Thursday 25th February 2021

LC: To write the opening to a story

LC: Use conjunctions to form compound and complex sentences

1) Compete the following sentences using the conjunctions as, when, because, so it makes a complex sentence with a main and subordinate clause. Remember a conjunction can go at the start of a sentence.

Underline the main clause in one colour and the subordinate clause in another.

The sheep agreed it belonged to Fausto_____ it saw him coming.

_____ Fausto plucked off the flower's head, it whimpered sadly.

The tree agreed to belong to Fausto, _____ it was terrified.

2) Make two complex sentences by filling in the missing words of the clauses.

The sheep _____ as Fausto spoke to it.

The tree cowered when _____.

3) In the opening paragraph below, use different colours to:

- **Underline the verbs**
- **Underline the adverbs**
- **Underline the description of the main character**
- **Underline the description of the setting**
- **Circle the conjunctions**
- **Draw a box around the main clause**
- **Underline the subordinate clause**

In a beautiful corner of the earth, a selfish man stepped into a field. He decided that he owned the pink, delicate flower in front of him and he ordered it to be his. As he plucked off the flower's head greedily, it let out a quiet whimper. Then, the irate character thought he should own the next sheep and tree he saw because he was more important than them. This man's name was Fausto.

4) Have a go at writing your own opening paragraph to the story.

Remember to:

- Describe the setting
- Use verbs and adverbs
- Describe the main character 'Fausto'
- Use the conjunction *and* to form compound sentences
- Use conjunctions *as, when, because* to form complex sentences