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Literacy Marking

Literacy marking symbols should be used consistently across the school.

- Applied to extended writing
- 3-5 symbols per page
- Deliver a clear and unified message to students
- Use symbols for teacher, peer and self-assessment
- Symbols supports proofreading and redrafting tasks

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Examples of Literacy Marking

My trip to the Peaks - 2000

In your first paragraph, explain what you did in the morning

1. Woke up and had breakfast
2. Pack your bag!
3. Get dressed - wore non-school uniform

went quickly

On the 20th September It was the day as
the Peaks. I Woke up and realized that we were
going ~~to~~ to the Peaks. I Whent out of my room
and I noticed that my mum and my
sister were still in bed so I Whent to
~~the~~ the kitchen quickly and trying not to
let the ~~out~~ cats out. but I managed
and I ^{had} taken my tablets first and then
got my Breakfast. My mum was awake
and she came to let the cats out and
she saw me in the kitcher making
my Breakfast. ^{breakfast}

In your second paragraph, explain what happened once you got to school FULL STOPS!

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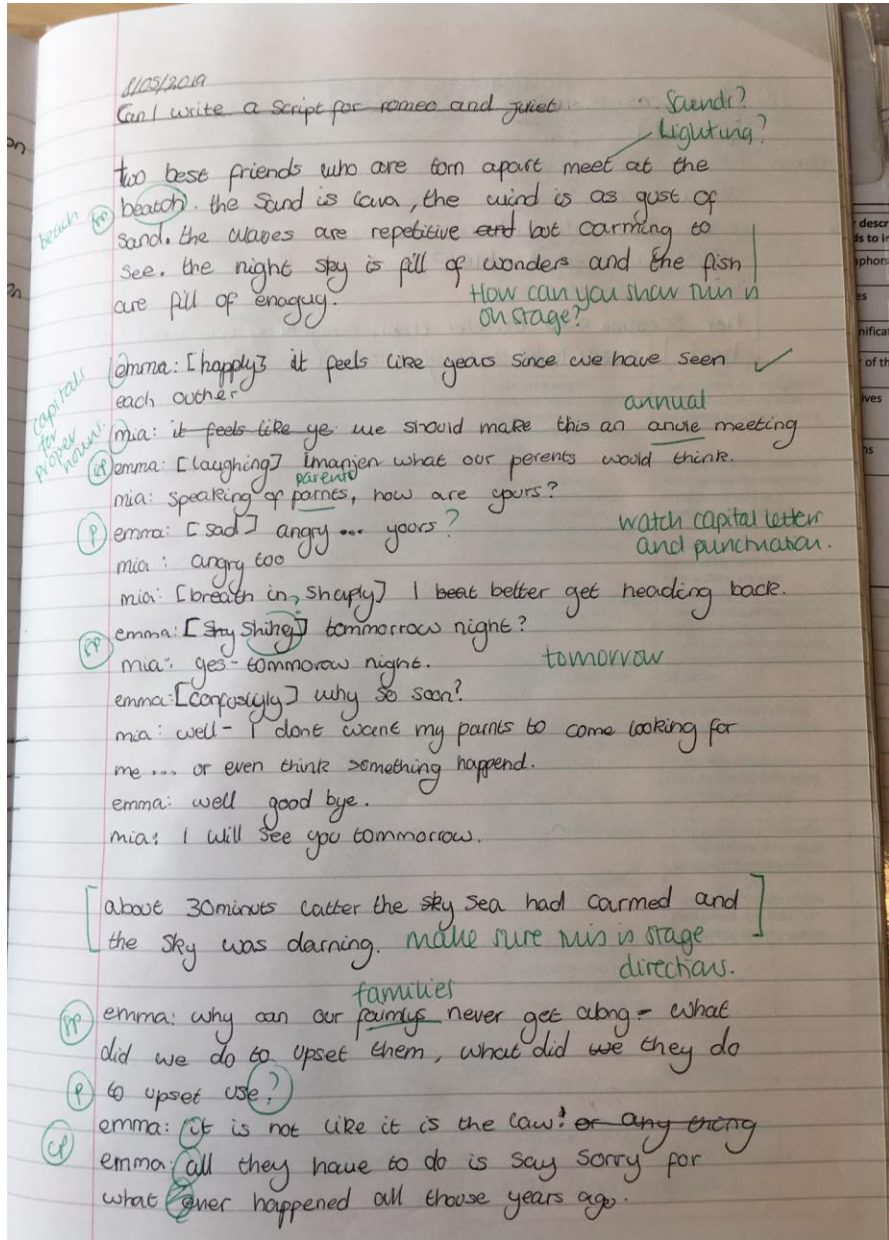
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Ideas for ReAct:

- Ask students to complete spelling corrections x3.
- Use SMHW for spelling tests.
- Ask students to re-write a sentence (or more) that is not expressed fluently/doesn't make sense.
- Ask students to respond to errors by punctuation in a sentence/paragraph.

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