

Writing task 1

Describe a Setting



what you are thinking in your head

hear

see

feelings in your stomach

touch



your voice

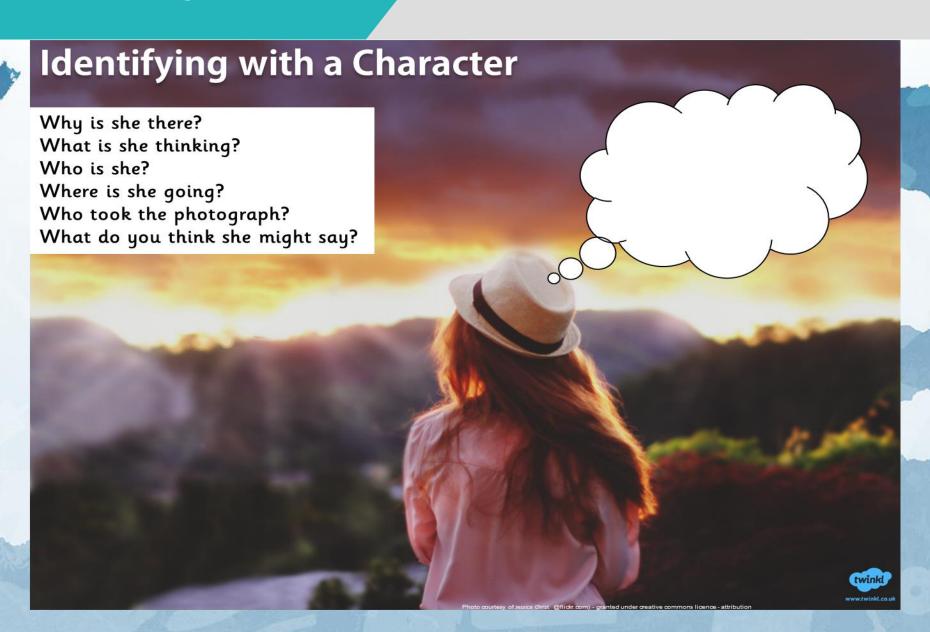
footsteps

smell

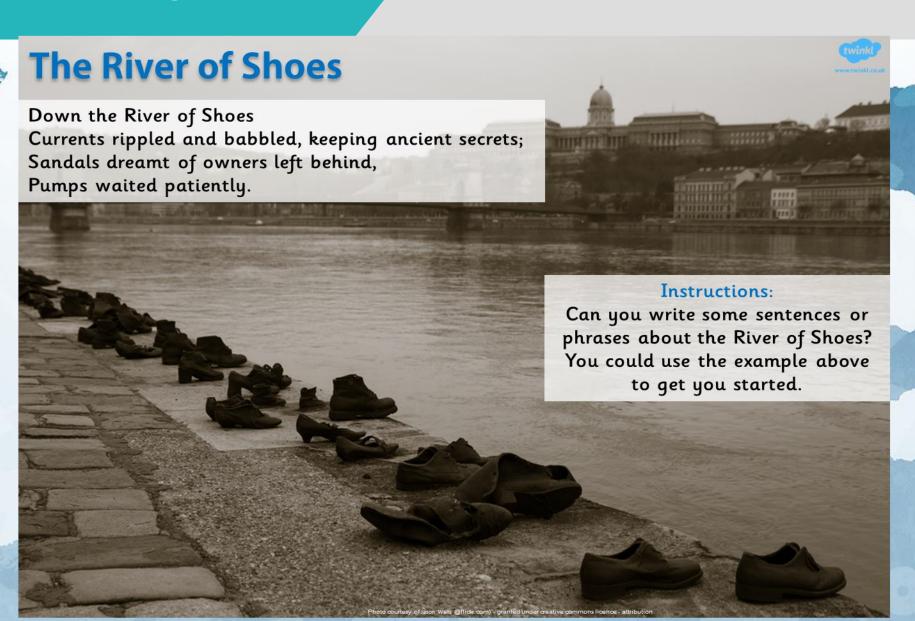
the sound of the door handle turning

This is Magnolia Avenue, home of the ancient Baron Hartselle. The home has stood here for 150 years, but nobody has ever seen the Baron. Imagine you are about to walk up the steps to this home. Your mum has persuaded you to invite the elderly Baron round for a barbecue. Describe looking up the stairs, taking your first steps, ringing the door bell and hearing footsteps approach.

Writing Task 2



Writing Task 3



Writing Task 4

Predict What Happens Next

A man walks a dog on a beach.

The man's name is Jim.

He's been out walking for some time now. He's not sure he wants to return home.

Who would notice if he never went back?

What if he just slipped away?

He could join the circus. He could travel the USA in a camper van. He could be a life guard on an Australian beach.

Your task:

Describe the moment that Jim decides not to return home.

- How does he feel?
- What does is face look like?
- How does he leave?
- Where is he going?

LA: Make a list of all of the things Jim could do instead of having an ordinary job e.g. join the circus, travel the world, live in Australia...



Writing Task 5 Retrieve and Record Information Non-fiction



Honey Badgers

Despite their name, Honey Badgers are more similar to weasels. They have few predators because of their thick skin and ferocious nature.

Their eyes are small, and their ears are little more than ridges which helps avoid damage while fighting. Their feet have very strong claws, which are short on the hind legs and long on the front legs. Their fur changes depending on the season, to cope with the weather.

Honey badgers live alone in holes. They are skilled diggers, able to dig tunnels into hard ground in 10 minutes. They are one of very few animals known to be able to use tools, such as sticks or heaps of mud. They can attack lions, horses, buffalos and cows without fear, because honey badgers rarely lose energy in a fight, exhausting their opponent and winning. Their favourite food is bee honey, although they will eat insects, frogs, tortoises, rodents, turtles, lizards, snakes, eggs, and birds.

Instructions:

- Think of a main heading for this text to attract readers.
- Think of sub headings to fit where the asterixs are (*).
- Without reading the text again, summarise what you have learnt about Honey Badgers.

