

# Creative writing ideas

Two sets of creative writing prompts that can be used independently or alongside other work such as

- adjectives
- adverbs
- similes and metaphors
- story writing
- planning
- using descriptive language
- purpose of text.

## Wordle

Word clouds created with Wordle <http://wordle.net/>

For more information on using Wordle in the classroom visit the Skillsworkshop blog <http://skillsworkshop.blogspot.com/>

### Main Curriculum References

Actual references will vary with the learner group and the way the resource is used.

**Wt/L1.4** Use language suitable for purpose and audience

(a) understand that writers can select language at different levels of complexity, formality and specialism, and depending on context, audience and purpose

(b) understand that some types of written communication have specific language associated with them, e.g. invitations, estate agents' leaflets.

(c) write different texts using the language appropriate to the form of communication and situation, e.g. an advert for a shop window or local paper, a letter of application for a job.

**Wt/L2.6** use different styles of writing for different purposes (e.g. persuasive techniques, supporting evidence, technical vocabulary)

(a) understand that the style of writing involves choice of vocabulary, sentence length and structure, how the text is organised

(b) understand that what is appropriate style depends on purpose, audience, context

## Creative Writing

Write a short story inspired by the words below

helpless  
fast  
running  
mysterious  
noise  
trees  
frightened  
lightning  
dark hovering  
loud whistling  
spooky  
screaming  
whirring sky  
fields

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