

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

L.O: I am getting better at using similes and noun phrases in my descriptive writing.

Today in English we will be looking at descriptive writing and how we use similes and noun phrases to do this.

Similes are a form of speech where someone compares one thing to another thing that is different in order to make their description more vivid or come alive. To do this you might say something is 'like' or 'as' something different. For example:

- My mummy is as busy as a bee.
- My hands are as cold as ice.

A phrase is a group of words that form part of a sentence and are not a sentence on their own, for example 'in the dark night'. A noun phrase is a group of two or more words that has a noun but does not contain a verb. You would have a noun with other words to describe it.

For example:

- The new pink bike is mine.  
'bike' is the noun, and the other words describe the noun.
- The bakery on the corner sells lots of pastries.  
'bakery' is the noun, and the other words describe the noun.
- The haunted house in the woods.  
'house' is the noun.
- The ice cream is very cold.  
'ice cream' is the noun.

I would like you to look at this snowy scene and Year 1s, I would like you to use similes.

Year 2s, I would like you to use similes and noun phrases.

For example:

The snow has covered the village in a blanket of white.

The trees are wearing a coat of snow.

