

Descriptosaurus Writing Challenge



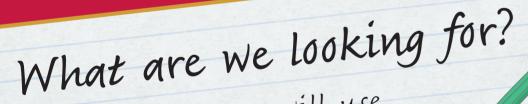
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A National Schools Descriptive Writing Competition

The Task

The challenge is simple. We want you to paint a picture with words and create a piece of descriptive writing either a story or non-fiction - without using any dialogue. Then send it in to us for a chance to win some fantastic prizes, including a brand new tablet computer!

> Entries must have 250 words or less so choose carefully ...make every word count!



A top-notch entry will use...

- · Powerful verbs
- · Similes and metaphors
- · A variety of sentence lengths and structures
- · Interesting connectives

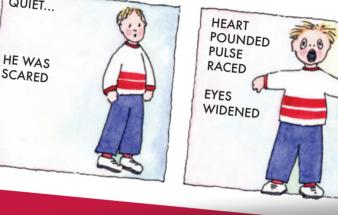
Not sure what to write about?

You could take your inspiration from stories - adventure, suspense, ghost-stories, myths, legends, and traditional tales OR from non-fiction – a historical account or a travel writer's description of a place and the people in it.



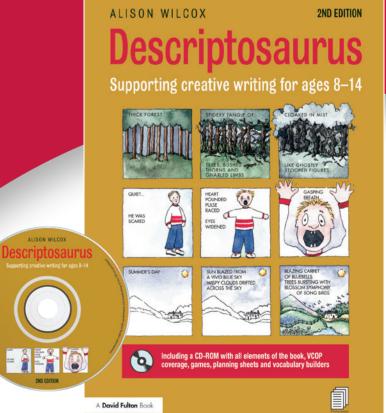
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