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Year 7 English – Wednesday 24th June - The Tempest: Ariel's Secret Mission

Learning Objective: To write clear instructions using sequencing words and precise verbs.

Equipment needed: One sheet of paper and a pen. The work could also be done on a computer.

1. Retrieval Practice (10 minutes)

Answer these questions.

1. What is an adjective?
2. What is a noun?
3. What is a simile?
4. What punctuation marks are used for speech?
5. What is a verb?

Answers (check after completing)

1. A word that describes a noun.
 2. A person, place or thing.
 3. A comparison using *like* or *as*.
 4. Inverted commas (" ").
 5. A doing, being or having word.
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2. What Happens in *The Tempest*? (5 minutes)

Ariel is a magical spirit who serves Prospero. Prospero asks Ariel to create a storm, separate the shipwrecked people and lead Ferdinand to Miranda. Ariel carries out these tasks using magic.

Imagine that Ariel is training a new spirit. He needs to leave instructions explaining exactly how to complete the mission.

3. Main Task – Write Ariel's Instructions (20 minutes)

Write a set of instructions called:

How to Carry Out Prospero's Plan

Include the following steps.

Step 1

Create the storm that causes the shipwreck.

Step 2

Make sure nobody is hurt.

Step 3

Separate the passengers into different groups.

Step 4

Lead Ferdinand towards Miranda.

Step 5

Stay invisible and watch what happens.

Use these sequencing words:

- First
- Next
- Then
- After that
- Finally

Try to include:

- ✓ Five powerful verbs (for example: summon, guide, scatter, protect, disappear).
 - ✓ At least one adverb (carefully, silently, quickly).
 - ✓ An exclamation mark.
 - ✓ A warning sentence beginning with **Remember...**
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4. Improve Your Work (10 minutes)

Read through your instructions.

Underline:

- Five verbs.
- One adverb.
- One sequencing word.
- Your favourite sentence.

Correct any spelling or punctuation mistakes you notice.

5. Self-Assessment (10 minutes)

Tick each statement.

Success Criteria

✓

I completed the retrieval questions.

I wrote five clear steps.

Success Criteria



I used sequencing words.

I used at least five verbs.

I included an adverb.

I included a warning beginning with "Remember...".

I checked my spelling and punctuation.

Reflection

The most effective verb I used was:

One thing I would improve next time is:

Extension (5 minutes)

Prospero is pleased with Ariel's work. Write two sentences that Prospero might say to praise Ariel.

For example:

*"You have carried out my plan perfectly," said Prospero.