

## Talk and Write

In preparation for Independent Writing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### Descriptive Writing

<https://www.literacyshed.com/bubbles.html>



When it all seems blue, happiness may be close by... if you just look closely at your surroundings perhaps you will find it! Gabby is walking on the beach and finds a bottle of bubbles - when she blows it she gets transported into fantasy. She has fun riding on bubbles and meets people and things on her way.

Thinking prompts:

- Use your senses - what can she see, hear, feel, smell (and possibly taste!)
- What creatures does she meet? What do they look like? How do they act?
- How does she feel? Does this change during her exploration?

Some tips (ideas to include!)

- Use adjectives and adverbs to describe
- Include figurative language (this might include onomatopoeia, simile, alliteration, personification and metaphor)
- Use short and longer sentences.
- Use conjunctions (FANBOYS and A WHITE BUS) to extend your sentences and add more detail
- Vary how you start your sentences (this might include adverbs, adjectives and verbs)

Greater Depth thinking prompts/tips

- How does the mood/atmosphere change throughout the clip?

Definition of Terms (in primary school language!)

Term	Definition	Example																
verb	Often called 'doing words' as they describe an action.	The fish <u>swam</u> . The clouds <u>floated</u> by.																
adjective	Often called 'describing words' as they modify (describe) a noun.	the <u>yellow</u> fish a <u>uniform</u> shoal of <u>tiny, blue</u> fish																
adverb	Describe a verb (a doing word). They explain how something is being done	<u>Cautiously</u> , the girl stepped onto the bubble. The fish swam <u>quickly</u> across the open water.																
figurative language	An umbrella term for descriptive and poetic devices.																	
onomatopoeia	A word that sounds like the sound it creates.	pop, bang, crash, swish																
simile	Compares two things which are alike. Often using as _____ as _____ or _____ like a _____	as quick as a flash tall like a giant																
alliteration	Consecutive words starting with the same sound.	swirling, swimming swarms of fish																
personification	Describing a non-living item as having human characteristics.	the seaweed waved the clouds danced																
FANBOYS	Co-ordinating conjunctions which join two simple sentences For And Nor But Or Yet So	The girl blew the bubbles <u>and</u> the sky shone with colour.																
A WHITE BUS	Subordinating conjunctions which join a main clause (a simple sentences) and a subordinate clause (a clause containing a verb which does not make sense by itself)  Subordinating Conjunctions   <table border="1" data-bbox="464 1749 1023 1897"> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>WH</th> <th>I</th> <th>T</th> <th>E</th> <th>B</th> <th>U</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>although as after</td> <td>whenever when whereas whether which</td> <td>if in case in order that</td> <td>though fill that</td> <td>even though even if</td> <td>because before</td> <td>until unless</td> <td>since</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A	WH	I	T	E	B	U	S	although as after	whenever when whereas whether which	if in case in order that	though fill that	even though even if	because before	until unless	since	While the girl walked along the beach, Gabby hid behind the rock.  Gabby smiled because the ocean looked so beautiful.
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