

Monday

Today, we are going to plan to write about how Dougal's life has changed, comparing his life when he was going to work everyday with the same surroundings and people, to now being a well known treasure hunter and explorer.

We are going to be changing between the past tense (what he used to do when he caught the train) and the present tense (now he sails to work in his submarine). It will also be in the 3rd person (Dougal, he, him).

Wednesday

We are going to use the plan from Monday to write about how Dougal's life has changed since he went on the diving holiday.

Thursday

We will be starting a new book today—*Pebble In My Pocket*. Like a lot of our learning this term, the book starts with a volcano erupting and we will be planning to write a description of an erupting volcano. You are writing in the 3rd person all about the volcano.

Friday

We are going to be using our plans from yesterday to write the description of an erupting volcano.

Monday and Wednesday

Can I write a comparison of Dougal's new and old lifestyle?

Sentence openers

Before his holiday, Dougal

Since discovering Atlantis, he

When he was a commuter,

When he went to work in an office,

A week later, he

On the train,

Under the sea,

On land, he felt

In Atlantis, he felt

Monday and Wednesday

Can I write a comparison of Dougal's new and old lifestyle?

Before his holiday, Dougal took the busy train everyday into the bustling city but now he takes his spacious submarine to work.

While he was on the quiet train, no one would talk to him whereas nowadays he has lots of happy friends to talk to. When he was a commuter he wore a green suit, however, under the water, he wears a red, shiny wet suit to keep him warm when he is diving. When Dougal worked in an office, he daydreamed about diving adventures but now he has an exciting adventure every day! On land, Dougal felt very bored, however, under the sea, he is excited about diving for precious pearls. In the city, it was busy, polluted and noisy whereas, underneath the ocean waves, it is calm, colourful and quiet. On the floor of the train, there were used ticket stubs and other rubbish but on the bottom of the sea bed there's beautiful coral reefs surrounded by amazing sea life.

Monday and Wednesday

THEN



NOW



Help sheet

He took the	He takes the
He wore	He wears
He talked to	He talks to
He felt	He feels
He looked	He looks
He daydreamed about	He has
It was	It is
There was	There are

Comparison joiners

but

however

Monday - planning sheet

<p>Then</p> 	<p>Now</p> 
<p>What do we have in each scene?</p>	
<p>THEN</p>	<p>NOW</p>

Before his holiday, Dougal _____

Since discovering Atlantis, he _____

When he was a commuter, _____

When he went to work in an office,

Thursday and Friday

Pebble in my Pocket—volcanic eruption shared write and help sheet

Can I write a description of an erupting volcano?

Violently, the hard ground shook while the sound of rumbling filled the air. Under the volcano, molten rock was shifting like thick treacle and waited impatiently for its time to escape! Scared and distracted, the animals ran for cover so they would be away from danger. Gradually, smelly gases escaped quickly from the ground, hissing as it went. Although the volcano had not erupted, the ground was warm. While this was happening, clouds of black, dirty ash wafted into the air.

Suddenly, hot lava spewed out of the volcano and ran rapidly over the surface. Burning fireballs fired out of the top and rained down on the ground below. The sky was dark now because of the huge ash clouds, which were pumping furiously out of the volcano. For a moment a few plants remained, but soon the orange lava had covered everything. Relentlessly, the magma exploded out of the ground.

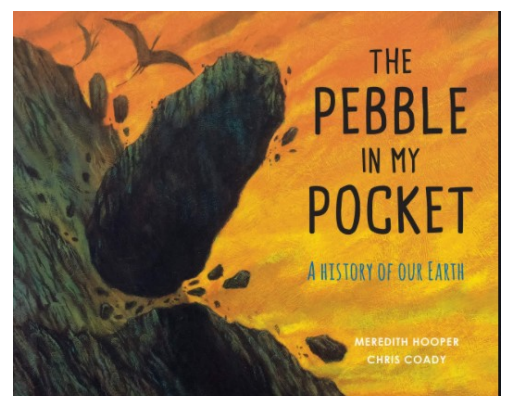
Word bank

volcano lava magma rocks erupted
dripped shifted moved exploded created
crawled dropped ran melted liquid
ash escaped burning furious fiery

Subordinating conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction joins a subordinate clause to a main clause.

after	if	though
although	in order that	unless
as	now that	until
because	once	when
before	since	whenever
even if	so that	where
even though	than	wherever
how	that	while



Thursday—volcanic eruption planning sheet



Verbs	Adverbs	Adjectives
ripped	slowly	violent
ran	furiously	sharp

Sentence starters

Under the surface of the Earth, the bubbling hot....

As the ground began to move, the rocks shook with....

While the lava fragments shot into the sky, a dark cloud....

With a huge roar, the volcano exploded, shooting.....
