

Day 2



Your task is to write a story on the journey from cocoa pod to supermarket shelf. Use your table of the stages from yesterday to help you.

You have to pretend you are the cocoa pod itself. Therefore, you will:

- Use first person pronouns.
- Use paragraphs.
- Explain each stage in chronological order.
- Use expanded noun phrases.

Today, you will write about your journey as a cocoa pod until it reaches the factory.

We will then finish writing about the rest of our journey on Friday.

On the next slide is a model text showing how you can achieve each learning objective. You can use this to give you some inspiration.

Write a story explaining the journey from cocoa pod to supermarket shelf.



Use paragraphs in longer stories.	<input type="radio"/>
Use fronted adverbials effectively.	<input type="radio"/>
Use commas after fronted adverbials, mostly accurately.	<input type="radio"/>

Where does chocolate come from?

Firstly, as a raw and rough cocoa pod, I am grown on a cocoa tree around the equator line. We're grown in large plantations in humid countries, for example, Ghana. Without extreme heat, I am unable to grow.

As cocoa pods, we continue to grow and grow for 6 months continuously until we are ripe and ready to be harvested. Did you know that we grow in the shape of a rugby ball? The farmers split us open with a machete and the cocoa beans are removed. Banana leaves are our best friends! They help us to ferment quickly. The beans are covered in the banana leaves and left to ferment for 5 days. With the help of the heat, we are dried in the sun.