

Writing tasks:

Block 1: Alchemist's Letter – Diary from Veridian's viewpoint.

I know that some children are writing their own narratives (stories) at home which is great! If anyone would like a writing task, I'd ask you to write a diary from the perspective of Veridian in the Alchemist's Letter. If anyone would like to send their piece, I'd love to read them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeRsyeMiMfA>

Block 2: Alchemist's Letter – Refresher activities

Following on with the Alchemist's letter, I've attached an activity pack focused on refreshing the Alchemist letter piece and I hope will keep you refreshed on the vocabulary used, the symbolism and figurative language. You may wish to complete this piece first before resuming with your diary piece from block 1.

Block 3: Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GymppwZ7IU4>

I would recommend watching this video with a family member as it is different on your own. This is an animated video based on the rock, paper and scissors game. Please work through the activity pack and once you feel prepared, select one of these pieces to create in your own style:

- A) Write the narration for this story.
- B) Create a 'background story' for each of the characters. Why do they behave like that?
- C) Write the dialogue between Rock and Paper as Rock attempts to persuade Paper to go with him.

Block 4: The Lighthouse <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo>

Again, I would recommend watching this video with a family member as it is different on your own. This is an animated video portraying a situation at a lighthouse. Please work through the activity pack and once you feel prepared, select one of these pieces to create in your own style:

- A) Write a newspaper report about the event. Include interviews with lighthouse keeper, villagers and men from the boat.
- B) Write some dialogue for the film.
- C) Write a recount of the events.