Session 17		Years 3/4
I am learning to		The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan
<ul> <li>assess the effectiveness of my writing and suggest improvements</li> </ul>		Newspaper Report
<ul> <li>suggest changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve my writing</li> </ul>		Resources:
<ul> <li>proofread for spelling and punctuation errors</li> </ul>		
Introduction/ Opening	Using the shared writing introduction paragraph from lesson 11, model for the children how to edit and improve their writing.  Discuss how it is more about the content rather than just checking for missing punctuation.	
Input	Work together to make a few necessary changes to the text, modelling how to cross out the original word/phrase neatly once and then writing the change/addition above the original.	
Independent Activity	Children are to read through their newspaper reports making necessary changes and amendments.  Extend activity by encouraging the children to use a thesaurus or classroom resources to vary their punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structure.  Simplify by pairing up the children in mixed ability groups to support the editing process.	
Reflection	Share and discuss some of the children's edits. What changes did you make? Why? How did they add to or improve you report?	

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