

Wednesday 1st April 2020

LO: To edit a piece of travel writing.

How did you get on with drafting your piece about your country? Did you check your work against the success criteria? Did you highlight or underline all of the key points? Did you purple polish your work when you finished?

Today, you will further polish your work so that it is perfect. Follow these purple polishing steps to make your work even better:

- Read your work through from start to finish - does it make complete sense? Are there any sentences that don't make sense? If you have started your sentence with a subordinate clause, have you included a main clause afterwards, separated with a comma?
Polish your sentences so that all sentences make complete sense.
- Read your work through again, now that you have improved your sentences. Have you included the correct punctuation so your writing makes sense?
Check that every sentence has a capital letter and full stop (or exclamation mark, or a question mark).
Check that you have used commas in lists (of adjectives), to separate main and subordinate clause or after fronted adverbials.
- Read your work through for a third time and when doing this, underline any work that looks like it might not be spelt correctly. Now check the spelling of the word (if you don't have a dictionary, you can find online dictionaries that speed up the process ;)) and correct with purple pen.
- Finally, circle 5 nouns within your writing (this could be one per paragraph) and add an adjective before the noun, to improve the description. Then, circle 5 verbs within your writing (again, this could be one per paragraph) and add an adverb within the sentence to describe how, when or where the action is performed.