

## Project – Love Story

**Write a short love story with at least 200 words.**

- 1) You must use extended sentences.
- 2) I would expect that you are using sentences three or four most of the time (below).
- 3) You must use descriptive writing (horrible, sparkling, or beautiful) within your sentences.
  - 1 - Jim was scared but Linda was not.
  - 2 - Jim was scared of the water but Linda was not.
  - 3 - Jim was scared of the water but his girlfriend Linda was not.
  - 4 - Jim was scared of the fast flowing water but his girlfriend Linda was not.
  - 5 - Jim was scared of the fast flowing water but his girlfriend Linda was laughing as they paddled down the rapids.

We will be marking your work using the provided assessment framework.

## In my story I have:

<b><i>I am working at Level 1</i></b>	<b><i>My opinion</i></b>	<b><i>Teacher's opinion</i></b>
✓ A clear opening		
✓ 2 or more events in sequence		
✓ 2 characters		
✓ Story language		
✓ Some sentences with capital letters & full stops		
✓ Simple connectives (and, but, so, then)		
✓ Simple vocabulary (make, do, get, have, thing)		
<b><i>I am working at Level 2</i></b>		
✓ A sensible order of events & a simple ending		
✓ A setting		
✓ More details about the characters		
✓ At least half the sentences correctly punctuated		
✓ Some speech marks connectives (but, when, also, because, so)		
✓ Subjects & verbs generally agree		
✓ Simple noun phrases (one frosty day) & adverbs		
<b><i>I am working at Level 3</i></b>		
✓ Good plot with pace and logical events		
✓ Lively writing to interest reader		
✓ Characterisation & character interaction		
✓ Correct speech layout and correct tenses/voice		
✓ Mostly correct punctuation including commas		
✓ Complex sentences with connectives (although, if)		
✓ Expanded noun/adverbial phrases (a fierce, howling wind)		
<b><i>I am working at Level 4</i></b>		
✓ Well-structured paragraphs, appropriate to chosen		
✓ Narrative techniques (flashback, asides, dual action)		
✓ Some indication of thoughts/feelings of characters		
✓ Range of punctuation to enhance plot (add humour, pace)		
✓ Range of simple & complex sentences & precise		
✓ Imaginative vocabulary		