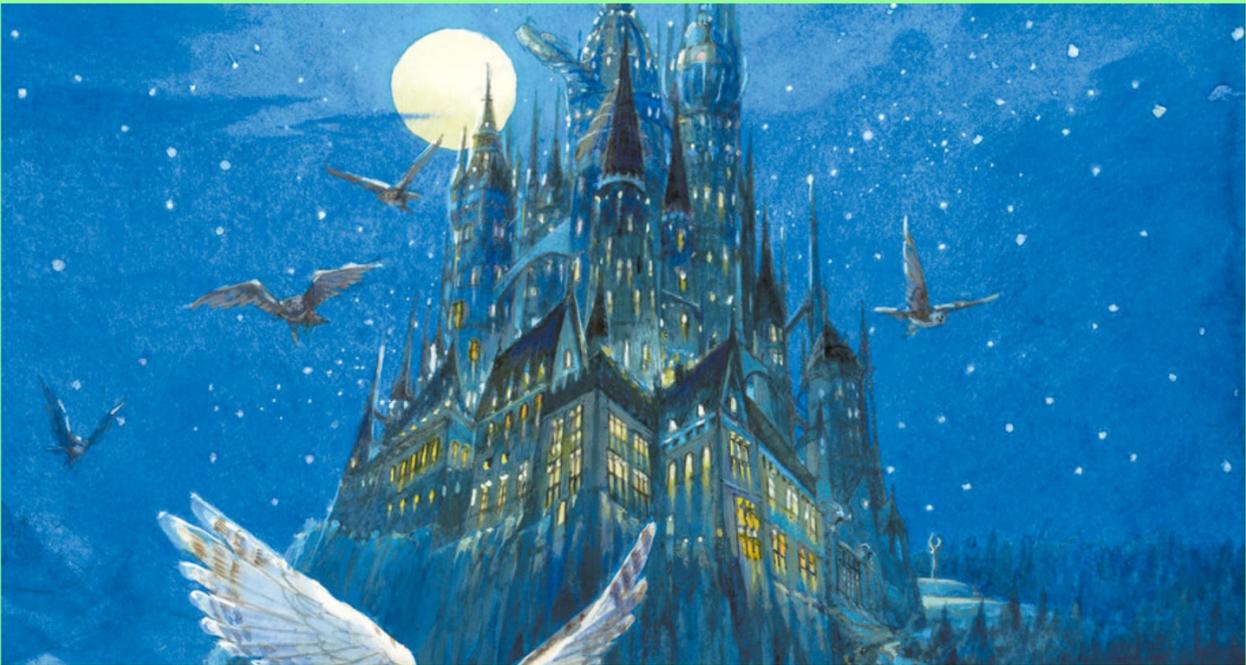


Monday 1st March

Skills burst



4A Fronted adverbial extra information

Challenge

What is the function of the clause:

Explain a word? Emphasise a point? Show what the writer is thinking? Add extra info?

1. , who was tall and thin.
2. - and I mean really tall.
3. - what a stupid idea.
4. (it's babies live in there for 6 weeks).

Insert the following punctuation in the text below:

- two full stops
- a semi-colon
- all the necessary capital letters.

school uniform has many benefits however, some people argue it takes away your ability to express yourself I would prefer to choose my own clothes, although I agree that uniform helps us to feel that we belong to the same school

This week you will be writing a longer setting description on Thursday and Friday, so we're going to do a bit of practice to get ready.

Mr Peter's house was old and decrepit. He had lived there for years and it was obvious he had never cared for it. The crooked gate hung off its hinges and creaked noisily in the wind, annoying the neighbours. A winding garden path could just be seen in the overgrown garden, underneath the damp moss and intertwining weeds.

The house itself was in a sorry state. The crumbling walls looked ready to collapse, seeming only to be held together by the thick, green ivy which covered every dark crevice. It crept into every nook and cranny, exploring the years of neglect and decay.

The dirty windows had long cracks which spread across each delicate pane. Silky spiders' webs stretched across the filthy glass and the undisturbed insects waited silently in the dark corners ready to attack their innocent prey.

Read this description - highlight the features you can spot.

Today I want a 1 paragraph description of the Great Hall



Either watch a clip of the film or listen to the audiobook for free at:

<https://play.acast.com/s/harry-potter-audiobooks-by-stephen-fry-more/album-e20bb4a176db41c99ca2658ca639e9a2-52f0dfde8a6444089212ee2c497999fb>

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Think about what you can describe:

- The 4 tables - what houses are there?
- Floating candles
- The teachers at the front
- The roof matches the weather outside
- Sorting hat
- The food