Summer Term 2 Week 2 Blue John by Berlie Doherty

Do these activities over two days this week.

* Remind yourself of your predictions for the story and of chapter 1

 <https://issuu.com/barringtonstoke/docs/blue_john_chapter_samples>

* Dictionary work: (use a dictionary or google dictionary) find out the meaning of the words:
* Glacier
* Gush
* Surging
* Billowing
* Chamber
* The CBBC ‘10 pieces’ website shows a clip set in a cave describing the story of Peer Gynt with accompanying music. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02fltbj>

‘In the Hall of the Mountain King’ is about Peer Gynt creeping around in the home of an evil troll called The Mountain King. Does the music make you think Peer Gynt made it out of the cave safely? Share your ideas with someone at home.

***Background Information:*** *Peer Gynt is the son of a wealthy family. When his father dies, he inherits a great fortune but quickly spends it all and finds himself penniless. He chooses to wander the world as a poet. Every time something happens to him, he writes home to his mother, but often his adventures seem too fantastical to be true!*

* Write a letter from Peer Gynt to his mother describing his adventure in the cave.

Tips for writing:

* Pretend to be Peer Gynt so it will be in the first person (I, me, my)
* Exaggerate to make your adventure interesting to read! That’s what Peer Gynt did!
* Full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and apostrophes
* Group related ideas into paragraphs
* Use past and present tense consistently
* Use expanded noun phrases by using adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases