



Super Sentence Stackers: Joy Story

Last term we were thinking all about kindness. Today I would like you to have a think about that whilst working on your English writing skills. I would like you to watch a beautiful film that thinks about 'making joy happen'.

You are going to create your own sentences about a small part of this film. I would like you to include the following sentence types:

1. A simile- saying something is like something else (Example: The stars in the night sky twinkled like diamonds).
2. Sound senses description- (Example: Water lapped softly against the bow of the boat.)
3. A complex sentence using 'because' (Example: Her owner looked down furiously at her because she was scaring the fishes away with her shrill barks.)

- 1) First, watch the lesson with Mrs C by clicking on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVTG2ZYO4uI>

- 2) Next, get comfortable and watch the short film called 'Joy Story' about a fisherman and his little white dog. They go on a night-time fishing trip and are joined by an unusual guest.

WATCH THE FILM HERE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQGuVKHtrxc>

- 3) Use the resources file on the home learning tab to help you choose a chunk in the plot and write up to 9 sentences of your own about the chunk of the film. (You can always return back to the film to watch it again to help give you more ideas). Try to include the sentence types listed about. You can also use the notes sheet and 'shadeometre' to help you expand your vocabulary with some thesaurus thinking! Good luck and enjoy!