

Monday - English

Today, we are learning to: investigate descriptive features

What is the purpose of a setting description?

Record you ideas as bullet points in your books



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What can you see in this image? Write 2 sentences in your book



How can you make the reader imagine this image with your writing?

Record as a sentence

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Read this description. What do you know about the setting?

High above the extremely busy city, the whistling wind pushed the man across the rope. Over the noise of the whooshing wind, the sound of squawking seagulls echoed loudly above the bustling, suburban city. All around, the smell of salt water filled the air. The sapphire, blue water was as cold as ice as it crept slowly onto the beautiful sandy beach.

What descriptive features have been used? Record all ideas in your books in full sentences.

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Your task is to read this setting description and re-write the sentences in different coloured pencils or pens to link to the key below.

High above Valley View Farm, the sky grew dark and the wind grew cold. The dense woodland was a wonderful place for games during the day – there were trees for climbing and thick patches of undergrowth for hiding in. At night, however, the light was eaten by the dark, the shadows came to life, and the wind was a witch's cry. Around this time every October, Dad rented out the largest field in order to host the annual Halloween fair. It had been coming for the last five years and Dad had told Alex that, this year, it had a new owner. Alex had always loved the fair. There were food stalls, hook-a-duck games, death slides, magic shows and, best of all, the haunted house. Every year, Alex would spend all her pocket money on that one. The haunted house was full of strange shapes and spooky sounds. You were only allowed in one at a time and followed the blood-red track through the darkness. Skeletons would leap out of mechanical coffins, spiders would rain down onto your head and, if you breathed in at the wrong moment, you would drink down a cobweb.

<u>Key</u>	
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Sounds	
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Smells	
Simile	