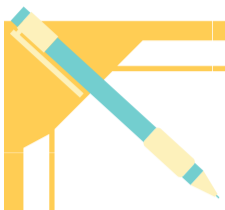


DESCRIPTIVE TECHNIQUES



- METAPHORS • SIMILES • SENSES • PERSONIFICATION
- ADJECTIVES • ADVERBS • HYPERBOLE • PATHETIC FALLACY • OXYMORON • JUXTAPOSITION

INTERESTING SENTENCE OPENINGS



Appositives - She looked at her friend, covered in mud, and sighed.

Subordinate clause - After she fell off the bicycle, she bought a helmet.

Use a simile - Like a soldier ready for battle, he faced his enemy.

Use a prepositional phrase - At the end of the day, the flies descended on the crops.

Use an adverb - Angrily, she threw her bag on the floor and stormed upstairs to her room.

Use a connective - Since it is raining outside, we'll stay in and watch a film.

Use an 'Ed clause' - Painted in pink, the house was hard to miss!

SUCCESS CRITERIA



- Write for the correct purpose
- Use a range of descriptive techniques
- Clear structure for effect - ideas and description should progress
- Interesting vocabulary
- A range of different sentence types
- Different ways of beginning sentences
- Use of punctuation to effectively control ideas
- Spelling
- Appropriate tense
- Use of paragraphs to control ideas
- A range of different paragraph lengths for effect

