

Welcome to English at The Sweyne Park School!

Dear Year 6 pupils,

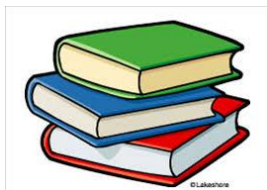
The English department would like to welcome you to The Sweyne Park School. Although we have not been able to have an Induction Day this year, we are very excited to meet you all in September.

In this booklet, you will find a selection of thought-provoking activities that will give you an idea of what to expect in your English lessons when you join us. Feel free to attempt as many as you'd like!

Remember to hand your work in on your first English lesson as you may be rewarded for your efforts!

We look forward to seeing you in September,

The English Department



PART 1

SCARY STORIES





ACTIVITY 1

Spend 5 minutes sorting these words into 3 lists:

■ **DARK**

■ **CREAKED**

■ **EERILY**

■ **SILENTLY**

■ **RATTLED**

■ **MUSTY**

■ **SUSPICIOUSLY**

■ **NEGLECTED**

■ **SCURRIED**

■ **NERVOUSLY**

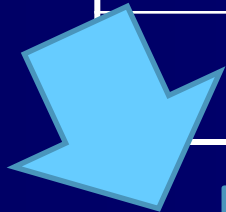
■ **DAMP**

■ **WHISTLED**



HOW DID YOU DO?

ADJECTIVE	VERB	ADVERB
DARK	CREAKED	EERILY
MUSTY	RATTLED	SILENTLY
DAMP	WHISTLED	SUSPICIOUSLY
NEGLECTED	SCURRIED	NERVOUSLY



Add your own interesting word in each box!



Activity 2

Describing settings

The door opened and I walked in. The room was dark. I heard a noise. It was a rocking chair. There were spiders webs and I heard a mouse.

"Is anyone there?" I said.

**SURELY YOU CAN DO
SO MUCH BETTER
THAN THIS!**



Activity 3

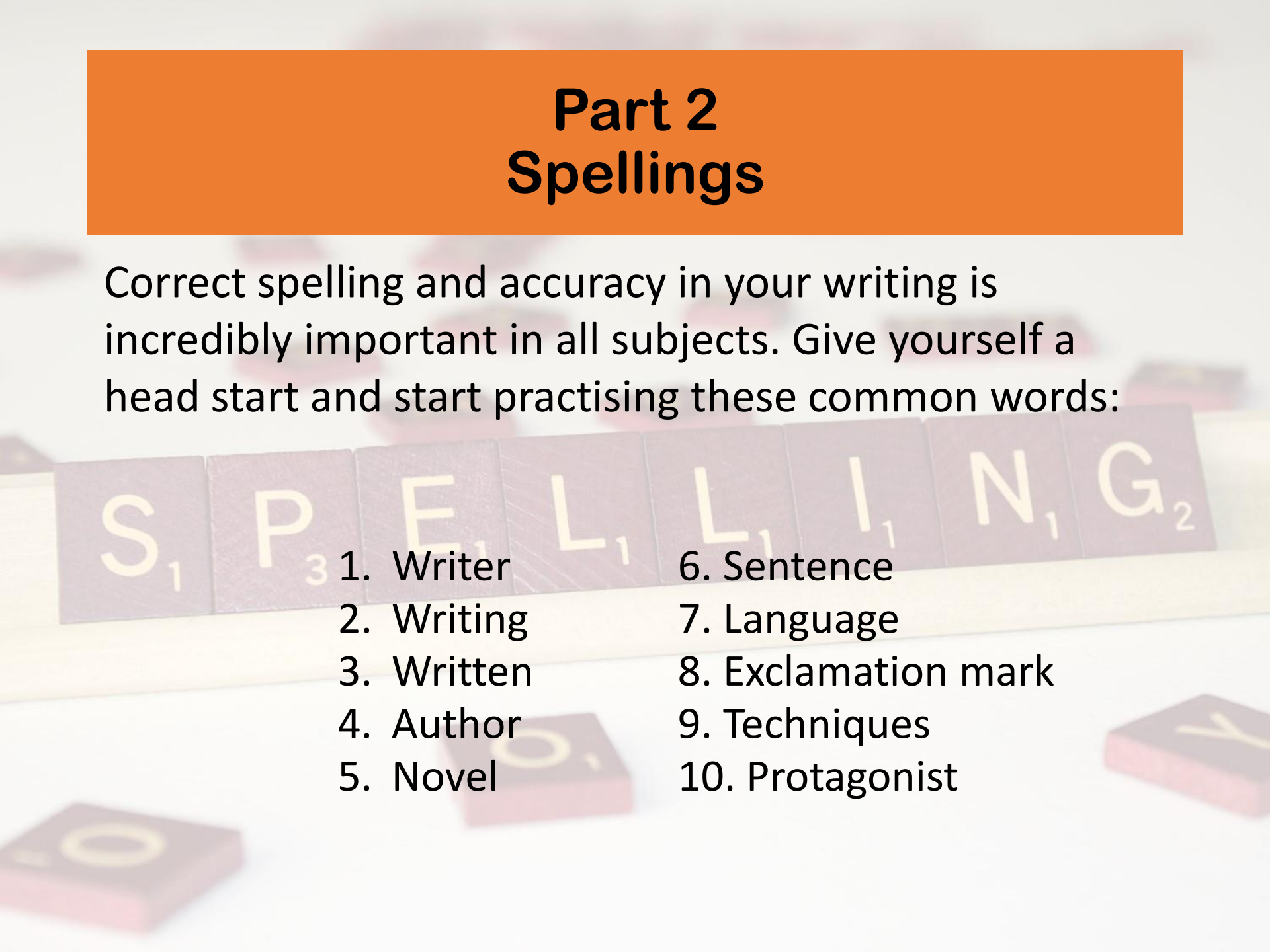
**Write your own story opening
based on the image**



Part 2

Spellings

Correct spelling and accuracy in your writing is incredibly important in all subjects. Give yourself a head start and start practising these common words:

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|------------|---------------------|
| 1. Writer | 6. Sentence |
| 2. Writing | 7. Language |
| 3. Written | 8. Exclamation mark |
| 4. Author | 9. Techniques |
| 5. Novel | 10. Protagonist |

PART 3





Activity 1

What do you think?

- If spring had a taste what might it be?
- If summer had an emotion what might it be?
- If autumn had a sound what might it be?
- If winter had a shape what might it be?



Haiku



- A very short, traditional form of Japanese poetry
- Based on **nature**, especially **seasons**
- Describes a **single moment** that has a **deeper meaning**

- Haiku poems consist of 3 lines.

First line: **five** syllables

Second line: **seven** syllables

Last line: **five** syllables

- The lines rarely rhyme.

Tiger



Tiger, eyes dark with
Half-remembered forest night,
Stalks an empty cage.

Activity 2

Create your own haiku! Remember to follow
the rules!