EDITING BINGO

Title: _____ Name: _____ of: _____

STRUCTURAL EDIT	**Check for your character's problem** Does your character have a clear problem? Does your character act to solve the problem?	**Check your hero is being MORALLY CORRECT** Remember: your hero must act like a hero, not like a villain.	**Expand sentences into paragraphs** He was bullied. ➔ Every day after school, four Year 6s waited for Jim by the bike sheds. "Look who it is," their leader sneered as Jim approached. "Lucky us."	**Take each paragraph on DATES** ❤️ • **D**ialogue • **A**ction • **T**houghts • **E**xposition • **S**enses
COPY EDIT 1	**Change description into DIALOGUE** Mum didn't believe him. ➔ "Don't you lie to me!" Mum said. Dad told me to stay. ➔ "Stay here," Dad told me.	**Invent a cool simile** A mean bully ➔ A bully as mean as a hungry hawk. Her hair shone like gold ➔ Her hair shone like the river in moonlight.	**TELL us what your character is THINKING** Surprised? ➔ I can't believe it! A kitten! Suspicious? ➔ What's Anna doing over there?	**SHOW us how your character is FEELING** I felt scared. ➔ I could hardly breathe. I was sad. ➔ I felt like my heart would break.
COPY EDIT 2	**Replace boring verbs (*had went got*) with STRONGER VERBS** I went to my car ➔ I sprinted to my car I had a look in the bag -> I peeked in the bag	**Add descriptions** What are they wearing? ➔ She wore jeans and a green t-shirt. Where are they? ➔ The room was old and dusty with high windows.	**Invent your own two-word adjectives** Bright yellow ➔ Egg-yolk yellow Rough waves ➔ Washing-machine waves	**Use your setting to create mood** A sunny day ➔ hopeful Rain clouds gathering ➔ danger is approaching
PROOF READ	**New idea? New line** "What's that?" said Mum. "It's a kitten," Jen replied. "Why is it here?" Mum asked.	**Replace description with ONOMATOPOEIA** I fell to the ground. ➔ *Crunch!* I was shocked. ➔ "Argh!"	**Check that you're using commas and full stops** Read your story aloud. - If you pause, you might need a comma. - If you start on a new idea, you might need a full stop.	**Check your spelling** Grab a dictionary and check the spelling of any words you're not sure of.