

Literacy task week beginning: Monday 20th April 2020

L1: To create a setting description

Looking at the picture below, can you describe this Victorian setting:



Remember to include the five senses:

5 Senses



Sight

Hearing

Touch

Smell

Taste

Sentence starters:

In the distance you can see....

As you walk down the street you can smell....

The streets are busy with people you can hear....

The ground is covered in....

The air smells....

Challenge: Can you write a narrative using the setting you have created?



Need some ideas?

Descriptive Settings: Busy Cities

What Can I Describe?	How Can I Describe It?	What Can It Do?	Examples of Effective Phrases
advertisements	bustling	attend	...dazzled by the illuminated billboards...
air quality	busy	commute	
atmosphere	communal	cross	Smog clouded the crowded streets...
buildings	compact	dazzle	
cityscape	congested	direct	...captivated by the amazing street performers...
crossings	cosmopolitan	drive	
districts	dense	illuminate	
lights	historic	inhabit	
noise	industrial	live	Below ground lay an extensive labyrinth of tunnels...
offices	metropolitan	migrate	
performers	modern	park	
population	noisy	reside	...reliable transport links...
public transport	notable	ride	
roads	crowded	sell	...profitable shops in lucrative locations...
safety	populated	shop	
shops	profitable	sightsee	
smells	prosperous	travel	
streets	thriving	visit	
traffic	urban	walk	
underground	vast	watch	
vendors	vibrant	work	

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SEE

Dawn breaking
 Sun rising slowly
 Birds soaring/swooping,
 Shattered glass windows
 Rippling curtains
 Waves crashing
 Train thundering past
 Clanging
 Darkness
 Brilliant light
 Boats bobbing
 Shoppers bustling
 Heated discussions
 Children playing
 People waiting
 Sweeping beach
 Lush grass

HEAR

Birds chirping/squawking
 Wind whistling/howling
 Pitter-patter of raindrops
 Trees swaying
 Thud of footsteps
 Crashing/Banging/Thudding
 Storm thundering through the clouds
 Shouting/Chanting/Cheering
 Strange noises
 Creaking hinges/floorboards
 Sirens
 Screams/shrieks
 Roar of traffic

FEEL

Negative feelings: frightened, concerned, fearful, scared, upset, emotional, depressed, bitter, gloomy/glum, fed up, angry, malicious, violent, tense, stressed, lonely, isolated, apprehensive, worried, on edge, pressured, afraid, annoyed, ashamed, tired, shattered, anxious, confused, irritated, embarrassed, surprised, frustrated, shocked, nervous, bored.

Positive feelings: cheerful, safe, nostalgic, relaxed, comfortable, enthusiastic, joyful, ecstatic, eager, loved, secure, warm, settled, relieved, confident, thoughtful, friendly, proud, pleased, friendly,

SMELL

Dusty, damp, musty, fresh, sweet, sour, bitter, stink, stench, scent, spicy, whiff, reek, delicious, disgusting, essence, fragrance, fragrant, incense, burning, smouldering, freshly baked bread, salty, roses, sea air, petrol, odour, home cooking.

What is the weather like?

Sunny: glorious, warm sun, beautiful, glittering sun beams, brilliant rays of light, cloudless, radiant, pleasant, summery, bright, beaming, blazing, twinkling, glaring, glimmering, sparkling.

Cloudy: overcast, dull, grey horizon, murky skies, plentiful clouds, darkened, gloomy, foggy, dismal, dusky, misty, drab, sunless.

Stormy: torrential rain, booming thunder, daggers of lightening, blow, blustering, foul, boisterous, wet, wild, torrid, turbulent skies.

Rainy: lashing rain, drizzle, downpour, shower, monsoon, drizzly, soggy, drippy, dewy, damp, dank, raindrops splashing/dripping/trickling/pouring/pounding.

Windy: blustering, blustery, airy, brisk, drafty, gusty, wild, windswept, tempestuous, fresh, howling wind, raging wind, turbulent wind, roaring, violent, howling.

Cold: chilly, fresh, frosty, icy, raw, freezing.

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