



Purpose: To allow the reader to visualise the setting

Key features

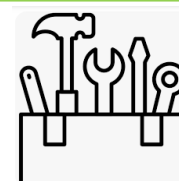


Structural:

- Paragraph 1 describes what the setting is and where it is
- Paragraphs 2 and 3 describe a different feature of the setting
- Paragraph 4 ends with a general statement about how the setting makes you feel

Language:

- Expanded noun phrases: *majestic trees*
- Senses to describe: I could hear sweet birdsong
- Prepositions: Nearby, Up ahead
- Similes: The branches were woven together like baskets



Writer's toolbox

Adjective word bank:

Lush Shaded
Serene Wild
Mossy Dense

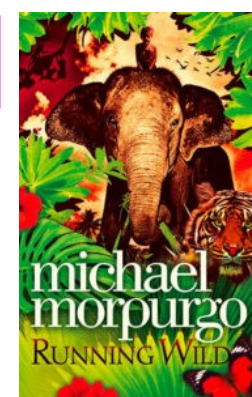
Prepositions word bank:

In the distance Up ahead
Off the beaten track Behind me
Beneath my feet Between the trees

Vocabulary:

Ancient Majestic
Towered Ambled
Gnarled Canopy
Dappled Babbling

Recommended reads



Setting description: The Forest

At the edge of town stood an ancient forest which was full of majestic trees that towered proudly over the nearby houses like a protective grandparent.

As I ambled through the woodland, I could see thick, gnarled trunks that have stood rooted to the ground for hundreds of years. The branches were stretched out and woven together like baskets and they created a latticework canopy overhead. Dappled sunlight shone through the blanket of green leaves and speckled my cheeks with warmth.

Off the beaten track, twigs snapped beneath my feet and I could hear sweet birdsong from the robins perched above me. I closed my eyes and inhaled the heavenly aroma of fresh pine and sweet wildflowers.

Nearby, the sound of a babbling brook could be heard as it tumbled gently over moss-covered rocks. Looking into the clear water, I could see the light sparkling as it reflected off the smooth pebbles on the riverbed. I dipped my hand into the water and felt its calming coolness against my skin. My heart rate slowed and my mind felt at peace: the forest was my happy place.

