

Day 2 – Literacy setting description 2

Today we would like you to think about where your adventure story will be set. Will it be on a farm in America (like Charlotte’s Web!), in the middle of a busy city, by the sea or somewhere else entirely! It is up to you what time period your story is set in – it could be in the present day, the past or even in the future!

Please write a detailed setting description. Remember to think about what you can see, smell, hear, touch and taste around you. Don’t forget to use ambitious vocabulary!

First, make notes on these details of your setting. What are you describing?

Size (e.g. a town; a room):	
Location (e.g. the kingdom of Deryuss):	
Inhabitants (What creatures and people are here?):	
Focus (What draws your eye in this place?)	

Decide through whose eyes your reader is seeing the setting. They should be someone quite relatable – your reader needs to understand and share the character’s feelings.

Character (e.g. Cole):			
How are they feeling when they arrive? (e.g. nervous, excited)		How will you show this?	
What will your character do in the setting?			
How will their feelings change as they move around?		How will you show this?	

What is there to see? (Think about the shape and size of the setting as well as the people and objects. What is happening at this moment in time?)

What can be heard?

What can the character feel on their skin?

What smells are there?

Is there anything to taste?