

Knowledge Organiser

Year 5 English - Descriptive writing

Key Vocabulary

Simile
Metaphor
Expanded noun phrase
Subordinate clause
Relative clause
Personification
Alliteration
Onomatopoeia
Adjectives
Complex sentence
Compound sentence
Atmosphere
Fronted adverbials
Parenthesis



Going The Extra Mile

- Draw any picture of your choice. Annotate the picture with as many descriptive features as possible. Can your family or classmates identify the features you have used?
- Using the FANTASTICs, create your own movie by narrating something you do over the weekend. E.g, a trip to the park, walking through the woods etc.
- Take a picture of an interesting 'scene' of your choice. Create a descriptive paragraph or story to share with the rest of the class.

What do we need to know?

What are the three main sentence types?
Give examples of these.

What are simple sentences used for when creating an atmosphere?

What are the FANTASTICs? Why do they help us with our descriptive writing?

What is a relative clause? Give an example.

What is a subordinate clause? Give an example.

Why is important to use a wide range of descriptive features in your writing?

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/descriptivewriting>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taCJhgIVChU>