

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>