

English Lesson 4

Writing up our setting descriptions



So far we have watched this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24FNE60FRzw>

about a monkey's journey into space.

We then planned our setting descriptions - we are going to describe what we can see in space, as we get closer to Earth and then when we are on Earth.

Today, we are going to be writing our setting descriptions up.

Things to remember before we write up:

- Remember to use your great ideas from the previous lesson - you've already done the hard work!
- Try to vary your sentence starters.....think about where things could be:

In the distance,
Beneath the rocket,
To the left,
Directly underneath,
Along the streets,

Challenge - can you use a subordinate clause and relative clause in your descriptions?
Subordinate clauses - as, when, if, because
Relative clauses - that, which, who

The monkey's last day in space had finally arrived. This had been his home for the past 65 years. He decided to take one look out of the window before his journey back. Out of the window, the sparkling milky way stretched as far as the eye could see. When he looked beneath his rocket, the marble effect on the planets orbiting the sun caught his eye. The stars illuminated Earth below him, which added to the excitement he was already feeling. Moonlight cascaded through the window like a car beam shining through the mist.....This was it it. Time to go. He pressed the descend button.

As he moved closer towards the Earth, he could feel his protective capsule floating, gently turning further down but becoming more determined to reach it's destination. The Earth, now directly below him, came closer into view. He could begin to make out the colours of his home through the hovering clouds. Swirls of green and blue filtered through. He could sense the temperature changing as speed increased. The warmth could even be felt beneath his protective layers. Architecture reached towards him as he reached the final moments of his journey. As everything began to shake, he closed my eyes one last time. He knew he had made it home.