience.

From delicious, delicate spider leg sandwiches to scrumptious scones covered in sticky, slug juice jam, we can provide you with all that you could ever want to eat, at any time of the day.

What are you waiting for? Go ahead and make your booking today. It is the ultimate magical monster break of a lifetime, and one not to be missed EVER!

We promise you will not be disappointed.



Alliteration

Simile

Expanded noun phrases

Well done Year 3!
You are all superstars.

I would LOVE to read your zero star reviews and hotel brochures.

Please send your work to me at:
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