**WALT understand how to use a semicolon for seperating complex items in a list and for joining to main clauses.**

**TASK 1 – in the sentences below, write them out placing a semiclon in the right position.**

* Mowgli’s adopted relatives had unusual names: Rakshu, the mother wolf Akela, the pack leader and Gray Brother, one of mother wolf’s cubs.
* The woodland creatures each lived in their own cosy homes: badger, in the set rabbit, in her burrow and fox, in his den.
* Mowgli and Gray Brother roamed freely around India: through the thick jungle of the Seoni hills around Council Rock, where wolves lived amongst the boulders and up to the borders of the Monkey City.
* Baloo taught Mowgli many laws of the jungle: how to tell a rotten branch from a sound one what to say to Mang, the bat and how to speak politely to a hive of wild bees.
* Bagheera warned Mowgli to stay away from the dangerous jungle inhabitants: Tabaqui, the jackal who couldn’t be trusted the lawless tribe of monkeys and, the most dangerous, Shere Khan, the tiger.

**TASK 2 – in the sentences below, write them out and place a semicolon in the correct position.**

* Leaves fluttered softly to the ground a soft red carpet emerged.
* High in the trees, the birds twittered the wood was alive with beautuful music
* My favourite colour is green my best friend prefers the colour yellow.
* I love a beach holiday abroad I also enjoy camping in the Lake District.
* When I was seven, I broke my arm it was painful, but at least everyone signed my cast!
* Some people describe themselves as night owls I’m definitely more of an early bird.
* I can’t stand reality TV ‘stars’ they have no talent and they make a fortune out of acting like idiots.

**TASK 3 – Write two of your own sentnces where you will use a semi colon to separate complex items in a list.**

**TASK 4 – write two if your own sentences where you would use a semiclon to sepearte two main clauses.**

**TASK 5 – Design a poster to show when to use a semicolon.**