

## **English- Punctuation**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Good morning, Year 5! Today's English task is a revision of the work that we have completed in school about using inverted commas.**

See the activities below from BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb2wjhv>

Watch the videos to remind you about using inverted commas. Try out Activity 2.

### **Activity 2**

#### **Look and think:**

Find an animal picture and imagine you are writing a story about it.

#### **Write:**

Write a description of what is happening in that picture including speech (dialogue) between the characters (the animals) that is accurately punctuated with inverted commas.

#### **Example:**

One fine day the troublesome trio decided to relax by a serene river when, suddenly, a hippo popped up. "Good day fine canines." she bellowed.

Surprised, Rusty the dog exclaimed, "Oh wow! I've never seen a water dog before!"

#### **Top tips!**

Try to use a synonym to make your writing more interesting. For example, you could use the word *said* to show how the character is speaking.

**Examples:** whispered, shrieked, shouted, screamed, mumbled.