

Task of the day

Maths – Year 3 & Year 4. Today our focus is going to be on written method for division (bus stop). We've looked at this earlier in the year and it would be worthwhile going over it again.

Complete the tasks that suit you. If you're stuck, watch the video example and hopefully that will give you clarity.

English – I'm giving you whiplash with all of these different texts that I'm introducing but actually this is a great opportunity to explore lots of different texts.

You will be familiar with this. We're going to briefly look at Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Look at the 3 tasks I've set and get through as much of it as possible.

Task 1:

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer
– Read this page with your
child and check that you are
happy with what they must
do and any weblinks or use
of internet

- Read 'The Sorting Hat' extract below.
- How do you think you would feel if you were there in the Great Hall?
- How would you feel trying on the hat in front of everyone?
- Watch the film version of this scene. Which part of the scene do you think that the film does best? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0cla_h_f8M

The Sorting Hat

The door swung open at once. A tall, black-haired witch in emerald-green robes stood there. She had a very stern face and Harry's first thought was that this was not someone to cross.



'The first-years, Professor McGonagall,' said Hagrid.

'Thank you, Hagrid. I will take them from here.'

She pulled the door wide. The Entrance Hall was so big you could have fitted the whole of the Dursleys' house in it. The stone walls were lit with flaming torches like the ones at Gringotts, the ceiling was too high to make out, and a magnificent marble staircase facing them led to the upper floors.

They followed Professor McGonagall across the flagged stone floor. Harry could hear the drone of hundreds of voices from a doorway to the right – the rest of the school must already be here – but Professor McGonagall showed the first-years into a small empty chamber off the hall. They crowded in, standing rather closer together than they would usually have done, peering about nervously.

'Welcome to Hogwarts,' said Professor McGonagall. 'The start-of-term banquet will begin shortly, but before you take your seats in the Great Hall, you will be sorted into your houses. The Sorting is a very important ceremony because, while you are here, your house will be something like your family within Hogwarts. You will have classes with the rest of your house, sleep in your house dormitory and spend free time in your house common room.'

Task 2:

- I have included a PowerPoint for revision on clauses and conjunctions, I will also include some picture learning reminders.
- Complete the 'Conjunctions Activity' straight into your exercise books. Underline the different clauses and conjunctions.

Clauses

Clauses are groups of words with an **active verb** and a **subject**; they make sense.

Harry looked around in amazement.

They stepped through the archway.

The **sun** shone brightly on a stack of cauldrons.

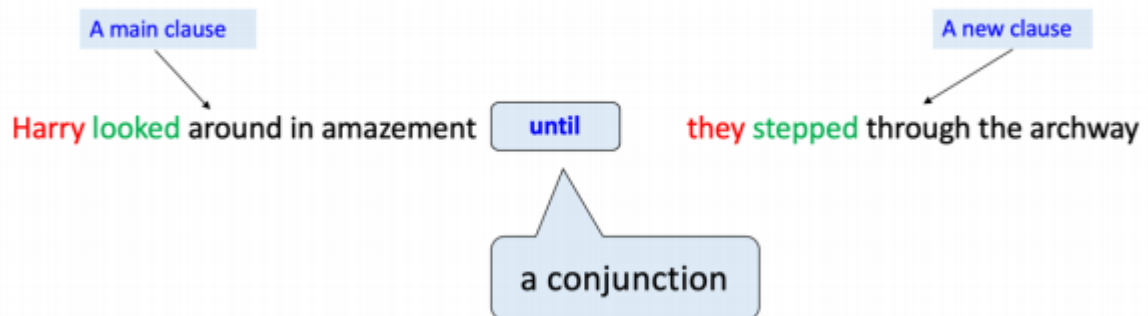
A cobbled **street** twisted out of sight.



The **subject** is 'the doer' of the verb; it can be a noun or pronoun.

Conjunctions are joining words

They help **add more detail** by joining new **clauses**... explaining **when, why** or **where** something happened.



Conjunctions Activity

Highlight the clauses and underline the conjunctions in these sentences.
Re-write the sentence using a different conjunction.
Does this change the meaning of the sentence?

Hermione smiled with satisfaction while aiming the curse at Draco.

Hermione smiled with satisfaction after aiming the curse at Draco.

Hermione made a disappearing spell while Professor Snape wasn't looking.

Harry Potter released Hedwig because Dudley hurt him.

Ron skidded along the floor when it was wet.

Dudley's shirt buttons popped open as he ate his roast dinner.

The snake slithered quickly because he was hurt.

The Whomping Willow tried to hit Hermione because she was too near.

The Great Hall was lit with a thousand candles because it was dark outside.

Task 3:

- Watch the film clip of the Sorting Hat again
- Now write some sentences about the scene in your books. Use a variety of conjunctions in your sentences