Online book – **'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies**

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Key learning focus: time adverbials

Writing task: alternative narrative

Description: Write a narrative about where Syd and Grandad end up when they go through the door in the attic. We are going to change 3 sections, where they first end up (instead of a ship), where they discover (instead of the island) and what wonders they find (instead of the shack and animals).

Here's an example:

Syd and his grandad walked through the big, metal door and were instantly inside a tiny submarine, deep beneath the ocean in almost darkness. Suddenly, Grandad flipped on a switch and the ocean lit up. They had never seen such a sight. Only yesterday, Syd was sitting outside with his friends and now he was surrounded by schools of fish with his grandad. "What do you think of this?" asked Grandad in a whisper. "It's absolutely amazing!" Syd exclaimed excitedly. Before long, they reached what they thought was the ocean floor. Not far in front of them, Syd and his grandad saw a hole in the wall. "Is that a cave, Grandad?" questioned Syd. "I think so," replied Grandad. "Let's go inside!" The engine speed increased and, within a few minutes, they were inside the cave. They began to explore, discovering many wondrous things including a mother squid with her numerous babies, a deep-sea predator with watchful eyes and a strange creature with an orb glowing above its head, all gliding gracefully amongst the darkness. They continued to explore and make new discoveries for hours.

When	**How Long**	**How Often**
• yesterday	• all morning	• frequently
• today	• for hours	• never
• tomorrow	• since last week	• sometimes
• later	• all day	• usually
• during the night	• from (time) to (time)	• normally
• this morning		• rarely