

THE HUT ON CHICKEN LEGS

LO: I can write quality sentences.



There is a lot going on in this picture for sure! I would like you to have a go at the 100-word challenge based on this picture. Remember what we talked about last time, 100 words is not a lot so you have to choose each one carefully.

Look at the next page for some thoughts...

Below are some questions to help you think about your ideas. Jot down your 'idea seeds' on a piece of paper and then you can then choose the best to grow into your story.

- What can you see in this picture? Look for the details you think others may miss.
- Why is the hut on chicken legs? Does it move? Who controls it?
- Who is the person in the doorway? What are they doing?
- Why is there a tiger in the foreground? Does it live here? Is it owned by someone or is it wild?
- What kind of story would this setting best fit into?

Write a short story based on this picture. Consider the atmosphere you want to create and choose your language and structure carefully.

In class we are going to be thinking carefully about the quality of our sentences both in terms of what they look like (presentation) and also in terms of the words and tools (content).