



Write a powerful description using imagery.



"The crystal blue sea reflects the powerful sun like a mirror. Rushing into the sand, the waves are thunder. The sand is soft, golden, and warm to the touch. A light breeze gently flows through the pure air. Have your eyes ever seen such a place? Strong palm trees give comforting shade for those who need it. Paradise. Delicious coconuts invite people to eat as they fall loudly onto the ground".

Now use your Writing Notebook and create your own descriptive essay with at least THREE paragraphs (introduction – main body – conclusion). You could cut out photos of other landscapes and write about them or use the existing image.

I can't wait to read your essays!

Have fun!!!

Success Criteria

- I can use powerful adjectives / adverbs
- I can use similes and metaphors.
- I can use a range of punctuation
- I can use the 5 senses

Paragraph 1 – Introduction (Set the Scene)

👉 Describe where you are and your first impression.

Students should answer:

Where is this place?

What do I see first?

How does it make me feel?

💡 Model starters:

As I stepped onto...

In front of me stretched...

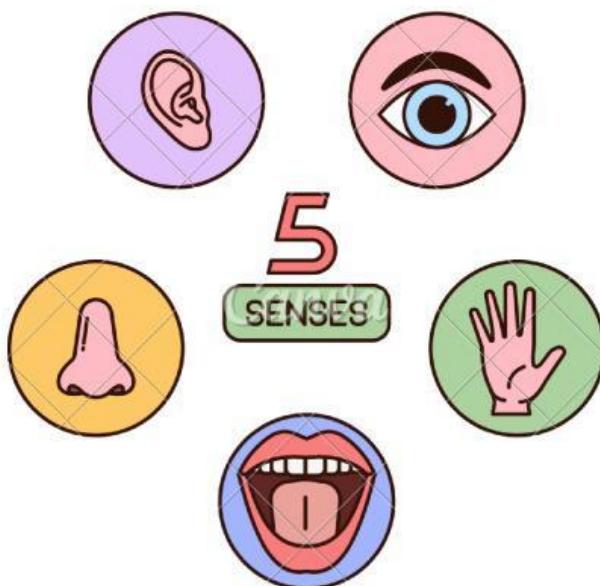
The first thing I noticed was...

Example:

As I stepped onto the warm beach, I saw endless turquoise water shining under the bright sun.



Paragraph 2 – Main Body (5 Senses + Details)



👉 Describe the place using all five senses.

Encourage:

💡 Sight | 🎧 Sound | 🌸 Smell | 🤲 Touch | 🍓 Taste

Students should describe:

Sea / land / sky

Weather

Plants / animals

Sounds and smells

💡 Sentence frames:

I could see...

I could hear...

The air smelled like...

It felt...

It tasted...

Example:

The gentle waves whispered against the shore while the salty air filled my lungs.

Paragraph 3 – Conclusion (Feelings + Ending)

👉 Say how the place made you feel and finish powerfully.

Students should answer:

Why is this place special?

Would I like to return?

How do I feel now?

💡 Starters:

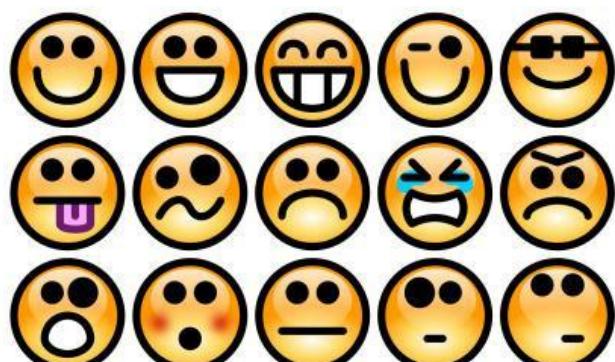
I will never forget...

This place made me feel...

In my heart, I knew...

Example:

I will never forget this magical place that filled me with peace and happiness.



Strong Adjectives for Descriptive Writing

Sea & Water

Sky & Weather

Sand & Land

Nature & Plants

crystal-clear

blazing

silky

towering

sparkling

golden

golden

lush

turquoise

cloudless

powdery

leafy

shimmering

misty

smooth

tropical

endless

glowing

burning-hot

graceful

peaceful

radiant

soft

vibrant

stormy

fiery

warm

colourful

Feelings

Powerful Adverbs

Similes

peaceful

gently

as...as / like...

amazed

softly

relaxed

slowly

Examples:

joyful

peacefully

as blue as the sky

calm

proudly

like a mirror

excited

silently

like silver glass

grateful

happily

as soft as cotton

magically

like a painting

Student Checklist (Success Criteria)

3 paragraphs

Strong adjectives

5 senses

At least 1 simile

Capital letters & full stops

Interesting vocabulary

