

Creative writing exercise: *The Silver Coin* Chapter Four

We've reached the end of our journey to reunite the lost Silver Coin with its owner. We ended the story at Bristol Old Vic. Our theatre is the perfect place to end the story because stories are why theatres exist.

Now it's time for you to have a go at writing a story of your own. We've made some simple prompts, based on *The Silver Coin* to get you started.

National Curriculum link:

Year 1 English:

Write sentences by:

- *saying out loud what you are going to write about*
- *composing a sentence orally before writing it*
- *sequencing sentences to form short narratives*
- *re-reading what you have written to check that it makes sense*

1. We began our story in the middle of Bristol on a bright sunny day because it is our favourite place. What is your favourite place?

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2. Why is it your favourite place?

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3. One our journey we tried lots of new things including tightrope walking, sailing, and hot air ballooning. What is your favourite thing to do?

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4. Who would you like to do your favourite thing with?

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5. Why have you chosen them?

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Great stories don't have to involve lost objects, or trips to deserted islands. Often the best stories of all are about the things that matter to us. Stories which tell people all about who we are.

If you put all your answers together, you will have a brand new story about doing your favourite thing, with your favourite people, in your favourite place.

We think that's a pretty good story to tell...