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WALT use our imagination to write a letter from a story character's perspective.

Today, you are going to pretend you are one of the elves and write a letter as that character.



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2. Think about how you will set out your postcard.

# Tuesday, 2nd March 2021

# WALT plan and write our own stories

Clary, Pepper and Jas have lots of elf friends who like to help people too:

Jolly and Merry help Father Christmas Cupcake and Cookie help Mr & Mrs Pie in their bakery

Who else do you think could be characters who help others?

	First, let's think about what we need to include in our
	story writing. TTYP - what do we need?
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# Can you make up a story about some elves that help people?

- Decide who your characters are.
- Who needs help?
- What are the elves' names?
- Where does your story take place
- Now use the story mountain to plan your ideas



Thursday, 4th March 2021

Continue writing your elves story.

CHECKLIST:

Have you read it back and does it make sense?

Have you checked your spelling - especially high frequency words.

Have you got a beginning, middle and end.

Friday, 5th March 2021

On Sunday, 8th March, it is Mother's Day.

Reading comprehension - read all about it and answer the questions.

SPAG Mat - practise your punctuation, spelling and grammar.

## 💼 Mother's Day 💼

### How Did Mother's Day Begin?

In the  $16^{\rm th}$  century, Christians would go back to their 'mother' church. This might have been the main church in their town, the church they had been baptised in, or the cathedral.

Often, children left home at ten years old, and got jobs in domestic service. Girls became maids in big houses and boys worked in the stables looking after the horses. They lived in the same place where they worked and were not allowed to go home very often.

#### Visiting Mother

On Mothering Sunday, children were allowed to go home and see their mother.

As they walked home, they would pick wild flowers along the paths and give these to their mothers.

## **Refreshment Sunday**

Mothering Sunday is always on the fourth Sunday of Lent. This day was also called Refreshment Sunday. This was because during Lent, people did not eat food that was not good for you. On Refreshment Sunday, the rules about Lent were not as strict and people could eat a wider range of foods.

#### Did You Know ...?

Simnel cake is a traditional Mother's Day cake. It is decorated with 11 balls of marzipan. These represent the 12 disciples, but one of them, Judas, handed Jesus over to the soldiers, so Judas is left off the simnel cake!

Mother's Day is a great chance to thank all the amazing women in our lives for all they do. It could be our Grandma, Nana, Aunty, guardian, sister, carer or Mum.



## Questions

- 1. How old would children be when starting domestic service in the 16<sup>th</sup> century? Tick **one**.
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- 2. Which people would go back to their mother church in the 16th century?
- 3. Draw lines to match the sentences together.





- 4. What did the children give to their mothers on Mothering Sunday?
- 5. On what day is Mother's Day? Tick one.
  - O The fifth Sunday of Lent
  - The first Sunday of Lent
  - O The final Sunday of Lent
  - O The fourth Sunday of Lent
- 6. What other name did Mothering Sunday have? Tick one.
  - O Lent
  - O Simnel Sunday
  - O Refreshment Sunday
  - O Mummy's Day
- 7. What is a Simnel cake? Explain your answer fully.

