

An Adventure in the Whispering Woods

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and structured paragraphs to write an imaginative adventure story.

Read the opening passage below. Use the questions to build your story, focusing on describing the setting, introducing a character, and creating a problem to solve. Remember to use your word bank to improve your sentences.

The silver moonlight filtered through the ancient, tangled branches of the Whispering Woods, revealing a path that no one had walked for a hundred years.

Word bank: suddenly · meanwhile · as quick as a flash · vibrant · hidden away · unexpectedly · glistening · courageously · beyond the horizon · consequently

1. The Setting: Describe what the Whispering Woods look, sound, and smell like. What can you see in the shadows? Start your paragraph with: 'The forest felt alive with...' (2 marks)

2. The Character: Introduce your main character (perhaps Leo the Lion or a brave explorer). What are they carrying, and why are they visiting the woods? Start with: 'Clutching a worn map, [Name] stepped forward...' (2 marks)

3. The Discovery: Your character finds something unusual hidden in a hollow tree or under a pile of leaves. What is it? Start with: 'Without warning, a strange object caught their eye...' (2 marks)

4. The Problem: Something happens to make your character feel nervous or excited. What is the challenge they must face? Start with: 'Just as they reached for it, the ground began to...' (2 marks)

5. The Conclusion: How does the adventure end? Did they find what they were looking for? Start with: 'With a deep breath, [Name] decided to...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to include at least two examples of fronted adverbials (e.g., 'High above the trees, a night bird called.') and one simile to describe your setting.