

You will be completing a one lesson assessment after the Christmas holidays which will give you the chance to show us how well you read and explain your understanding of English!

Some things to remember for your assessment:

- Read the text carefully. All of the questions refer to some part of the text itself (normally, the section you are directed to read.)
- When the question says *refer to the text* or *use evidence from the text* you must refer to some part of the text or use it in a quotation form (e.g) I get the impression that the bear was powerful because it had 'claws longer than forks'
- When a question asks you to *explain your ideas*, explain what you think about something!
- Think about word classes (such as nouns, concrete nouns adverbs, verbs, abstract nouns)



Finally, if you are asked to write a short story then think about the beginning, middle and end. You should also use no more than 2 characters, a selection of devices (such as similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification) and choose your words wisely. At the end, check your work when your teacher has said 'you have 5 minutes remaining'