

Writing -Term 5 Week 1 - The environment

Animation – **The Windmill Farmer** (Literacy Shed)

Key Learning Focus – **expanded noun phrases**



Writing task – Write a narrative

Description – Retell the story shown in the animation. There will be three videos to go with each part of your story to help you.

Structure

Beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The farmer ploughed the field and planted seedlings in the ground• The windmills grew taller and taller while the farmer nurtured them and the seasons began to change
Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A storm began• The farmer was not able to help the windmills• A windmill snapped and flew through the air then all of them were destroyed• The ground was covered in snow and ice as it turned to winter
End	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seeds grew through the frost• Winter had turned to Spring• The farmer walked out of hut to find a seedling and then he noticed all of the tall windmills that had grown around him

Narrative toolkit

<u>Noun Phrases</u>	<u>Sentence starters</u>	<u>Prefixes</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Busy, determined farmer- Grey, dark clouds- Towering, green windmills with rotating propellers- Luscious, fresh grass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Later that day...- Suddenly...- Meanwhile...- At that moment...- Finally...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- un – means not- mis – means wrong- re – means again- sub – means under
<u>Time, Place and Cause</u>	<u>Correct tense</u>	<u>Mix up your sentences</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- when, before, because- in, during, until,- next, soon, then	Past tense: Simple: launched, dropped Progressive: was launching Perfect: had launched	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- simple- compound- complex

Model sentences – These are ideas of sentences and sentence starters that you may find in each part of the story. This is not a complete story.

Beginning

The busy, determined farmer launched his shovel into the muddy floor, dragging it backwards to make a hole.

The determined man placed the seedlings gently into the freshly dug earth.

As the seasons changed, _____

Just before it was time for the hard-worker to go inside, a motionless windmill caught his eye.

Middle

As winter arrived, _____

On the roof, the weathervane sped around while the wind around it howled.

Without warning _____

Feeling dejected, the man looked around him at the broken remains.

Ending

The man awoke with the sun shining in through the windows.

He looked down at the fresh green grass that was wet with dew.

The ecstatic farmer _____