

Thursday 26th March 2020

LO: explore the features of different locations.

Thesaurus challenge: Find 3 synonyms for each word. Follow and include the example below, when completing the challenge in your book.

- **said** - cried, answered, exclaimed
- **laughed**
- **walked**
- **big**
- **nice**
- **little**

Extra challenge: Can you find an antonym for each word?

1. You have spent the last two sessions reading, investigating and exploring an example of travel writing, so now it is your turn to have a go at writing. Think of a place where you have been on holiday, a town or city you have visited in England, or a favourite, local place you like to go to. Write a short paragraph to describe the place you have thought of, using as many adventurous adjectives and adverbs as you can. Think carefully about the language that was used in the 'Visit Chester' example that you read and try to recreate the atmosphere created in your own writing.
2. In a few days' time, you will be writing a travel guide about England or Italy and in order to be able to do that, you will need to research some key areas about the country of your choice. Use the guide below to research key information about your country (England or Italy) and record in your book.
 - Name of country
 - Where in the world your country is located (be as specific as you can)
 - What your country looks like from space (Is it an island? Is it attached to other countries? Which countries is it attached to?)
 - Three main cities or locations within the country
 - What the climate of the country is like, including where in the country the climate might be different
 - The best parts of the country to visit (cities / beaches / mountains)
 - What the food is like
 - Where people could stay in the country (camping / hotels etc.)
 - Interesting plants or animals native to the country
 - Key landmarks of the country (important buildings or places to visit)