A Visit to a Zoo

Task Description

Students wrote their own ending to the story about Danny, the zookeeper. They expressed their ideas about what happened to Danny when he could not find the swan which laid a big egg with a gold coin inside every day.

Preparation

Before students wrote their own ending, they read the story about Danny, the zookeeper whose swan gave him a big egg with a gold coin inside every day. To help students generate creative ideas to write the ending, the teacher asked them the following questions:

- What happened to the swan?
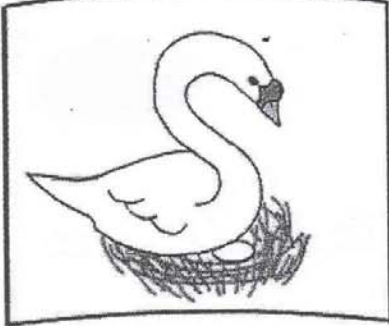- Could Danny find it?
- How did Danny feel? Why?

Learning Outcomes: ATM2

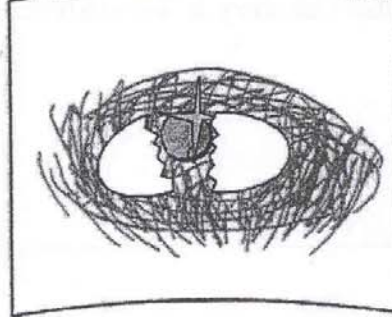| Content	Organisation	Language and Style
ATM2 **Writing short texts to convey simple but limited information, ideas and personal experiences on familiar topics**	**ATM2** **Putting ideas about a topic in sentences**	**ATM2** **Using some simple language forms and functions, and simple formats quite appropriately**
The student can • give a brief ending to a simple story by telling the readers where the swan was, how Danny felt and why he felt so	The student can • describe what happened to the swan followed by descriptions about Danny's feelings	The student can • use some simple vocabulary related to the story, e.g. 'fly', 'find', 'unhappy', 'poor', 'money', and spell the words correctly • use some simple adjectives to describe people and Danny's feelings, e.g. 'the poor people', '…he was very unhappy.' • use some common punctuation marks and capitalisation accurately, e.g. full-stops at the end of sentences, capital letter for the proper noun 'Danny'

The story of Danny, the zookeeper
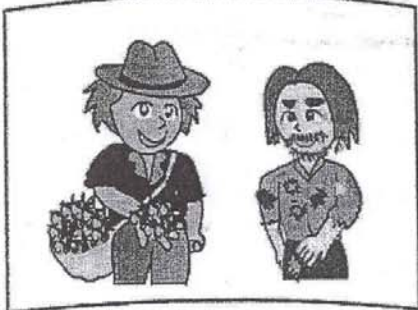
Part 4 ✍

Mary gets home after the zoo visit.   She reads a storybook.

1. Danny is a zookeeper. He gives food to a white swan. He sees a big egg under the swan.

2. He sees a gold coin inside the egg.

3. Every day, the swan gives Danny a big egg. Danny gets the gold coins from the eggs. He helps the poor people.

4. Today, Danny cannot find the swan. ...

Where is the swan?   What does Danny do?

Finish the story in 2-3 sentences.

Full text

The swan is fly away. Danny cannot find it and he was very unhappy. Because he had no money to helps the poor people.