

# Write this way.... Adventure awaits!

Each week we will share 1 picture and 1 clip with activities for you to try. You can also add in your own ideas. When you have finished we would love to see your work so please share your ideas!



Image: Abandoned Places

**Write a short story based on the picture above.**

How did this house become abandoned?

Who previously lived here? What happened for it to end up full of sand?

What kind of story will this be?

**Write a diary entry about a day you lived in this house.**

What was it like trying to move around the house with it being full of sand? Were everyday tasks like climbing the stairs difficult? What were some of the great things about having sand in your house? Did you build sandcastles? How do you feel about sand? Did it get everywhere?

**Why not try ...**

- Drawing/painting your own house.
- Making a collage of your house, what objects from your house or the garden can you find to help?
- Constructing your own dream 3-D house out of recyclable containers, items from the garden and from around your home. Is your house tall or small? Will it have a garden?



Clip: Lighthouse.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-lighthouse.html>

**Create a story board documenting key events in this story.**

Can you manage to show a sequence of 6 images and explain what happens at that moment in the story?

For each image can you try to add at least one emotion the lighthouse keeper may be feeling at that moment. For example: At his desk he may have been feeling frustrated by the noise from outside.

**Can you retell the story with the problem being solved in an alternative way?**

Is there another way in which the film could have ended happily?

What other idea can you come up with that gets the boat into harbour safely?

**Why not try ...**

Creating you own lighthouse at home out of household objects, perhaps you could paint it.

Can you come up with a way in which you could make your lighthouse light up?

Perhaps you could make your lighthouse sit amongst a seaside with water and shells.

Can you draw/paint a seaside picture? Be sure to include a lighthouse (you could even draw a boat on its way to the shore).