

Year 5 English

Year 5 are currently reading the Narnia story, and were asked to imagine a walk through the Professor's house, using a very long sentence from Chapter 1. Kaspar (5L) really put heart and soul into this activity, and produced excellent pictures to accompany each part of the journey taken by the characters in the story around the house.

Activity 1: The Loooong sentence!

This paragraph about the first time the children explore the big house has five sentences – the third one is very long. Count how many words it has. Look at all the time words in it (first, soon, after that, then). 112 words

Why do you think C.S. Lewis made it so long?

Everyone agreed to this and that was how the adventures began. It was the sort of house that you never seem to come to the end of, and it was full of unexpected places. [The first few doors they tried led only into spare bedrooms, as everyone had expected that they would; but soon they came to a very long room full of pictures and there they found a suit of armour; and after that was a room all hung with green, with a harp in one corner; and then came three steps down and five steps up, and then a kind of little upstairs hall and a door that led out on to a balcony, and then a whole series of rooms that led into each other and were lined with books - most of them very old books and some bigger than a Bible in a church.] And shortly after that they looked into a room that was quite empty except for one big wardrobe; the sort that has a looking-glass in the door. There was nothing else in the room at all except a dead blue-bottle on the window-sill.

29th April 2020.

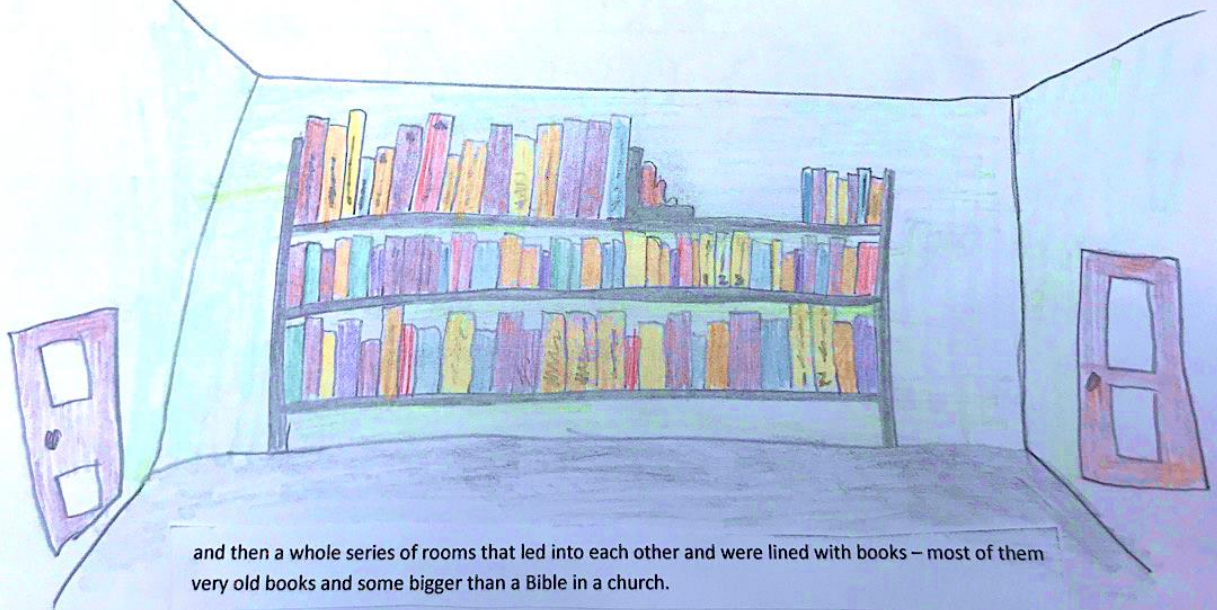
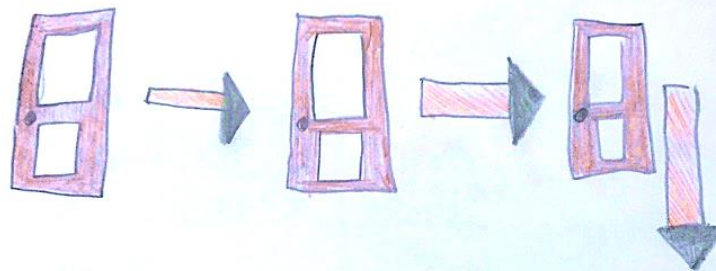
The lion, the witch and the wardrobe

Chapter 1: The looooong sentence!

Why do you think C.S. Lewis made it so long?

C.S. Lewis uses the long sentence by listing all the rooms the ~~spare~~ children come to. This makes their walk feel very long and exciting. The children see alot before they finally come to the wardrobe.

and then a kind of little upstairs hall and a door that led out on to a balcony,



and then a whole series of rooms that led into each other and were lined with books – most of them very old books and some bigger than a Bible in a church.

but soon they came to a very long room full of pictures and their they found a suit of armour;



and after that was a room all hung with green, with a harp in one corner;

and then came three steps down and five steps up

