

English
Monday 25th January

Gathering ideas for writing

This week we are going to create a story based on
the artwork which we have been looking at:

Stormy Weather
by Bonnie Rogers



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Watch a bit of this video and listen carefully; you could close your eyes if you would like. While you listen to and watch the video, imagine the painting in your mind.

<https://video.link/w/sNvIb>

(The video is 8-hours long, please do not watch all of it! 1 minute is enough.)

Maybe imagine you are in the lighthouse looking out.

Or you are outside in the storm – where are you going?

Start to think about what will happen in your story.

We are going to gather ideas to use in our writing.
Think about your senses.

Imagine you are in the painting.

Think about all of your senses:



- What do you see?

- What do you hear?



- Can you smell anything?

- How do you feel being there?

Have a go at listing some ideas about the picture/video or other sounds you have imagined.



Star learners will:

- Use amazing adjectives to describe what they sense
- Describe each sense on the gathering ideas page
- Use expanded noun phrases

How do we build expanded noun phrases?

Think of a noun in the picture or from your imagination about the picture.

I chose:

the lightning

Then add adjectives before it:

the bright, dazzling lightning



What kind of story will yours be?

Spooky?

Adventure?

Is someone trying to escape the storm?

Decide the type of story you want to write, as this will help you think of ideas. Keep looking at the painting for inspiration too.

Begin to fill in the gathering ideas sheet on the following page. I have included an example – you can ‘magpie’ ideas if you would like.

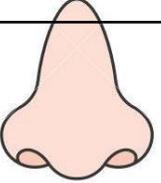
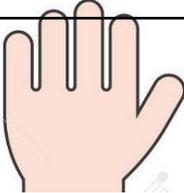
Let your imagination run wild!

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Here is an example

 <p>lightning SIGHT</p> <p>the bright, dazzling</p> <p>the tall, spooky lighthouse</p> <p>the moon a reflection</p>	 <p>HEAR</p> <p>the loud, crashing thunder</p> <p>rain pouring down like</p> <p>the shed door banging in the wind of the storm</p>
 <p>SMELL</p> <p>logs on the fire</p> <p>the salty sea air</p>	 <p>FEEL</p> <p>cold, shivers down my back</p> <p>worried – I don't like this storm.</p> <p>scared – Will we get message to the lighthouse on time?</p>

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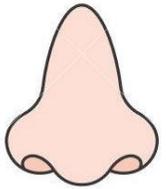
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SIGHT



HEAR



SMELL



FEEL