

**Grade 5/6 Home Learning Term 4 Week 8 ENGLISH FOCUS**

*Write a short piece that somehow relates to the immigration story of your family.*

Use your imagination to write from the point of view of one of your relatives, (or imagined relatives if you don't know any specific names)

**Your piece could be:**

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| a diary entry | a letter | a short descriptive piece | a poem | a narrative |
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**Your piece could be about:**

- the people and/or town, city, country they left
- the journey and what happened along the way
- the arrival in the new place
- the experience in the new place after some time has passed

**Your piece should have some:**

- Descriptive language
- sensory description: see, hear, feel, smell, taste
- Similes, metaphors and figurative language
- emotion, to draw the reader in

***Success Criteria:***

*Have I checked for correct spelling and grammar?*

*Have I read over it to check it makes sense?*

*Does it convey some kind of emotion?*

*Is it connected to the immigration story of my family? Or imagined if I was unable to find anything specific.*

***Spelling Words:***

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| <i>immigration</i> | <i>imagined</i> | <i>metaphors</i>   | <i>relatives</i> | <i>similes</i> | <i>figurative</i> |
| <i>emotion</i>     | <i>language</i> | <i>description</i> | <i>connected</i> | <i>journey</i> | <i>specific</i>   |