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**Year 7 English – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - The Tempest: Miranda's Advice Column**

**Learning Objective:** To give thoughtful advice and explain ideas clearly.

**Equipment needed:** One sheet of paper and a pen. Could also be done on a computer.

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**1. Retrieval Practice (10 minutes)**

**Answer these questions.**

1. What is a verb?
2. What is an adverb?
3. What punctuation mark is used at the end of a question?
4. What is alliteration?
5. What is a pronoun?

**Answers (check after completing)**

1. A doing, being or having word.
  2. A word that describes how an action is done.
  3. A question mark (?).
  4. Repetition of the same sound at the beginning of words.
  5. A word that replaces a noun, such as *he, she, they* or *it*.
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**2. What Happens in *The Tempest*? (5 minutes)**

Miranda has spent most of her life living on an island with her father, Prospero. One day, she meets Ferdinand, who has been shipwrecked. Ferdinand and Miranda quickly become friends.

Imagine Miranda writes to an advice column because she is worried about the new people who have arrived on the island.

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**3. Main Task – Reply to Miranda's Letter (20 minutes)**

**You are the advice columnist. Write a reply to Miranda giving her advice.**

**Include advice about:**

**Paragraph 1**

Should Miranda trust Ferdinand straight away?

**Paragraph 2**

How should she treat the shipwrecked people?

**Paragraph 3**

What should she do if Prospero disagrees with her?

#### **Paragraph 4**

What do you think Miranda should remember about herself?

**Use these sentence starters:**

- I think you should...
- You could...
- It would be sensible to...
- Remember that...
- In my opinion...

**Try to include:**

- ✓ Three adjectives.
  - ✓ One rhetorical question.
  - ✓ One sentence beginning with Perhaps.
  - ✓ One exclamation mark.
  - ✓ At least three different pieces of advice.
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#### **4. Improve Your Work (10 minutes)**

**Read through your advice carefully. Underline:**

- Three adjectives.
- One verb.
- Your rhetorical question.
- Your best sentence.

**Correct any spelling or punctuation mistakes you notice.**

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#### **5. Self-Assessment (10 minutes)**

**Tick each statement.**

**Success Criteria** ✓

**I completed the retrieval questions.**

**I wrote four paragraphs.**

**I gave at least three pieces of advice.**

**I used the sentence starters.**

## Success Criteria



I included a rhetorical question.

I used three adjectives.

I checked my spelling and punctuation.

## Reflection

The best piece of advice I gave Miranda was:

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One thing I could improve next time is:

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## Extension (5 minutes)

Write a reply from Miranda thanking you for your advice.

Begin with:

*Dear Advice Writer,*

Thank you for your helpful advice. I have decided to...