

Literacy Thursday – Plan an invention

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By Heck Year 6! We've had a major catastrophe down at the workshop! Let me tell you what's happened...

I was in my living room a week ago, enjoying a nice cuppa with some crackers and cheese, when I heard a strange noise coming from downstairs in the basement.

Now, usually it's me that's making strange noises in the basement as I bring my ideas to life and put my inventions together. I thought it might have been Gromit, you know, because sometimes he's a bit clumsy. But wouldn't you know it, the mutt walked in just as I was about to shout him! Then I realised! Someone was down there!

We rushed down there, but were too late! Someone had stolen all of my ideas! All my blueprints, all my explanations of how my machines work, gone!

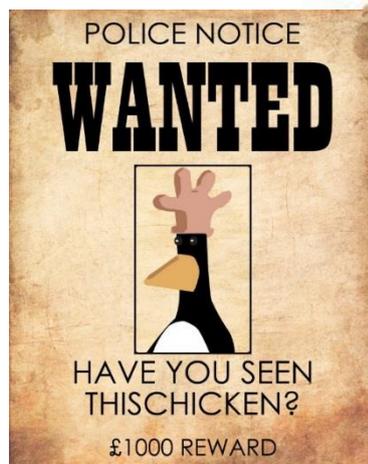
This is why I'm writing to you, Year 6. I need some new inventions. I need some help getting going again! I want you to draw plans and write an explanation of your best possible invention/machine.

I've asked your teachers to help you out, because I need your drawings and writing to be as clear and understandable as possible, so that I can get building again! And don't forget, I'm only going to make the interesting ones! My invention show is in four weeks, and I need these explanations of how to build your machines by then!

I hope you can help, Year 6

Wallace

PS, I've sent you a picture of the prime suspect. If you see him, make sure you tell the police!



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2igRcGxlshA> – Watch this clip to get an idea of the type of inventions Wallace and Gromit created.

Today, you need to think about an invention that Wallace might want to make for his invention show.

What type of invention would be helpful to have around the home?

Who might want to use this invention?

Why is this invention an important invention to have?

Draw the creation and label it. Be as detailed and inventive as possible as you will be writing an explanation text on how this invention works tomorrow.

Using the planning format we used on Monday, plan the explanation text for this invention.

