

## Year 6

### Find me

#### **Activity 1:**

Write a setting description of Pensfort Manor. I imagine it looking something like the photograph below. Focus on painting a vivid picture for your reader using descriptive vocabulary. Try to use the power of three; a range of ambitious adjectives and different sentence structures to ensure your writing flows.

**If you are feeling creative, you could create a manor house of your own. You could draw, paint or even build a model of it and use this to form the focus of your setting description.**



#### **Activity 2:**

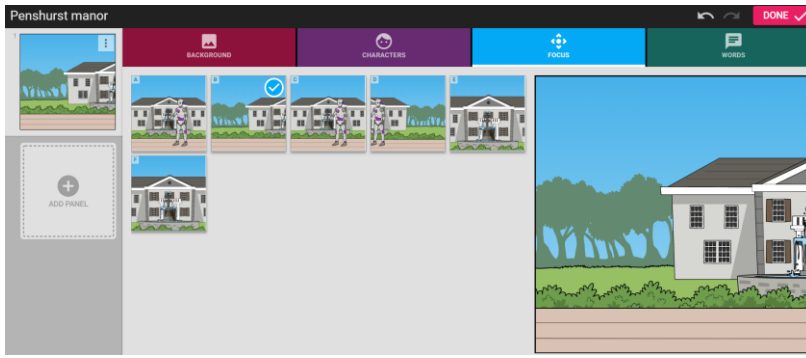
Word meaning. Write the definition of the words in the table below, these words can be found in the story. Once you have the definition, have a go at using the words in a sentence of your own.

Word	Definition	Sentence
Archaeologist		
Exuberant		
Traversing		
Recoiling		
Nimbly		
Inscribed		

#### **Activity 3:**

Create a storyboard of the story 'Find me'. You could use a comic strip style with short captions underneath.

You can do this using pen and paper or create this online using a free program – [pixton.com](http://pixton.com). Using this app, you can create your own avatar, add backgrounds and finally write captions to accompany each scene.



#### Activity 4:



As a reader I would love to know what happened to the little girl. How did she get inside the portrait? What is her story?

Have a go at planning your own tale to explain how the little girl came to be in the manor house. Is she evil or is she just lonely?

Plan your tale using a comic strip, storyboard or story map.

#### Activity 5:

Now it is time to write your tale.

- *Ensure you paint a vivid picture for your reader.*
- *Use a range of ambitious vocabulary.*
- *Do not give too much away too quickly.*
- *Use the full range of punctuation accurately.*

You could create a book using pen and paper or word process your story.

#### Activity 6:

Create a front cover for your tale.

Ensure you hint to the reader what genre your story will be.

If they are expecting to read a thriller, you may want to use dark colours, simple line drawings and a powerful line from the story.

Some examples below.

