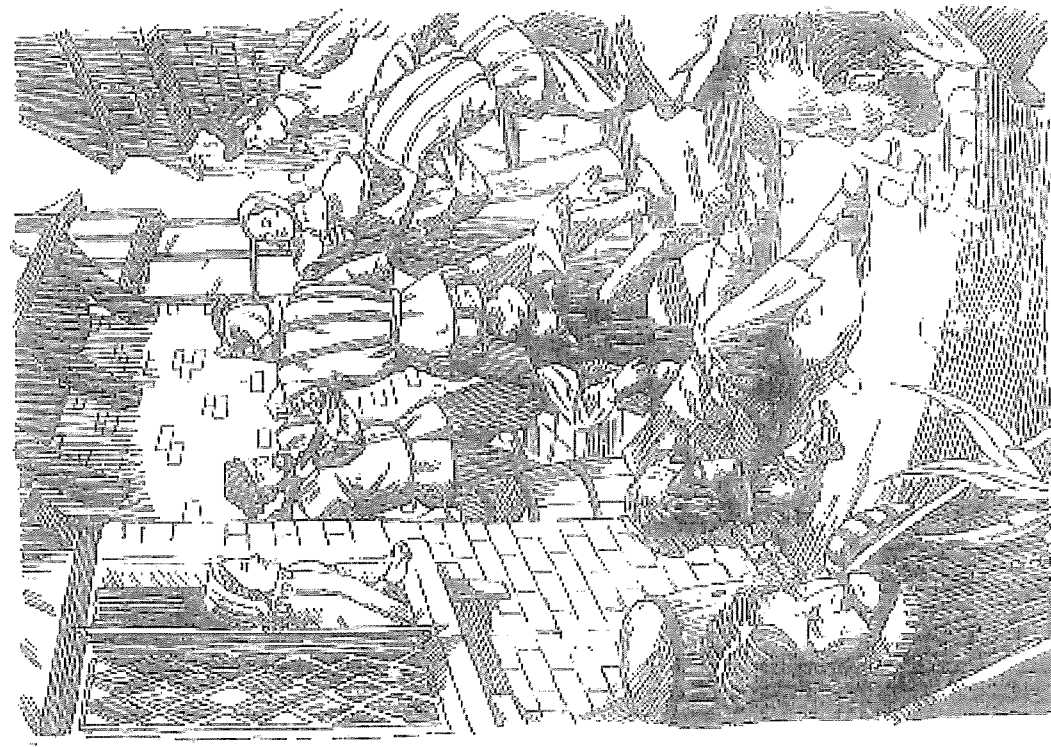


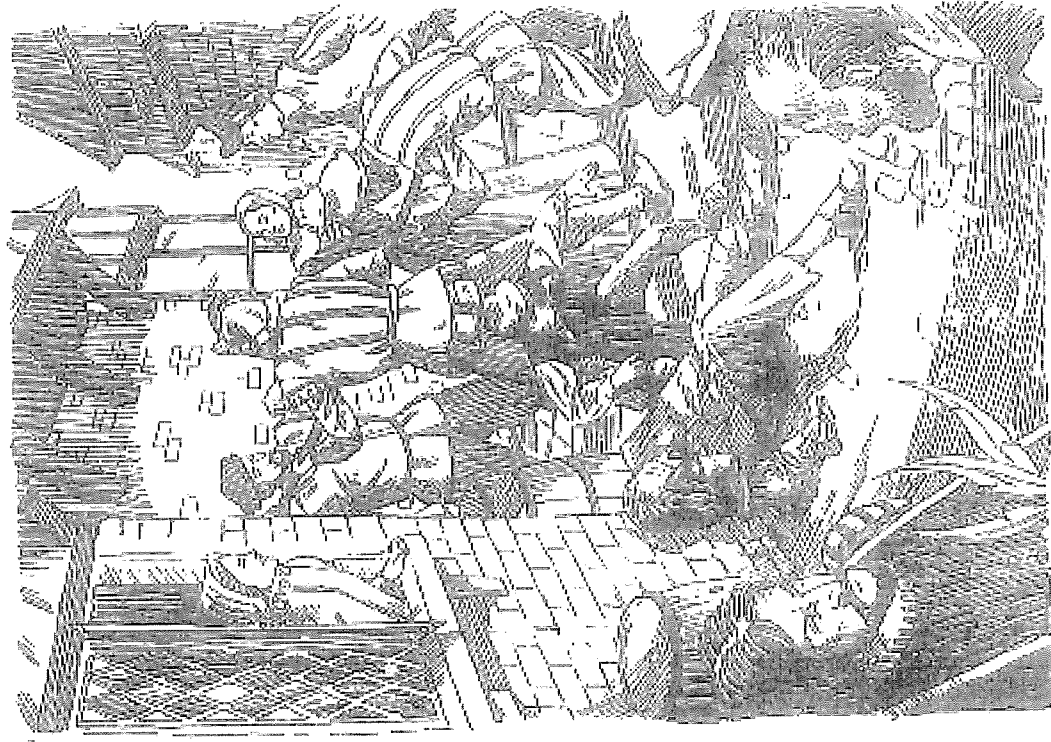
Tips for developing writing:

- Show great examples of writing through quality reading texts.
- Analyse great writing together. What features have been included in the writing?
- Discuss what will they try to include in their next piece of writing
- 'Up level' vocabulary by using a thesaurus
- Edit and improve work together- No writer is perfect first time.



Amid the noise of the street, the beggar weakly tugs at the young boy's arm pulling him closer. For a moment, the beggar holds Crispin's gaze before pressing the precious piece of parchment into the boy's palm. Standing beneath the overhanging front of the apothecary's shop, a man watches the exchange and prepares to follow the boy.

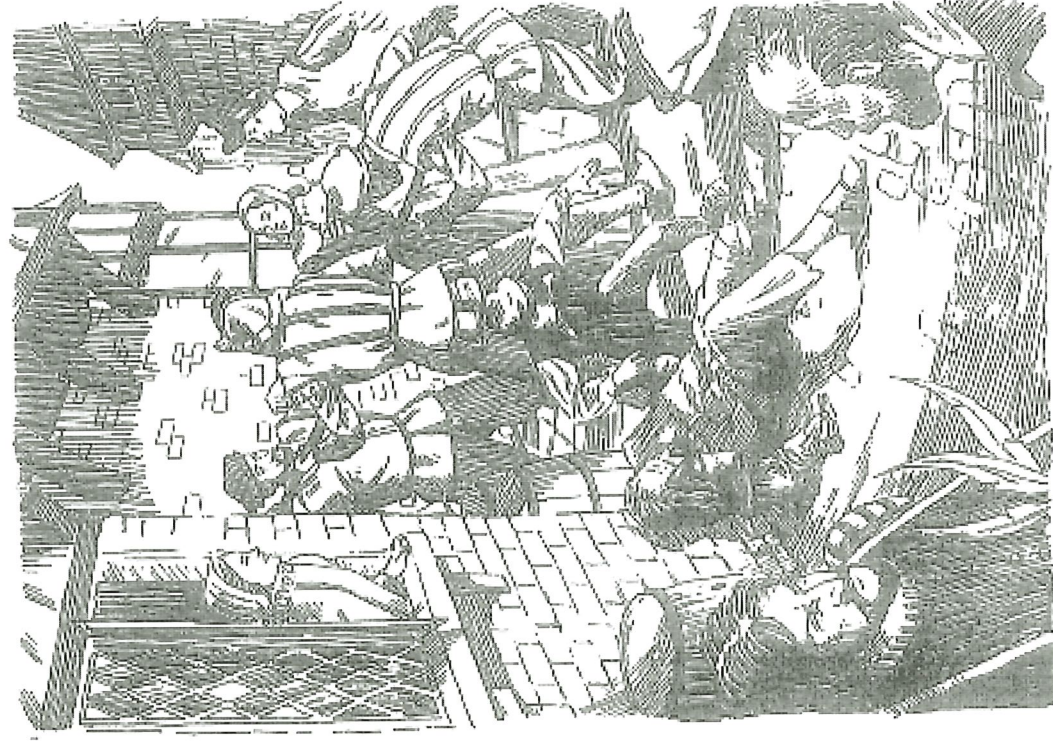
Amid the cacophony of noise, the beggar weakly grasps the young boy's arm urging him to lean closer. For a fleeting moment - during which he conveys so much and yet so little - the beggar holds Crispin's gaze before urgently pressing the precious piece of parchment into the youth's palm. Lurking beneath the overhanging front of the apothecary's shop, a man (who in spite of the tray of quills suspended around his neck fails to give a convincing impression of a street seller) watches the exchange and prepares to follow the boy.



Lower down in the school,
children might be asked to...

Imagine you are
Crispin (the boy in
the scene) OR the
woman looking out
of the inn window.

Write a short diary
entry recalling the
events you saw take
place.



Diary entry

Remember to use
phrases to show
how you feel
about other
people's actions
AND record
what you think /
hope / fear will
happen next.

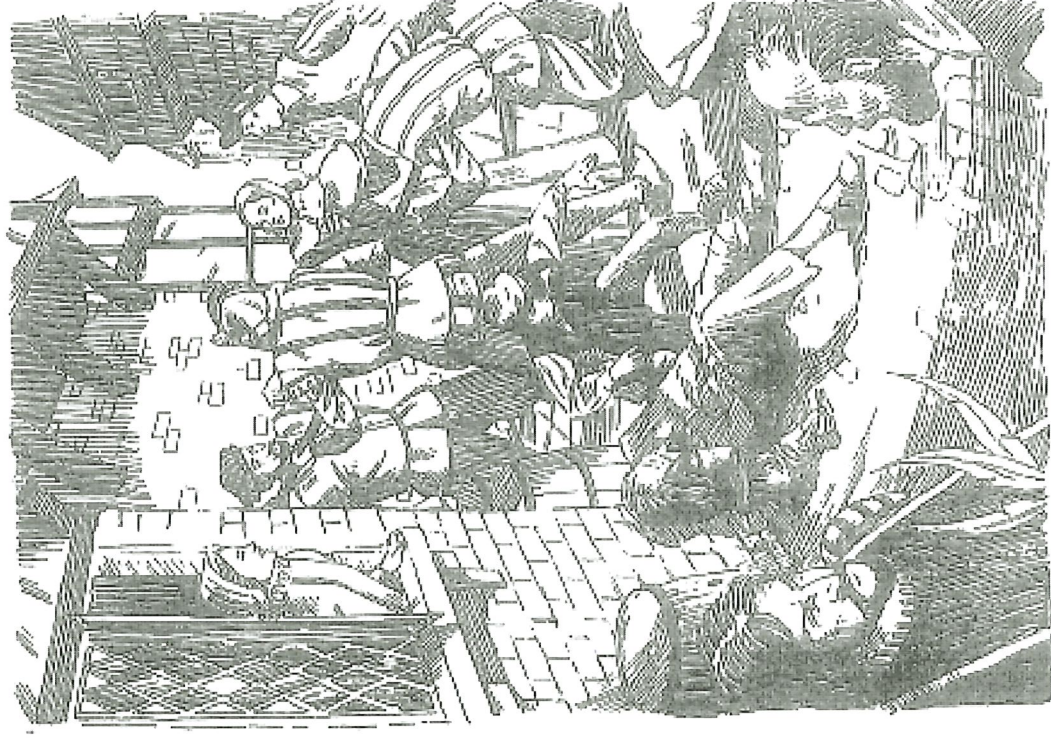
Higher up in the school, children might be asked to...

Look at the introduction to a letter complaining about vagrancy.

Draw links with your Victorians topic and Street Child: what issues may there be with vagrancy? How might street sellers and inn-keepers feel? Why?

Letter

Using the Year 6 expectations mat and the example text, continue the letter, attempting to include deliberate, managed shifts in formality.



Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is with great frustration that I am writing to you to complain about the ever-increasing problem of vagrancy within our city: London (supposedly the mighty capital of England). Over the past two months, there has been a significant negative impact on trade within the, particularly during the early morning and evening, as a direct result of harassment from these worthless citizens.

Higher up in the school, children might be asked to...

Consider the following scenario: a vagrant has been stabbed to death outside an inn; the Queen's guards have arrested the likely culprit however, witnesses believe the wrong person has been imprisoned.



Newspaper article

Work together to write a newspaper article reporting on the event.

Remember to keep referring back to the expectations.