**Romeo and Juliet: Act 1**

**Year 3 and Year 4**

**Grammar Exercise: Time fronted Adverbials**

**Answer Sheet**

**L.I: To use time fronted adverbials**

Rewrite these sentences with a fronted adverbial

1. **The guests arrived at the Capulet Mansion as the sun was setting**

**As the sun was setting,** **the guests arrived at the Capulet Mansion.**

1. **There had been a fight between the Capulets and Montagues earlier that morning.**

**Earlier that morning, there had been a fight between the Capulets and Montagues**

1. **Mercutio was laughing and taunting Tybalt.**

**Meanwhile, Mercutio was laughing and taunting Tybalt.**

1. **Romeo called out to Juliet later that night.**

**Later that night, Romeo called out to Juliet.**

1. **Romeo and Juliet finally found out they were from opposing families.**

**Finally, Romeo and Juliet found out they were from opposing families.**

**Challenge.** Now write your own sentences from these moments in Act 1, using time fronted adverbials. Below are examples of answers but anything that uses an appropriate time fronted adverbial is fine!

* Romeo and Juliet see each other at the ball.

**Later that evening, Romeo and Juliet see each other at the ball**

* Benvolio, Romeo’s cousin, tries to stop the fight between the Montagues and Capulets.

**Meanwhile, Benvolio, Romeo’s cousin tries to stop the fight between the Montagues and Capulets.**

* Paris tells Lord Capulet he wishes to marry Juliet.

**That morning, Paris tells Lord Capulet he wishes to marry Juliet.**

* Tybalt recognised Romeo at the ball.

**At that moment, Tybalt recognised Romeo at the ball.**