

LO: I can write complex sentences when describing an aspect of Hogwarts.

We are going to be comparing and contrasting two different pieces of writing. Then, you are going to have a go at writing yourself, using the methods of extending sentences you learned last week.

Task 1:

Have a look at resource 1. This is an extract from 'The Philosophers Stone' about arriving at Hogwarts together (*see resources*). Notice how some of the simple sentences have been extended to make them more descriptive and interesting.

Go through the piece and highlight these extended sentences.

Task 2:

Have a look at resource 2, the second piece of writing about Hogwarts. This one is very different. It is a report.

Compare and contrast the two pieces of writing. What differences do you notice between the two pieces of writing?

Task 3: Use extended sentences to complete the task for your year group below.

Year 3: Choose one of the questions (on the next page) about Hogwarts to answer. Write a description which answers that question. You should aim to write one or two short paragraphs using descriptive language.

Year 4: Choose one part of the Hogwarts school on which to focus your attention and write two longer paragraphs of description. Write from the point of view of someone attending the school and seeing this particular part for the first time.

These clips might help:

[Arriving at Hogwarts](#)

[First time to Gryffindor Common Room](#)

[McGonagalls First Lesson](#)

[Wingardium Leviosa](#)

What is Hogwarts Like?

(a) What it looks like from the outside

(b) What the interior looks like

(c) What the teachers are like

(d) What the lessons are like

(e) What the other children are like