

Lesson 2

L.O. To use figurative language to enhance a setting description



Your task tomorrow will be to write a setting description of a planet.

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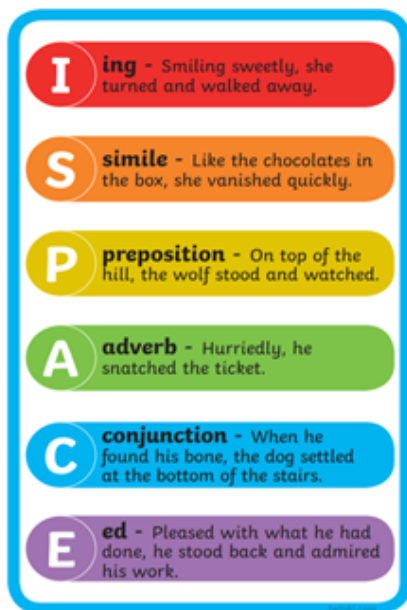
Using the five senses



High level vocabulary

Expanded noun phrases

Figurative language



Challenge:

Do not start any sentences with 'I', 'There' or 'The'.

Figurative language includes **similes**, **metaphors** and **personification**.

Can you recall what each of those three things are?

Imagine you are an astronaut landing in one of these locations. What is your eye drawn to? What is it like there? Consider your five senses, what else are you experiencing as you explore this new place? Make a list of eight things you could describe.



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Personification

We use personification to bring objects to life by describing them using an action.



Shining brightly all around, the stars **winked** at me. As I lowered my gaze, swirls of pungent gas **danced** gently around my legs.

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