AWESOME ADVENTURES WORKSHOP a poem or a short story about a journey

1. On a piece of paper, create your own passport, including a description of yourself (age, height, distinguishing features) and include journeys you have already been on. This could also be a passport for an imaginary person/creature. Have fun imagining all the details about them!
2. Choose a method of transport and on another piece of paper describe:

Ship – rocket – plane – train – car – OR your own (dragon, unicorn, pirate ship, Roman galley, submarine, time travel machine, or a creation of your own). Answer the following questions: 1)where do I have to go to get on?(airport, launch pad, port, station, elsewhere. 2)is it busy here? are there lots of other travellers? what do they look like? 3)do I have to show my passport? 4) do I have to get my luggage checked/scanned?

1. Now take another sheet of paper and start packing your suitcase! Answer questions 1)what clothes do I need? for hot/cold/snowy/wet weather 2)do I need First Aid kit? will I meet danger? 3) do I need to take my own food I like? 4) do I want to record the journey? diary? Video on phone? spying equipment? 5) what do I need to leave behind? pets? what will I miss?
2. **Let’s start writing your poem/story! where to start?....**

**End of Journey** – I was glad to get home/I wanted to stay forever/never have i been so excited, happy, scared, bored OR the teacher asked us to write what we did in the holidays – she was in for a surprise OR I wish I’d never gone because of list of dangers/accidents/surprises/horrible food/ or VICE VERSA

**Beginning of journey** – planning/packing/finding a map/ buying new things (what things? special clothes, shoes, compass, torch, tent etc) – getting up early to get to airport etc – customs and boarding (being searched? worried you might be arrested for smuggling?) – feeling of plane taking off, ship sailing, train at speed – getting there – relief/happiness/strangeness

**In the middle** – describe where you are (ship, plane etc), who’s with you, who’s left behind (pets, friend, neighbour), met any strangers you like/dislike/fear, describe the view using your senses, what’s out the window.

**How to end poem** – was it a good trip, did you learn anything new about a place/people/yourself, what was fun/not fun

What to include – DETAIL/real memory and/or imagination – colour/noise/smell/tastes/textures. FEELINGS –excited/scared/bored etc

**Sentence starters** 1) when I got to the airport I could see...2) I hated the smell of sun tan lotion....3) I was afraid of heights but I had to get onto the ski lift....4)The jungle was hot and damp and we were surrounded by....5)the space rocket took off and my ears were filled with the sound of...6)I could smell the sea as we got near the port.....7)When I got on the Pirate ship the captain said...