

Book 5 Writing Ideas

Paper 1	Rewrite Roald Dahl's extract from the perspective of the sister who drove the car. What did she feel about the journey? What did she think her passengers felt?
Paper 2	Imagine you have witnessed a poltergeist, ghost or alien. Write an article for the local paper describing the event. Include some background about what a poltergeist, ghost or alien is. Remember your article needs to be of interest to the reader.
Paper 3	Describe and evaluate the style of Robert Frost in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.
Paper 4	Choose an issue that you feel concerned about, e.g. smoking, endangered species. Write a piece, developing your point logically and effectively. Support your points with research and argue possible objections to your view.
Paper 5	What do you think happens next in Mark Twain's <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> ? Continue the extract in the same style, using the same characters.
Paper 6	Analyse the first verse of Alfred Noyes' <i>The Highwayman</i> . Write the setting of the poem in your own words.
Paper 7	Write in note form the text 'Food is stored energy', identifying the key features. How few words can you use whilst still retaining the same information?
Paper 8	Write your own newspaper report on a current local or national issue/event. Remember to use the styles and conventions of journalism.
Paper 9	Describe in detail the physical appearance and character of Oliver Twist. You will find some information in the text but you will need to add more details from your imagination.
Paper 10	Using the information provided in the extract from <i>Elfgift</i> by Susan Price, write a back cover blurb for the book.
Paper 11	The leaflet in Paper 11 is about the National Dairy Farm Assured Scheme. Write your own leaflet providing detailed information about where you live. Decide who your leaflet will be of interest to, which particular groups of readers, e.g. young people, old people. What are the areas/main features and attractions to that audience? What facilities are available? Design a leaflet that is interesting and informative.