**LO: Show that -**

* **you can use punctuation accurately**
* **simple, monosyllabic, high frequency and commonly used words are spelt correctly**
* **sentences are arranged in a logical sequence**
* **you can use a range of sentences which add detail to inform the reader**

**Chapter 4: Asylum Seeking**

When Alem had finished telling his story Miriam and Pamela took him back to the Refugee Council offices. He explained that he has no family that live in England, he is was alone with one small bag of belongings.

“Alem went to the wardrobe, got his bag and put his few items of clothing in it. Then he went around the room and collected the photo and his schoolbooks and put them away too. He went to the bathroom and collected his toiletry bag and put that in his bag before zipping it up. The whole packing process took less than five minutes.”

* **If you were moving away and could just take one small bag what would you take with you? why would you take these items? how are they special to you?**

Miriam and Pamela explained to Alem that they would help him to apply to the Home Office so that he could stay in England. Alem needed to tell them why he wanted to be in England this is his response

“Alem looked puzzled, 'I don't want to stay,' he said, 'I don't really want to stay here, I want to go home—to Africa.'

'I want to go home but I can't go now because of the fighting. So I would like to go home when there is peace. Most of all I want to be with my parents.'”

Miriam and Pamela help Alem to start his application for asylum hoping that he can stay in England, until it is safe for him to go home to his family. They get him a social worker and take him to a children’s home where he will be looked after.