

## Literacy Plan for week 6 after half term

Monday	<p><a href="https://www.literacysshed.com/reverso.html">https://www.literacysshed.com/reverso.html</a></p> <p>Watch the video until the credits start to roll, then pause the film. It is important that you don't carry on watching – don't cheat!</p> <p>Think about the relationship between the man and his father. They can't hug, play together or even comfortably sit and talk together, yet the dad clearly still loves his son. Today's task is to write a diary entry about a typical day in the office for the upside down man.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Think about what it feels like to be him.</li><li>• How do other people react to him?</li><li>• Are people being unkind or unfair? How does this make him feel?</li></ul> <p>Remember to write in carefully structured sentences and stay in the first person.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Today you are going to have to think about how everyone felt once the upside down man floated away forever. Clearly, the father was sad, but what about all the other people? Most people weren't very kind to the upside down man, so how do you think they felt when he had gone? Did they care? Did they start to think about the way they treated him and realise how prejudiced they were? Did they start to appreciate how difficult his life was, and that they didn't do anything to make it better?</p> <p>Your task is to write a letter of apology to the upside down man's father. You can give him any name you want to. Make sure you say exactly what you are apologising for; did you do anything really horrible, or did you just fail to do something nice? Lay out your letter properly, remembering where to put the address and how to finish your letter.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Play the video again, but this time don't pause it when the credits start to roll. There is an extra little video at the end.</p> <p>Once you have watched the video, you need to think about how the upside down man feels now. He has never experienced being the same as everyone else, and now he has someone to love. Think about all the things that used to be tricky for him, that are now really easy – making a cup of tea, getting in his car, answering the door etc. How do you think it would make him feel? Think of other situations when people might feel this happiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A blind person seeing for the first time;</li><li>• A deaf person hearing for the first time;</li><li>• A person in a wheelchair getting up and walking;</li><li>• A mute person learning to speak or sing.</li></ul> <p>You need to write a paragraph about this happiness welling up inside you. Use similes and metaphors, lots of exciting adjectives, and describe what you do using powerful verbs and adverbs. It needs to be the happiest paragraph you have ever written.</p>
Thursday and Friday	<p>We don't know how the man came to Earth in the first place. Our gravity didn't have any effect on him, so it wasn't gravity pulling him to Earth.</p> <p>Perhaps there was an explosion in space, and he was propelled through the Earth's atmosphere until he reached the ground and managed to hang on to something.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maybe he was kidnapped by aliens and dumped on Earth.</li><li>• Maybe scientists found an egg on another planet and brought it back to Earth, where it hatched and the man emerged.</li><li>• Or maybe you have your own idea.</li></ul> <p>Your task for the next couple of days is to write a story about how the man came to Earth. Focus on writing just 2 or 3 really accurate paragraphs, checking your punctuation, spelling and grammar really thoroughly. There is plenty of room for excitement, so I don't want any dull sentences – sparky vocabulary please.</p>