

Year 1 Week 13 Literacy Task

LI To write a description of a setting

Success criteria:

- I can compose a sentence orally before writing it
- I can use full stops and capital letters
- I can use descriptive language in my writing
- I can use an exclamation mark appropriately

Read the story of Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin. She is locked in a Tower in a forest by a wicked Witch.

Imagine you are Rapunzel. What would you see / hear/ touch from the tower you are locked in and from the forest after you escape and devise a plan. How would you feel?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3TEDc4HAcc>

Think about the place that Rapunzel lives and what her feelings are like when she is locked in the tower and after she explores the forest. How does she change through the story?
















Sentence starters:

- The forest was
- As Rapunzel looked
- In the distance
- Rapunzel wondered
- The trees were
- Rapunzel could see
- The tower was

Can you use two adjectives in a row to create a noun-phrase?

- The dark, spooky forest
- The tall, brick tower
- Cruel, wicked witch
- Crispy, fallen leaves

Useful vocabulary

 tower	 witch	 golden hair	 excited	 frightened
 escaped	 explore	 trees	 horse	 birds
 sad	 happy	 leaves	 forest	 friend



Here is an example of a setting description to help you get started.

As Rapunzel gazed out of the only window of the tall, brick tower she wondered what the world would be like because all of her life she had been locked away. All around her were the tops of the tall trees that belonged to a deep, dark forest which existed for as far as the eye could see. The tower was tall and scary but Rapunzel was not frightened so decided to escape her prison and explore the forest. As her feet touched the forest floor for the first time her heart was filled with joy. She felt the soft green grass under her feet and enjoyed the sound of crispy, fallen leaves crunch as she began to walk. In the distance she began to hear the beautiful sound of birds singing and she was excited to see what they were. All around her were new and exciting things which encouraged her to keep exploring.