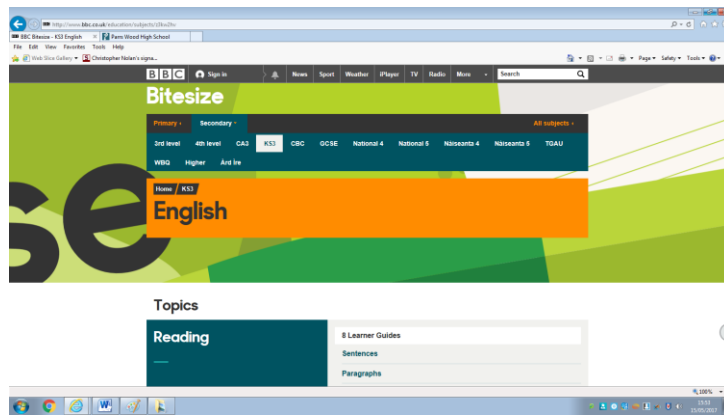


# Year 7 and 8 Assessment Support Materials

## Creative Writing Skills

Use the BBC Bitesize website to help improve your SPAG!

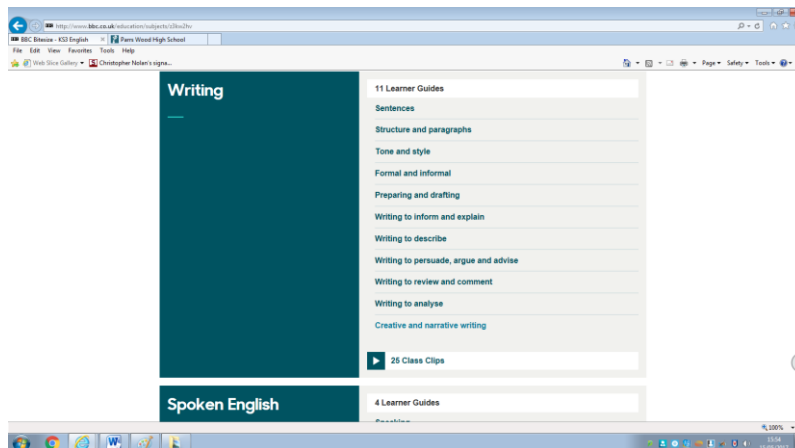
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This link directs you to the creative and narrative writing pages.

There are also useful sections on sentences, paragraphs and writing to describe, all which will be assessed in the end of year exam.



## Creative Writing Techniques

In addition it would help your child to learn the SHAMPOOS creative writing techniques – learn the technique and how to use it!



**Simile: She ran as fast as a cheetah.**

**Hyperbole: I walked a thousand miles to get to school!**

**Alliteration: A frosty finger traced a chill down his spine.**

**Metaphor: My bedroom is a tip!**

**Personification: The branched tapped constantly on the rotting window pane.**

**Onomatopoeia: The angry sea crashed into the harbour wall.**

**Oxymoron: The bittersweet taste of victory.**

**Senses: hear; see; touch; smell; taste.**

## Test Yourself!



Using this image as a starting point, describe the scene using as many descriptive writing techniques as you can.

Ask a parent or carer or older brother or sister to have a look at what you have written to see how well you have used SHAMPOOS and whether your Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are accurate.

## Stuck for ideas?

- Complete a word burst – generate as many words as you can from the image.
- Use the starter sentence (below) to get you going.
- Choose 3 or 4 creative writing techniques to use and see if you can use your vocabulary ideas to create a simile, for example.
- Focus on what you can see, smell, hear, taste and touch.

It was an uncomfortably humid day, as if the very air had been stolen from beneath our weary eyes. The sweat was trickling off my body, but as soon as I saw the wondrous building in front of me the discomfort was forgotten...