

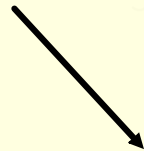
Write as many verbs  
as you can in one  
minute.

Tuesday 12th January 2021

LO: To use description show not tell

This week we are going to be understanding how to show what a character is like.. rather than tell.

This is telling



Joe was cross.

She waited nervously.

He felt happy because it was Friday.

Her heart pounded so loud she could hear nothing else. Her hands and forehead began to sweat.

Joe stormed through the room and pushed past his friend. He slammed himself into his chair and smacked his fist on the table. When it was his turn to speak he only grunted. After a while, he got out of his seat and marched towards the door. As he opened it he shouted 'I hate Monday's!'

From reading this, what do we know about Joe?

## Why show not tell?

It makes the story much more interesting and allows the reader to fully understand how a character feels.

Telling

angry-

happy-

excited-

Showing

shouting, stomping, growling



TELL

She is sad because she has no friends and no one wants to play with her.



SHOW

She walks across the playground with her head low. The girl searches around for a friendly face but sees no one. She heads to the bushes before anyone can see that her face has become wet.



Rabbit and Tigger are excited because.....



<p>Nervous Palms are sweating Breathing heavily</p>	<p>Angry</p>	<p>Excited</p>
<p>Happy</p>	<p>Shocked</p>	<p>Tired</p>