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Imaginary Creature: Writing Challenge



Task: Write an account of an imaginary creature that you meet.

Think about the following:

- What does the creature look like (size, colour, shape...)?
- What noise does it make?
- How does it move around?
- What does it eat/drink?
- Where does it live?
- How does it move around?
- Where did you meet it?
- What did you think/feel when you first encountered it?

Sentence Challenge

Use similes to make comparisons between your creature and well-known animals e.g.

Its long, furry tail ended in a beautiful array of feathers as colourful as a peacock.

Vocabulary Challenge

Aggressive
Categorise
Especially

Weekly Writing Challenge

Ingredients to include:

- Vocabulary challenge.
- Use similes to make comparisons between your creature and well-known animals.
- Write an account of an imaginary creature that you meet.
- Non-negotiables.

Peer Assessment:

It's not your 'job' to correct your peer's work.

1. Highlight and label the ingredients that have been used in the sentence challenge.
2. Circle any vocabulary words used.
3. Give a positive comment about content and structure.
4. Give a specific target for improvement e.g. use more description; use the senses.
5. Check the non-negotiables.

Weekly Writing Challenge Self – Assessment.

Ingredients to include:

- Vocabulary challenge.
- Use similes to make comparisons between your creature and well-known animals.
- Write an account of an imaginary creature that you meet.
- Non-negotiables.

Self – assessment:

1. Improve the area your peer reader has suggested.
2. Correct any spelling errors.
3. Write a sentence or two about how you found the task.
4. Correct non-negotiables.