

Descriptive Writing – Creatures

Success Criteria:

- I can write a paragraph describing a creature of my choice
- I use descriptive language so that the reader can visualize my creature
- I use **adjectives with every noun** to add detail

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Respect the style of writing (descriptive paragraph)	Needs more practice	Getting there	Appropriately respects the style of writing (descriptive paragraph)	Exceeds expectations
Descriptive Language – (adjectives, detail)	Needs more practice	Getting there	Good level of detail is given. Adjectives are used throughout the paragraph	Exceeds expectations. Reader can very clearly visualize the creature.
Vocabulary	Needs more practice	Getting there	Vocabulary used is appropriate	Exceeds expectations. Vocabulary is varied and imaginative
Organization of Ideas	Needs more practice	Getting there	Ideas are logically organized by paragraph. P1. Physical Description P2. Description of Habitat P3. (gr. 5s only) Daily Routine	Organization of ideas exceeds expectations
Conventions	Needs more practice	Getting there	Some errors in spelling and grammar, but not enough to take away from comprehension.	Exceeds expectations – very few errors, only on difficult vocabulary