

English: Thursday 19th March 2020

I can write a powerful opening using a range of descriptive language features.

For English today, we would like you to write a really exciting opening and build up to your part of the story. Remember, in the book, David Almond describes the setting really clearly, using phrases like:

Journey to the Fair	Fairground description	Other useful words and phrases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hunched men shuffling• The river was all wild waves and turbulence.• wasteground• Shipwright's Arms• Salvation Army hostel• Oxfam shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• it was huge and noisy and bright• fairground folk• bags of chinking coins• merry-go-round• Ferris wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hook-a-duck stall• Mr Dostoyevsky• Nitasha• piranhas• Gypsy Rose• caravan• trailer• tarpaulin

Using your story mountain to help you, write the opening and build up for your story.

- Can you include a range of conjunctions: **while, because, although, then, when**
- Make sure that you use descriptive vocabulary to build a picture – if there is a thesaurus at home, use that help you find powerful vocabulary
- Punctuate any speech using inverted commas – think back to our learning last week

Make sure that you stop and read your work again to check it makes sense

Good luck!