Writing/Reading tasks:

- Re-write the story of Handa’s Surprise
- Write your own version of Handa’s Surprise- change what Handa is taking to her friend. You could even include your own friend in your story. Change the characters that take the fruit. You could include evil monsters!
- Use speech bubbles and create a conversation between Handa and her friend. What might they say to each other at the end of the story?
- Act out the story with someone at home
- Write a letter from Handa to all the animals. What might she say to them? What might she explain to them? What was the problem? How might she be feeling? What questions might she ask them?

Remember to include some of these things:

- expanded noun phrases (an adjective and noun)
  example: I walked across the dry path.
- questions
  example: why did you take my fruit?
- exclamation marks
  example: I was shocked!
- conjunctions
  example: but, and, because, until, that, when, if, or
- contractions
  example: couldn’t, wouldn’t, didn’t