

English Lesson Two

To be able to discuss writing that is similar to that which you are planning to write.

It is important to use detailed description to paint a picture for the reader and to create atmosphere and mood.

Success Criteria

- Identify powerful verbs (**a verb is** a word used to describe an action, state or occurrence. Verbs can be used to describe an action (doing something e.g. like the word 'jumping' in this sentence)
- Identify interesting adjectives (**adjectives are** words used to describe and give more information about a noun, which could be a person, place or object).
- Identify expanded noun phrases (**expanded noun phrases are** made up of one noun and at least one adjective. If more than one adjective is used to describe the noun, they are usually separated by a comma).

Below is the description of a dragon. First read the description, underline the **expanded noun phrases** and **powerful verbs** and then draw a picture of the creature from the written description.

The dragon was still and poised for attack. His huge hulk of a scaly green body slowly moved up and down with each furious breath. Glaring red eyes stared down and its wide cavernous nostrils flared. The dragon was intimidating for even the bravest warrior to face.

Extension Task-

Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words below. Choose two to use in sentences of your own.

Poised _____

Cavernous _____

Furious _____