

## Daily Challenge Task

### A Mystery Story – Literacy

Objective: Create a mystery story

Activity:

1. Read the opening to the mystery story below

*Marie left terminal 4 of Galeão International Airport and walked purposefully towards the brand-new Citroën car which she'd hired for the job. It was a sultry and humid afternoon, and the Brazilian sun beat down mercilessly upon her bare neck.*

*Taking a deep breath, she opened the car door and turned on the ignition...*

2. Create a planning page by writing down your first thoughts on the extract based on the following questions:
  - Why is she in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?
  - What is the job?
  - Where will she head?
  - Is she safe?
  - Is she being followed?
  - What wrong is she trying to put right (a mystery to solve)
3. Pose and answer more questions about the extract and where it could go as a story
4. Do some research. What is it like in Rio de Janeiro? What places of interest can you go and visit? What is the weather like? What money do they use? What language do they speak?
5. Draw your character Marie

Challenges:

1. Your challenge is to continue the mystery story extract. What happens once she turns the keys of the car. Note: Make sure you continue to write in the third person
2. Edit your work and if possible share with a friend
3. EXT: Create a diary [First Person] of Marie's journey to the airport. Where did she fly from? What was she thinking of during the flight?

