**How to Play Secret Sentences**

These activities are great for learning the **different word families** and for practising using different **sentence openers**.

It can be played by 3 people as a minimum, or by the whole class!

The game is played by each person having a sheet of A5 paper (I always use scrap paper). Use the sheet portrait.

It is played like consequences whereby everybody in the group/class writes the first word – remembering to use a capital letter, and then fold the paper over to hide the word. Everybody then passes their sheet to the next person. Each person then writes the next word as defined on the lists given, folds it over and passes it on, etc.

At the last word/simile, punctuation needs to be placed at the end, this is then folded over and passed on for the next person to fully open, read and share.

Some sentences end up being nonsense, but funny, others work surprisingly well.

As a little tip, I encourage the children to think of a sentence that does make sense and follow this through the process – occasionally we look at their sentences across the different sheets to check that they do actually make sense.