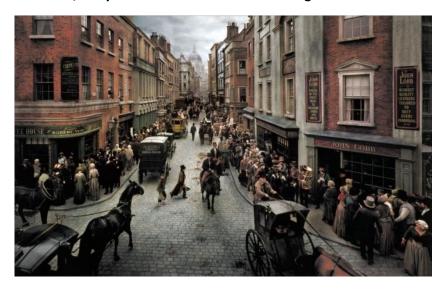


Literacy task week beginning: Monday 20th April 2020

LI: 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

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

Vhat Can I Describe?	How Can I Describe It?	What Can It
advertisements	bustling	attend
air quality	busy	commute
atmosphere	communal	cross
buildings	compact	dazzle
cityscape	congested	direct
crossings	cosmopolitan	drive
districts	dense	illuminate
lights	historic	inhabit
noise	industrial	live
offices	metropolitan	migrate
performers	modern	park
population	noisy	reside
public transport	notable	ride
roads	crowded	sell
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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Examples of Effective Phrases

...dazzled by the illuminated billboards...

Smog clouded the crowded streets...

...captivated by the amazing street performers...

Below ground lay an extensive labyrinth of tunnels...

...reliable transport links...

...profitable shops in lucrative locations...



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/squarking
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, blowy, 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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