



Descriptive Writing

Year 6 English project

Task 1

1. Circle the words you don't understand the meaning of/ that you think are ambitious words.
2. Underline the parts you really like and think about why.

Sometimes, when I'm feeling melancholy, I like to go for a stroll in the beautiful outdoors and try to really observe everything around me. I am thrilled to think about how things go to be as they are and the venture they may have been on to get to exactly where they are today.

One of my particular favourite places to silently sit and observe is my own back garden. From here, I can witness the families of birds that flit in and out of the trees; the mother birds hopping happily along the wet soil delicately plucking a fat juicy worm for their babies. The fuzzy bumble bees zoom through the air from flower to flower- the most dedicated workers- hurrying to collect pollen for their hive. In the distance, the sweet smell of honeysuckle, jasmine and lavender fill my nostrils as I greedily breathe the nourishing fresh air. An explosion of colours jumps up from the flower beds- a real treat for my eyes. A delight for the senses in my own back garden.

Sometimes, when we feel melancholy, it's the small things that are right in front of us that we should really try to observe and be grateful for. And maybe, just maybe, a smile might reappear on our faces.

Task 2- Inspiration

1. Choose something from this page to write one detailed and descriptive paragraph about. Ideally, this will be something to make people smile!



Possible sentence starters:

1. As the sun beamed across the sky...
2. In the distance, the sound of...
3. Glorious. Dazzling. Radiant.

Possible ideas:

Community
Family
Friendship
Reunited
Freedom

Task 2- Challenge

Bronze Challenge

Include:

- 3 impressive words
- A simile – saying something is *like* something else
- Alliteration. A string of words that all start with the same letter.

Silver Challenge

Include:

- 5 impressive words
- A metaphor – saying something *is* something else
- Personification- Giving something that is not a human a human quality.

Gold Challenge

Include:

- More than 5 impressive words
- A simile and a metaphor
- A fronted adverbial sentence starter.