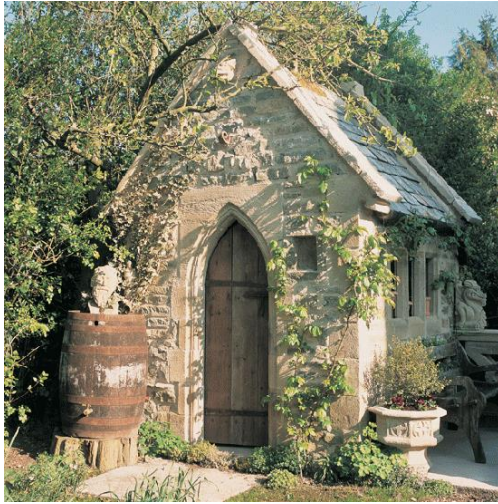


## Y5 Week 9 - Creative Writing Task A

### There is a Wizard in My Potting Shed



Imagine you discover this 'shed' at the bottom of your garden. What is inside? I can imagine it's magical inside, much bigger than it seems on the outside. Perhaps lit by candles, strange instruments on the tables, cobwebbed and dusty.

Behind you the door closes gently and you spy this man sat in emerald green robes, peering at you over his glasses, the candles flicker and die out. It's pitch black and he whispers....

**Start your writing with speech:** What does the Wizard say to them? Make it mysterious. Imagine this is the opening scene to a story. Perhaps something like: "Come, follow me...," the crooked old man urged. "Don't make a sound, she is upstairs!"

#### Success criteria:

- Broken or interrupted speech to start (my example is broken)
- Use of exciting vocabulary (you might choose some words from yesterday's dictionary challenge)
- A detailed setting description of the 'shed' and its magical interior
- Use a mixture of short and longer sentences to build suspense
- End on a cliff hanger 'dun dun dunnn' moment

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