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Recall:

What is a plan?

For this piece of writing what do
we need to include on our plan?

Recall:

What can you see?

Spring

The birds sing to establish territory, build nests, sit on eggs and then feed their newly hatched young.

Young animals are seen playing with each other and in the company of their parents.

Chicks are born when there is an abundance of insects and plants to feed them with.

The good weather of summer and early autumn bring more ripening food for the animals, which they use to fatten themselves up or store for winter.

There are a variety of insects search for food and pollinate flowers.

Draw and complete this table: place the statements int the correct place.

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Verbs to describe Persephone's escape.

Myth

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Dialogue between Michael and Mina's mother, which shows the reader how the two characters are feeling.

Description of spring – show growth.

Short speech sentence – show negative emotions.

Positive and hopeful replies

Body language and actions

Reporting clauses

Inverted commas

Dialogue and movement (actions) between Michael and Mina's mother, which shows the reader how the two characters are feeling and interacting with one another.
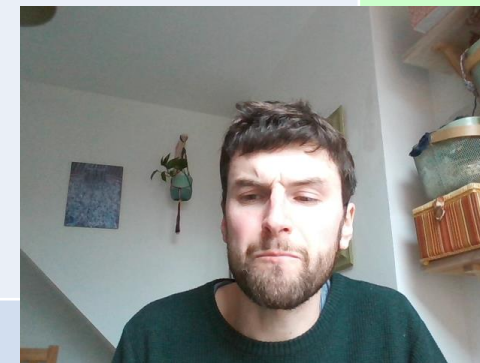
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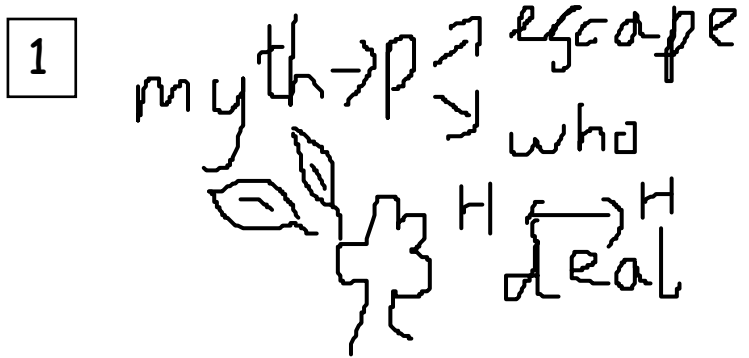|	Content	Features
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What are you going to change?

- The explanation of Persephone's story by Mina's Mum – use a relative clause (and use "who") to give additional detail about the goddess

- The descriptions of what Mina's mum can see.

- The verbs used to describe Persephone's movements as she escapes – use a thesaurus.

- Mina's mum's actions when talking to Michael.

- Reporting clauses: change "said" to other verbs.

   For example: groaned, mumbled, replied...

- Add other relative clauses (and use "which").

- Describe Michael's body language – another way to show the reader his interactions with Mina's mum and his feelings.

Example

First, look at your blueprint.

Have a go at creating a plan.

Use this layout.

Include pictures and words/phrases.

Don't write sentences!