ASSIGNMENT FOR ENGLISH LESSON 3 – Wednesday 27th January

“Stories from Imaginary Worlds”

Writing about a character for my Narnia story

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| Choose one of the characters from the story (as shown in the powerpoint on slides 4 and 5).  Make up your own ideas about their character and their physical appearance. Make some notes, like I did.  Write about the first time that this character is seen or introduced into the story.  Use your imagination. You are using the characters that C.S.Lewis created, but you are making them your own.  This piece of writing will be able to be used when you write your story next week. |

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| This is how you might jot down some ideas about their character and their physical appearance. EG: Mr Tumnus:  PERSONALITY/CHARACTER  kind, a bit of a worrier, scared of the White Witch  befriends Lucy  is a hero in a quiet, understated way  lives in a cave house  has a family that is lost to him and he will be reunited with them at the end of this story  PHYSICAL APPEARANCE  a faun – half man, half goat  reddish skin, curly hair, a short pointed beard, horns, hooves  goat legs covered with glossy black hair. |

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| **This is how I turned my ideas into a piece of writing. Imagine the character appearing for the first time. At this stage it is easier to focus on appearance, but store away the other pieces of information because they will shape the behaviour of that character throughout the story.**  “Suddenly, an unusual creature appeared in front of Lucy (well, he was certainly unusual to her) and stopped her politely in her tracks.  All she could do was stare at him. He had reddish skin, curly hair, brown eyes and a short pointed beard. Short straight horns grew from his forehead and as she looked down, she was shocked to see cloven hooves and goat legs covered with glossy black hair.  Lucy felt that he had a strange but pleasant little face and as he was only a little taller than Lucy herself, she did not find him frightening or threatening.  He swished his long tail and nervously said, “Hello, daughter of Eve..”  He was as taken aback to see her as she was to see him!” |

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| Do your piece of character writing here: |