

**LO: To accurately use  
colons and semicolons.**

Thursday 18th June

## New English lesson format!

We are going to be using the resources from the Oak National Academy for English, it is the same format we use for Science.

1. Complete starter quiz, about yesterday's lesson.
2. Watch video.
3. Complete the 'worksheet' section either by hand or using slides 4 onwards. If you want to write on the slides, make sure you add text boxes.
4. Complete the 'exit quiz' on the website.
5. 'Hand in' your work on google classroom.

You will need to turn your speakers on and a piece of paper and a pencil for this lesson.

Follow the link and complete the tasks:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing-focus-using-colons-and-semi-colons/>

## Task 2

Insert a colon into the sentences in the correct place.

1. At the seaside the waves crashed noisily against the shore the storm had whipped up a frenzy of sea-foam.
2. Sadie's project was doomed to fail she had run out of time to finish it
3. James was a tall boy he was captain of the school's basketball team.



## Task 3

Insert a semi-colon into the sentences in the correct place.

1. Many people think that maths isn't important a few believe that it is vital.
2. Liam was a strong boy his brother was the fastest in the family.
3. The man was tall and skinny you wouldn't recognise him if you knew him when he was a child.



## Task 4

Think about your main character you will be describing in the final session. Write 5 sentences which include either a colon or semi-colon to separate independent clauses that you could use in your description.

Success criteria for writing your own sentences.

Capital letter and full stop

Do I have two main clauses that makes sense on their own separated by either a colon or semi-colon?

Does my second clause add more detail to the first after a colon?

Is my second clause contrasting to the first after a semi-colon?

**Check each sentence using the success criteria above.**



Five sentences to describe your character using colons and semicolons.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

# Reflection

- Why are semicolons and colons useful?
- Do you think they are found more in a particular type of text?