

**Thursday**

**Describing a setting**

**Red group**

Today you are going to use all of the skills you have used in English so far this week to describe a setting.

1. Watch the video on BBC Bitesize about settings and complete activity 1 on their website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdfytrd>

2. You are going to describe Lila in the jungle with Mount Merapi in the distance and the river running by her.

Use your five senses to think about what Lila would be able to see, hear, touch, smell and even taste as she begins her journey.

Use the following link to create your own jungle sounds -

<https://mynoise.net/NoiseMachines/rainforestNoiseGenerator.php>

and use your imagination for the rest. I would like you to fill in the senses worksheet before you begin to write your description, just like what we would normally do in class.

3. Now begin to write your description (1 or 2 paragraphs) remember to use prepositional phrases, similes and expanded noun phrases to develop your description. I can't wait to read your work!

I have attached an example of a description below for inspiration.

On the damp forest floor a cool, fresh river rushed quickly past the towering trees and over the smooth rocks. Huge boulders sat as moss grew over them like a soft green coat. Amongst the thick tangle of branches, long vines hung down loosely making bridges between the trees. Bright red flowers perched proudly on top of the thick branches and spread out their smooth waxy leaves. The air was warm and filled with the sounds of a thousand colourful birds and insects hidden out of sight beneath the bright green leaves.

Prepositions

Adjectives

Adverbs

Similes

Alliteration