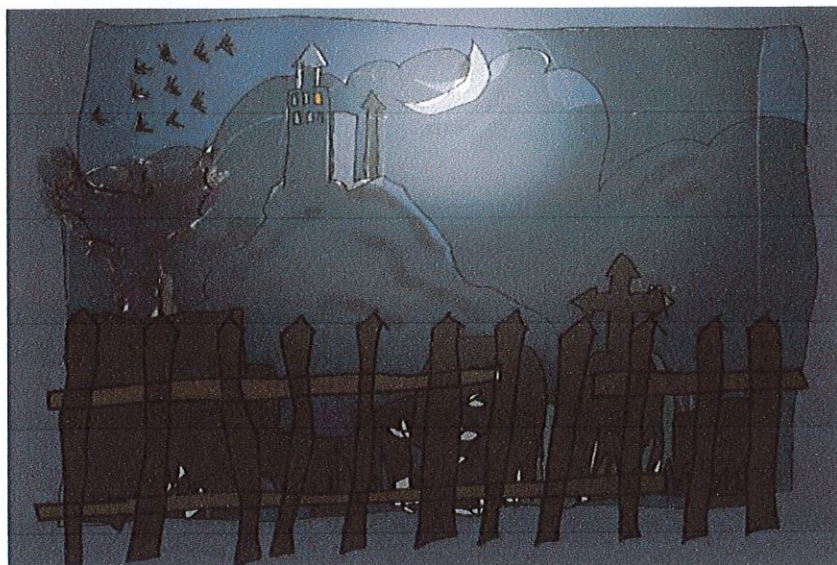


Activity 7: Short-burst writing



Now we have seen the model and looked at some of the tools, I want you to have a go at a paragraph or two of suspense writing. Try to use a few tools like *empty words*, *threatening noises* or *show not tell*. Try doing this as a short-burst of writing without doing too much planning or thinking. Try and let the writing flow and tell the story of someone in a dark scary place. 5 to 10 minutes is enough and then read it back through and see if it is working.

