



Activity title:	Writing Shed - Question Tree
Description:	Task to stimulate questions regarding the Writing Shed
Year groups:	KS2
Link to LNF:	<p>READING</p> <p>Responding to what has been read.</p> <p>*Comprehension:</p> <p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• accurately identify the topic and main ideas of a text.• deduce ideas and information by linking explicit statements.• take an interest in information beyond their personal experience. <p>Y4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• accurately identify the main points and supporting information in texts.• deduce connections between information. <p>Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• show understanding of main ideas and significant details in texts. <p>*Response and analysis:</p> <p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use information from texts in their discussion or writing. <p>Y4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• select and use information and ideas from texts.
Equipment required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copies of KS2_Activity3_Question Tree• Copies of KS2_Activity3_TheWritingShed
Suggested procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review who Dylan Thomas was and his connection with Wales.• Show the class some images of the Writing Shed, explaining that there is where he wrote.• Discuss with the children what they would like to know about the Writing Shed.• Distribute the Question Tree sheet and get the learners to fill it in.
Extension activities:	When they have completed the task, they could do some research on the Writing Shed using the document 'KS2_ReadingActivity_The Writing Shed' and internet links.



<p>Relevant links:</p>	<p>Replica shed - news item video (2'44) http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-26695940</p> <p>Boathouse website http://www.dylanthomasboathouse.com/</p> <p>Independent - short article on the writing shed (and other writing sheds) http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/famous-writing-sheds-2354661.html?action=gallery&ino=4</p> <p>Carmarthen Journal article http://www.carmarthenjournal.co.uk/Shed-Shenanigans-QE-High-pupils-catch-Dylan-s/story-20963912-detail/story.html</p>
<p>Modifying for other age groups:</p>	<p>The teacher could lead the learners to the possible resources and, as a class, try and find the answers to the learners' questions.</p>