

Writing Year 5 Unit2 Week 4 (T2) StreetChild - 2023-24 (27.11.23)

Work to Praise and Share

- Sebastian's is really good - we should look at that.
- Olivia is another good example
- Ella's is beautifully presented and another good one
- Most of the work was excellent - everyone wrote far more than they did the previous time, so this was a proper test of their abilities.
- Scarlett A-C - some great rhetorical questions
- Adam - his writing is very stylish

Support Needed

- Meghan and Liam were absent.
- Mason refused to do any work on this - but he has not listened to Street Child at all. He has no patience for it - either listening or writing.
- Bay K wrote very little. She had been separated from SA - this worked very well for him, but clearly less well for her. Six or seven lines in one hour

Presentation Highlights

- Generally a very good piece of work
- Scaffolding leading up to it was good - we took it slowly. Day before had a full run-through with lots of **feedback**.
- Check out Ella's for this
- Louie Bird presents his work superbly - great use of paragraphs too by Louie.
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Basic Errors

- Quite a few do not use paragraphs - this is really something to work on.
- Capitals and full stops are still a problem - sometimes they are appearing in the middle of a sentence, but mostly they are not where they should be.
- Proper names - with capitals.

Next Lesson Steps

Misconceptions

- As usual, children have difficulty knowing when to use a full stop and when to use a comma. Often sentences are too long, and they try to break them with a comma, when actually they need a new sentence.

Next Steps

- Can really push on next time. LA need reminders of full stops and capitals.
- MA/HA really push with adjectives - choosing the very best one, not just putting in as many as possible.