

English Homework

Date Handed Out: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Date Due In: **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

# Menu

**Bronze:** For everyone to try.

**Silver:** If you're feeling confident.

**Gold:** An extra challenge.

This week, in English, we have been looking at the story 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. We haven't looked at the whole story, just focused on the tension, build up and the problem. For your homework this week, I would like you to look at the following picture and write your own adventure story about it. You don't have to write the whole story, as we are just working on the build up, tension and problem.

Use one of the sentence openers to get you started...



1. Wandering through the forest it felt like something was watching me. Then I saw it...
2. A shrill cry echoed in the mist...
3. Icy wind slashed at his face and the rain danced its evil dance upon his head as he tried to get his bearings on the isolated forest.
4. Footsteps slowly creaked on every step of the forest floor.
5. My hair stood on end, a shiver raced down my spine and a lump came to my throat. It was him..

## **Bronze:**

*Include the following in your writing:*

- *Capital letters*
- *Full stops*
- *Conjunctions*
- *Speech marks*
- *Noun phrases*

## **Silver:**

*Include the following in your writing:*

- *All of bronze*
- *Fronted adverbials*
- *Prepositional phrases*
- *Relative clauses*
- *Commas*
- *Paragraphs*
- *Question marks*
- *Exclamation marks*

## **Gold:**

*Include the following in your writing:*

- *All of bronze and silver*
- *Semi colons*
- *Similes*
- *Adverbials of time and place ( before long....., all or a sudden....., everywhere he looked)*
- *Brackets*
- *Rhetorical questions ( Why was he looking at me? Where was he? Why was he here?)*
- *Thesaurus for more adventurous words*
- *Joined handwriting*