

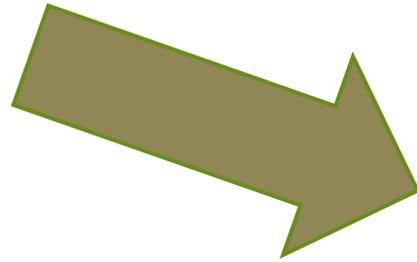
Descriptive Devices

Year 6 English

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This week, your English learning will focus on
Descriptive Devices.

Lesson 1



Recap of Descriptive Devices

- ▶ Simile
- ▶ Metaphor
- ▶ Personification

What else could we include?

Click here
for Similes
and
Metaphors

Click here for
personification

Watch this video...

TREASURE

▶ <https://www.literacyshed.com/treasure.html>



Click the link below and watch this advert for audio description.

PAINTING A PICTURE WITH WORDS.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgSnrRjOG7Q>

Here is the transcribed audio description..

Task 1: In your books - analyse the description. Annotate it to show your knowledge of descriptive devices and grammar used for effect.

The path slowly disappears as we descend deeper into the woods. The gnarled and twisted trees groan as an icy wind tears away the last of autumn's golden leaves. As night falls the forest comes to life, all around us a chorus of creatures awakes. Chittering in the trees; rustling in the bracken; inky black eyes glisten in the shadows.

The night air is heavy; dank with the stagnant odour of decomposing leaves. We stumble through razor sharp brambles snagging on the vicious thorns, fighting our way towards the glow of a small flickering light. The smell of an open fire entices us with the promise of warmth. In the clearing a whisper of smoke is coming from the chimney of an old ramshackle cabin.

Lesson 2

Task 2: Take each line of the advert description and use it as a base to build your own description of the lady in TREASURE, then write these in your home learning books.

- ▶ Watch the video again.
- ▶ <https://www.literacyshed.com/sky-audio.html>

Example:

The path slowly disappears as we descend deeper into the woods.

The path eventually disappears as she descends deeper into the maze of tarnished and battered waste.

1) The path slowly disappears as we descend deeper into the woods.

2) The gnarled and twisted trees groan as an icy wind tears away the last of autumn's golden leaves.

3) As night falls the forest comes to life, all around us a chorus of creatures awaken.

4) Chittering in the trees; rustling in the bracken; inky black eyes glisten in the shadows.

5) The night air is heavy; dank with the stagnant odour of decomposing leaves.

6) We stumble through razor sharp brambles snagging on the vicious thorns, fighting our way towards the glow of a small flickering light.

7) The smell of an open fire entices us with the promise of warmth.

8) In the clearing a whisper of smoke is coming from the chimney of an old ramshackle cabin.

Teacher example:

The uneven track disappears into the rubble as she descends deeper into the pit of tarnished waste. The battered and abandoned household items, creak and groan as the bitter wind whips through the wasteland. As night falls and the comfort of day disappears; all around her a chorus of creatures awaken - scraping, scratching and glaring with blood red eyes. The twisted and dented cans argue and quarrel; abandoned with nothing to do but wait to be found by her - in hope of being flooded with the warmth of purpose again. The night air is heavy with the pungent aroma of damp cardboard. Unsteady on her feet, she stumbles through razor sharp scraps and vicious broken glass. Eventually she finds her treasure; she smiles in the moonlight - content with her night's work. Ahead, the old battered tent she has made her home, welcomes her with the promise of warmth. She makes her way towards it, still dragging her treasures behind her.

Lesson 3

Task 3: Continue to retell the story.

Edit and improve your writing to include all of the details about the lady in Treasure.

You can now separate it into paragraphs.

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proof reading
tips.

Lesson 4

Task 4: Create a collage of what you have described.

Tin foil

Recycles materials

Rubbings

Paint

Pastel

Outdoor materials



twinkl.com

