

Wednesday 20th January
WALT: Write a character description

Warm Up

- Describe this dragon in 5 words



Today you are going to write a paragraph describing your Dragon character

- ▶ The Dragon you designed yesterday will be part of your Viking story next week.
- ▶ We will write a paragraph to describe the dragon character today which you can then use in your story to introduce the reader to your dragon.
- ▶ You need to think about the FAB characteristics, making sure you describe your characters feelings, appearance and behaviour to the reader. The behaviour should show the feelings of the character (breathing fire angrily/ swooping through the clouds with his Viking partner on his back)
- ▶ Your reader should find out what the dragon looks like, how it behaves and what sort of dragon it is after reading your description.

You can also include some of the sentence types we did on Friday

Sentence type	Example	
2 x 2 Adjectives		
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	2 x 2 Adjectives	Jaws was a fierce, angry dragon with sharp pointy teeth
Emotion, comma	Emotion, comma	Terrified, the young dragon awake from his deep sleep. Furious, the dragon let out a deafening screech.
Verb, person	Verb, person	Swooping, the dragon flew away towards the ocean.
With a(n) action, more action	With a(n) action, more action	With a roar, the terrifying beast flew towards his master.
If, if, if, then	If, if, if, then	If Jaws hadn't been woken up, if he hadn't been taken from the dragon nursery, if he hadn't met Daniel then he wouldn't have had to join in the battle of the tribes.

Your Turn



- ▶ Write the date and WALT and then begin your paragraph.
- ▶ It should be about half a page long and describe what your Viking Dragon looks like, how they behave and feel so that the reader feels they really know what kind of dragon it is.
- ▶ Try to use different nouns for your Dragon eg. their name, **the dangerous beast, the friendly fire-breather, the angry animal**)
- ▶ Remember to read back over your work checking for any spelling or grammar mistakes and adding in better words or more detail where you can.
- ▶ We will listen to some people's descriptions in this afternoon's session.

WAGOLL

- A appearance
- B behaviour to show F feelings
- power of 3 adjectives, separated with commas
- expanded noun phrase (using **with** to add more detail)
- fronted adverbials with ,
- different nouns to describe your dragon (eg. The dangerous beast, the friendly fire-breather, the angry animal)

Night Stalker



Basic Black



Deadly Dealer



Sky Terror

