

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

LO: to write a setting description.

In this activity, you are going to write a **setting description**. Look at the pictures below and choose one that you would like to describe.



Think about the following questions:

Where is it? What time of year is it?

What time of day is it?

What is the weather like?

What can you see/hear/feel/smell?

Make sure to use some of the words in the vocabulary list:

## Where?

House, Garden, Castle,  
Derelict building, Forest/Wood,  
Beach, Space, Island,  
Plane/Train/Ferry/Boat, Shop,  
Museum, Cinema, Hospital, Garage,  
Train station, School  
Shopping Centre, Office,  
Fairground/Theme Park, jail,  
street, park, tower, sky, farm.

**Imagined lands** such as Narnia,  
Lapland, space

**Historical Settings:** During the first  
and second world wars, during  
Tudor times, during the Roman  
times.

## Time of Year

**Seasons:** Autumn, Winter, Spring,  
Summer.

**Months of Year:** January,  
February, March, April, May, June,  
July, August, September, October,  
November, December.

## Time of Day

**Time:** Daylight, twilight, dusk,  
dawn, midday, midnight, early  
morning, late night, mid-morning

## SEE

Dawn breaking  
Sun rising slowly  
Birds soaring/swooping,  
Shattered glass windows  
Rippling curtains  
Waves crashing  
Train thundering past  
Clanging  
Darkness  
Brilliant light  
Boats bobbing  
Shoppers bustling  
Heated discussions  
Children playing  
People waiting  
Sweeping beach  
Lush grass

## HEAR

Birds chirping/squawking  
Wind whistling/howling  
Pitter-patter of raindrops  
Trees swaying  
Thud of footsteps  
Crashing/Banging/Thudding  
Storm thundering through the  
clouds  
Shouting/Chanting/Cheering  
Strange noises  
Creaking hinges/floorboards

## FEEL

**Negative feelings:** frightened,  
concerned, fearful, scared, upset,  
emotional, depressed, bitter,  
gloomy/glum, fed up, angry,  
malicious, violent, tense, stressed,  
lonely, isolated, apprehensive,  
worried, on edge, pressured, afraid,  
annoyed, ashamed, tired, shattered,  
anxious, confused, irritated,  
embarrassed, surprised, frustrated,  
shocked, nervous, bored.

**Positive feelings:** cheerful, safe,  
nostalgic, relaxed, comfortable,  
enthusiastic, joyful, ecstatic, eager,  
loved, secure, warm, settled,  
relieved, confident, thoughtful,  
friendly, proud, pleased, friendly,

## SMELL

Dusty, damp, musty, fresh, sweet,  
sour, bitter, stink, stench, scent,  
spicy, whiff, reek, delicious,  
disgusting, essence, fragrance,  
fragrant, incense, burning,  
smouldering, freshly baked bread,  
salty, roses, sea air, petrol, odour,  
home cooking.

## What is the weather like?

**Sunny:** glorious, warm sun, beautiful,  
glittering sun beams, brilliant rays of  
light, cloudless, radiant, pleasant,  
summery, bright, beaming, blazing,  
twinkling, glaring, glimmering,  
sparkling.

**Cloudy:** overcast, dull, grey horizon,  
murky skies, plentiful clouds,  
darkened, gloomy, foggy, dismal,  
dusky, misty, drab, sunless.

**Stormy:** torrential rain, booming  
thunder, daggers of lightning, blowy,  
blustering, foul, boisterous, wet, wild,  
torrid, turbulent skies.

**Rainy:** lashing rain, drizzle, downpour,  
shower, monsoon, drizzly, soggy,  
drippy, dewy, damp, dank, raindrops  
splashing/dripping/  
trickling/pouring/pounding.

**Windy:** blustering, blustery, airy,  
brisk, drafty, gusty, wild, windswept,  
tempestuous, fresh, howling wind,  
raging wind, turbulent wind, roaring,  
violent, howling.

**Cold:** chilly, fresh, frosty, icy, raw,  
freezing.