

Thursday

LO: To explore technical vocabulary

Today we will review the writing from the past few lessons and introduce some raft technical vocabulary into our writing.

What is technical vocabulary ?

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Technical vocabulary is special vocabulary (words) used to help experts discuss and communicate effectively about a particular subject.

Example: if the text is about how a car is made, it may include words such as 'ignition', 'engine' and 'bonnet'

Can you think of any technical words that we could use that relate to our rafting topic?

I would you to make a list of technical words under your L.O

To help inspire you check out these videos and listen out for the use of technical vocabulary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARotaiUPM2U8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXe747kOSwg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgRELg56ObY>

Whilst listening I found the following technical vocabulary.

Structure - A building or object constructed of several parts.

transportation - You first task is to use a dictionary, or google to find definitions for all of these technical rafting words. You can also ask an adult or someone else at home and even ask Alexa if you have one just say "Alexa, what does buoyant mean?"

White water -

choppy -

buoyant -

capsize -

Technical vocabulary definitions

Structure - A building or object constructed of several parts.

transportation - The movement of something or someone from one place to another.

White water - fast moving shallow parts of a river

choppy - A way to describe the sea or a river that has big waves because of winds or storms.

buoyant - The ability to float on top of water.

capsize - A boat or raft being overturned (crashing) in water.

Our job today is to go back through our work from the past week or so and edit and improve our writing to include technical vocabulary.

Below is one of the sentences we created last week. I know that those materials are used to make a raft float, therefore I am going to add some *extra technical vocabulary* to my sentence to improve it.

More recently rafts began to be built from modern materials such as rubber, metal and plastic, *this enables it to be more buoyant.*

Go back to this sentence in your book and add the technical vocabulary.

Below is the first sentence from our introduction on Monday. We have used the word carry which means move things from one place to another. A synonym of carry is transport let's go back and edit it.

A raft is vehicle used to ~~carry~~
transport things across water.

Go back to this sentence in your book and upgrade to the technical vocabulary.

Below is the first sentence from our time conjunction lesson last Friday. We have used the word platform.

Using the word structure which means something build from many parts would improve our writing here.

Before long you will have the materials you reruire, next you need to tie them together tightly to create a flat ~~platform~~ structure.

Go back to this sentence in your book and upgrade to the technical vocabulary.

Here is one of our cause and effect sentences. Here we could add 2 pieces of technical vocabulary choppy and white water.

Water can be very dangerous therefore
rafts need to be strong enough to
survive rough, _____ seas as well
as _____.

Go back to this sentence in your book to add and upgrade to
the technical vocabulary.

For the rest of our lesson your task is to go back through all of your sentences, especially your independent ones and check to see if you can upgrade any of your words to include more impressive technical vocabulary.