

WALT: create a word bank

Today you will be searching for adventurous and exciting vocabulary to make your twisted fairy tales fantastic. You will be creating a word mat on an A4 piece of paper which you can then have at all times during your writing. It is important to remember that you do not select random words, they must be suited to a fairytale!

You will have a variety of tasks to complete to help you find the perfect words for your tale.



Task 1 - Remember what these words mean and select some to use in your writing.

accidentally
peculiar
poisonous
meddle
grate
drifted
wandered
courageous
shrieked
dismal

Key vocabulary

Teacher to explain what these words mean and give an example of how they could be used in a sentence.

Remember they must be spelt correctly in your work!



Task 2

Let's remind ourselves, what is an expanded noun phrase?

expanded noun phrase

determiner + adjective + noun



Now it's your turn! Construct and create several expanded noun phrases and add them to your word mat. Here are some examples:

A haggard, old woman

The green, twisted beanstalk

Two bouncing rabbits

Some mischeivous mermaids in the water

Don't forget your help sheet!

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it.	Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun, but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider.	The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about.	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun.
the a an my these her our your five some many those	colourful gigantic miniature pristine dilapidated ancient obnoxious mischievous crumpled ecstatic muscular rectangular	socks bus engine bottle television pond custard paper lettuce caravan tongue Linda imagination	beside the river near the town in the water during the night through the winter this evening on the table between the houses underneath the waterfall before morning towards home

Use the boxes above to plan out and construct an expanded noun phrase, such as: the fierce, ugly troll beneath the bridge

Task 4

Fronted adverbials

What are fronted adverbials and why do we use them?

Fronted adverbials are used at the front (start of a sentence, to show *how*, *where*, *how often*, *how likely* or *when* something happened. They make our writing more interesting as having the same sentence starter all the time can be boring!

Add fronted adverbials to your word mat!

Fronted Adverbials

Fronted Adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards,	Often,	Above the clouds,	Sadly,	Almost unbelievably,
Already,	Again,	Below the sea,	Slowly,	Much admired,
Always,	Daily,	Here,	Happily,	Nearly asleep,
Immediately,	Weekly,	Outside,	Awkwardly,	Quite understandably,
Last month,	Fortnightly,	Over there,	Bravely,	Really happily,
Now,	Yearly,	There,	Like a ... ,	Perhaps,
Soon,	Sometimes,	Under the ground,	As quick as a flash,	Maybe,
Yesterday,	Rarely,	Upstairs,	As fast as he could,	Just arrived,
Today,	Every second,	In the distance,	Without a sound,	Certainly amused,
Tomorrow,	Twice a year,	Between the sea and the sky,	Without warning,	Obviously angry,
Next year,	Once a minute,	Everywhere she looked,	Unexpectedly,	Definitely confused,
In January,	Once,	Around the tent,	Unfortunately,	Completely exhausted,
On Tuesday,	Once or twice,	Back at the house,	Suddenly,	Barely alive,
In the morning,	Three times,	Nearby,	Mysteriously,	Out of breath,
After a while,	Constantly,	Down by the cliffs,	Frantically,	Decidedly unimpressed,
As soon as she could,	Regularly,	Behind the shed,	Anxiously,	Perfectly confident,
Before long,	Frequently,	In the wooden box,	Courageously,	Positively trembling with excitement,
All of a sudden,	Infrequently,	Over my bed,	Silently,	Purely practically,
In the blink of an eye,	Occasionally,	Somewhere near here,	Curiously,	Somewhat flustered,
Just then,	Rarely,	Far away,	Nervously,	Utterly joyous,
Eventually,	Never in my life,	Wherever they went,	Rapidly,	Totally overwhelmed,
Later,	Never before,	North of here,	Carefully,	



Remember to use
your help sheet!
Select/write at least
one from
each column.