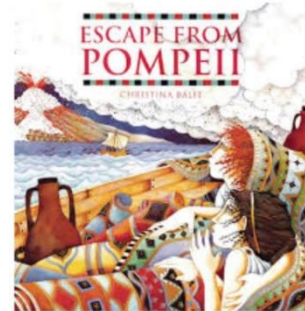


# Year 4 Knowledge Organiser: Escape from Pompeii

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Genre: Fiction- Historical Narrative  
Writing outcome: To rewrite the story from a character's point of view.

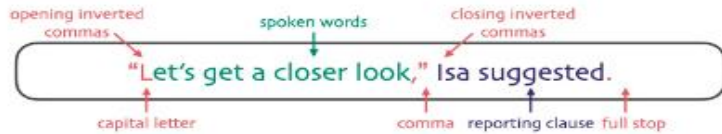


## Vocabulary:

haggle	barren
looming	forum
quiver	molten
bolt	citizen
muffle	eruption
tremor	excavate

## DIRECT SPEECH

When writing direct speech, there are rules to follow to make sure that you use the correct punctuation. Here are some examples below:



## TYPES OF PRESENT TENSE

The **simple present tense** is used to show that an **action is happening right now or is happening regularly** e.g. I cook spaghetti.

There are 2 other types of present tense. Here are some examples below:

## Present Perfect Tense

'has' or 'have' + past tense verb = present perfect tense



My parents **have lived** in Cardiff for 20 years.

The alien **has discovered** some clues to solve the mystery.

The present perfect tense is used to describe actions that happened in the past but continue in the present.

## Present Progressive Tense

Subject	Verb "to be"	Present Participle
I	am	[verb] + "ing"
You	are	
He / She / It (or singular noun)	is	
We	are	
You	are	
They (or plural noun)	are	

The present progressive tense is used to describe an action that is taking place right now. The action may be ongoing.



I **am painting** pictures on stones.  
Bella **is pretending** to be a magical fairy.  
The pixies **are dancing** happily.

