

Leon and the place between

English Knowledge Organiser



ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Circus	a travelling company of acrobats , clowns , and other entertainers which gives performances, typically in a large tent, in a series of different places.
First person	a type of narrative in which the protagonist relates their story using the first person, i.e. using the pronoun 'I'.
Narrative	a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
Adjective	a descriptive word.
Expression	the action of making known one's thoughts or feelings or emotion
Rich language	Writing filled with interesting adjectives, descriptions and detail.

Final written outcome

To write a narrative.

Non-Negotiables for this piece of work

- Adjectives
- Rich language
- First person account
- Expression of feelings

Synonyms for the word 'magical'

magic
enchanted
charmed
fairy
possessed
cursed
fantastical
spellbound

Adjectives (to describe place)

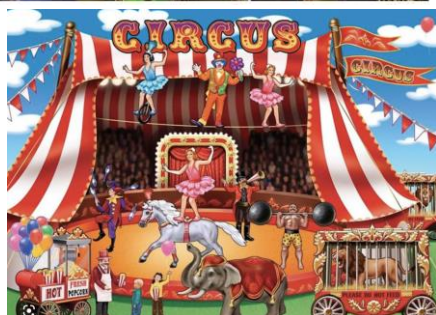
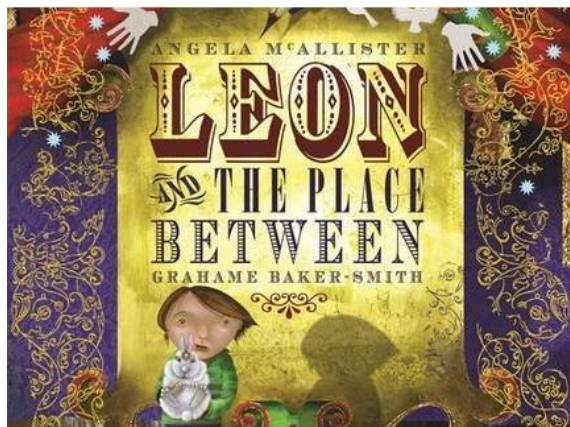
- Spacious
 - Airy
 - Cramped
 - Tight
 - Homely
 - Cosy
 - Comfortable
 - Bright
 - Dull
- Remember to use a comma **after** an adjective if using more than one.

Descriptive writing features

- Adjectives
- Adverbs (a word or phrase that **modifies** or **qualifies** an adjective, verb, or other adverb) "The door creaked **loudly** every time it was opened"
- Figurative language (similes, metaphors, etc.)
- Specific detail (e.g., the cosy, yellow sofa was in the corner of the room, right next to the roaring, glorious fireplace).
- Writing that is about the senses (smell, taste, touch, see, hear)

Examples of writing description in first person

I hesitated but only for a second as I simply couldn't resist boarding the enchanted, magical carpet. As soon as I had sat down the carpet surged forward like a horse bursting into canter. It pulled me from left to right sharply through the thin air. I couldn't help but grin as I clutched on to the golden tassels at the edge of the carpet. We whizzed past treasures at breakneck speed, twirled around fountains expelling gallons of crystal-clear water and twisted round obstacles over and over. All of a sudden, the fantastical rug halted. We landed on something rocky and hard. I heard a noise from behind me and turned around slowly to see a shadowy figure walking towards me. My heart began to thud so loudly I could hear it ringing in my ears.



Inverted Commas

Beginning and End
Keep your inverted commas at the beginning and the end of the words being spoken.
"Stop!" I said.

New Speaker, New Line
Start a new line whenever someone new speaks.
"How are you doing today?" asked Henry.
"I'm great!" said Ashton.

Capital Letter
Begin what is spoken with a capital letter!
"What an amazing day!" he announced.

Commas
Remember to add commas.
Ashton whispered, "Be quiet!"
"Goodbye," said Jules.

Punctuation
Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated!
"There are times, I feel, that you are a little cold," I said.

Different Names
Inverted Commas are also called:
Speech Marks
Quotation Marks

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