

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Our Day Out: To write a formal essay: <sup>Park Aspire</sup>  
comparing two characters.

Self-assessment today: 0 1 2 3 4

Independent

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Scaffolded

Group work

Supported

by Jawenya x

### Compare the characters of Mrs Kay and Mr Briggs from Willy Russell's *Our Day Out*.

In the play 'Our Day Out', a group of children in the Progress class went on a trip to <sup>Conway</sup> Newcastle. Whilst they were at Newcastle, they went to the zoo. Mrs Kay and Mr Briggs went on the trip but Mr Briggs doesn't want to go on the trip because he doesn't like when Mrs Kay organises trips.

When they arrived at the zoo ~~they~~ Progress class had seen the animals. Mrs Kay, out of the blue, said to Mr Briggs, "Let's go to the cafe," but Mr Briggs said no but re-looked at Mrs Kay. <sup>They</sup> they went to the cafe and got <sup>the</sup> coffee. Mrs Kay trusted the kids and Mr Briggs doesn't trust them. The Progress class were messing about with the animals so they hid them in the clothes, so when Mr Briggs and Mrs Kay came back they were acting suspicious. They got on the bus and they heard a noise and it was a snake so they took the animals of them. Mr Briggs got mad.

They finally arrived at the beach, the progress class were playing football on the beach. ~~They~~ <sup>They</sup> were having fun. Carol went on the cliff ~~and~~ because she didn't want to go back to Liverpool.

Firstly, I am going to describe Mrs Kay's and Mr Briggs' relationship with the pupils. Mrs Kay is very understanding of the pupils' backgrounds such as Carol. She was very motherly towards the pupils. This is shown when Mr Briggs says "she always reminds me of a mother ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> father than a teacher". Mrs Kay knows that the children have never been outside of Liverpool and so wants them to have fun. Even the head teacher thinks that Mrs Kay thinks that education should be fun. We see this when he says "I get the impression she sees education as one long game".

In contrast, Mr Briggs <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ very strict and ~~is~~ is organised. He thinks that the trip is unorganised. This is shown when he says "it's a shambles, the whole, ill organised affair". Mr Briggs doesn't trust the children as he wants them to be in groups.

Secondly, I intend to ~~explore~~ <sup>explore</sup> both teachers' opinions about discipline. Mrs Kay would like <sup>them</sup> to have fun and freedom. When they are on the beach she just lets them play. However, Mr Briggs believes there should be lots of rules and he calls the children animals.

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In conclusion, Mrs Kay is definitely the best teacher because she has respect for the kids and treats them like her own children. As a result of this the children treat her like a mother and come to school with joy.

Targets for Essay comparing the views of Mr Briggs and Mrs Kay		
Target	Pupil	Teacher
T1 Use of paragraphs.	✓	
T2 Use of ambitious punctuation across the essay.	✓	
T3 Essay is clear and logical.	✓	
T4 Provide specific and relevant evidence from the play, such as quotes, to support the comparison.	✓	
T5 Use of appropriate language.	✓	
T6 Similarities and differences identified	✓	
T7 Clear introduction	✓	
T8 Clear concluding statement	✓	

OH WOW! Javs, I am so proud of you and your effort in this piece of work.  
FANTASTIC! FABULOUS! AMAZING!  
Miss V.