

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

L.O We are learning to use different devices to build cohesion within and across sentences and paragraphs.

Dear Diary,

<sup>this morning I went</sup> 1916  
Today I'm going on an expedition to Antarctica. I'm going around lots of shops buying thick coats and gloves. <sup>Now I think I'll</sup> I'll probably melt when I wear it, I'm telling everyone that I'll be too hot but I have it any way. I helped get the boat ready and loaded it with loads of food. <sup>unexpectedly</sup> I think my telescope broke! but I still have my binoculars. (Lucky!) <sup>heights</sup>

<sup>only</sup> My <sup>job</sup> job on the expedition is to be a Look out, I'm not scared of <sup>heights</sup> heights so I'll be fine ~~off~~ in the birds nest. <sup>fortunately I</sup> I have good eyes so I'll be fine but I don't really like cold weather, <sup>but</sup> I have all the material to keep me warm and I've got lots of <sup>space</sup> space in ~~for~~ the birds nest. When I <sup>moulted earlier</sup> went on the boat I thought that maybe the birds nest wasn't stable enough but I soon lost my gear. I like looking at the sea at a ~~far~~ tall height and I ~~think~~ <sup>think</sup> being a lookout is an important job. My name is Elena. ~~Also I forgot to~~

I'm ~~abit~~ a bit worried as everyone is depending on me to not crash the ship but I'm already tired and I'm only ~~the~~ halfway through the ~~way~~ day. Also I'm very nervous as well I ~~think~~ <sup>think</sup> everything is an iceberg but it's just the snow and rain that make blurry shapes.

Apart from all this I'm kind of excited, I don't know why though. I feel important but not sure if I'm capable of ~~look~~ protecting about fifty people.

~~At~~ In the birds nest I can hardly see any thing apart from the deck <sup>inconveniently</sup> hands working hard and the captain steering the ship where I command. My <sup>strangely</sup> thought is dry and tired from shouting. I can make out huge waves crashing against ~~each~~ the boat and sending small sprays of water to me all the way up here. I ~~can~~ could see a faint outline