A very long time ago there was a pirate called Captain Pearl. She was a very beautiful and rich lady. Her crew was called Dumbo, Lumber and Patchy, and last but not least Good Eye. They were all strong and muscular. The pirates had a parrot named Red Eye because he had a red eye. They were on a ship called Golden Boat because the boat was gold. They were all going to Skull Island to search for hidden treasure.

When Captain Pearl and her crew got to the island, they saw in their eyes that the island was beautiful and so precious to them because they were the first people to be on Skull Island. They pulled the boat in and parked it on the sand, it was hard but they pulled it up. Skull Island was in the middle of nowhere. They got off the boat and started to look.

They went around the island four times, then Red Eye said “you’re going and following the wrong map you nut heads”. So they looked at another map which took them over a mountain, under ground and through a tunnel of bats. Finally they found the treasure under the sand. It was heavy to pull up but they got the treasure up, they opened...
Grade Commentary

Kim has demonstrated thorough knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a narrative. The text has been effectively organised in paragraphs but there is some inconsistency in sequencing and sentence structure. Although there is no evidence of planning or drafting, simple punctuation has been accurately used and there is some experimentation with possessive apostrophes and direct speech. A range of strategies has been used to spell familiar and unfamiliar words but there is little evidence of editing. To improve, Kim could include figurative language and develop more complexity in the narrative by expanding ideas.

Kim’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade B standard.