ENGLISH · YEAR 5 PLAN · DESCRIBE · WRITE

Writing Descriptive Paragraphs

Use precise words and sensory details to help your reader picture your subject.

Name _____ **Date** _____

YOUR CHALLENGE Choose a person, place or object. Gather ideas, then write one detailed descriptive paragraph.

1 Choose your subject Tick one.

- ☐ A person you remember or imagine
- ☐ A place you know or would like to visit
- ☐ An object with a story to tell

2 Gather sensory details Jot down words or short phrases.

SEE _____

HEAR _____

SMELL _____

FEEL OR TOUCH _____

TASTE (IF IT FITS) _____

3 Choose precise words

Adjectives — what is it like? _____

Adverbs or vivid verbs — how does it move or sound? _____

4 Write your paragraph

Write 6–8 sentences. Use details from at least three senses, precise adjectives and adverbs or vivid verbs. Vary your sentence openings.

Read it back: ☐ I used sensory details ☐ I chose precise words ☐ I checked capitals and full stops