

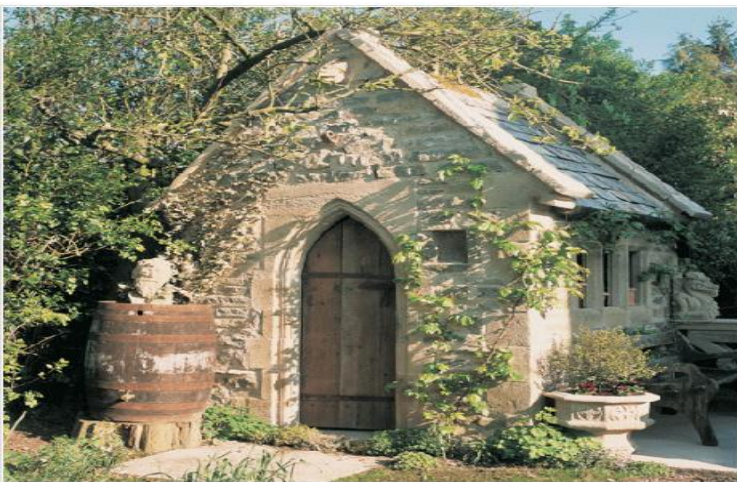
## Writing activity

We would love everyone to have a go at using the story starter and pictures below to write your own story. You can write or type your story and send a copy to the year 4 email address. We would love to show your stories on the school website! Please find some resources below to help you.

### There is a Wizard in My Potting Shed

Imagine you discover this 'shed' at the bottom of your garden, What is inside? I can imagine it's magical inside, much bigger than it seems on the outside. Perhaps lit by candles, strange instruments on the tables, cobwebbed and dusty.

Behind you the door closes gently and you espy this man sat in emerald green robes, peering at you over his glasses, the candles flicker and die out. It's pitch black and he whispers....



### Challenge

1. Can you use five of the year 3 and 4 words? (see below)

2. Can you use an outside (inside) sentence?

I smiled at the wizard. (Inside, however I was a nervous wreck!)

I kept quiet as the wizard spoke. (At the same time, I wanted to jump with excitement.)

3. Can you use an expanded noun phrase?

The tall, thin wizard with a white beard...

My small, nimble fingers touched the shed lock...

## Sentence starters to support writing

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day and I decided to...

After \_\_\_\_\_, I walked to the bottom of the garden...

Before.....

Whilst.....

Next.....

Then....

I felt....

I looked...

Eventually...

Suddenly...

## Conjunctions you might use

and

but

so

because

after

until

## Year 3 and 4 Spelling List

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women