

LESSON 1 - ASSIGNMENT

1. Report on your findings for set task 1. (No more than half a page).
2. Report on your findings for set task 2. Explain why the books mentioned might be popular with the different age groups. (No more than quarter of a page).
3. Based on your set task, develop a story or book idea for each of the following age groups. Consider the kind of book (e.g. picture book, first novel) and kinds of images (small sketches, full page colour illustrations) you would use (if any), as well as the story. Explain why you think each idea is suitable for the particular group.
 - 4-5 year old children
 - 8-9 year old children
 - 12-13 year old children.
4. Write two paragraphs based on your observations of one of the age groups you observed in your set task. The first paragraph should be a factual description of what you observed. Your second paragraph should be a paragraph in a fictional story, based on your observations. In the second paragraph, you may change the events, settings and persons you observed. But do strive to accurately reflect the behaviour and abilities of each of the age groups.
5. Write 1-2 paragraphs explaining why you want to write for children, and your writing goals.