

English

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Extraordinary places!

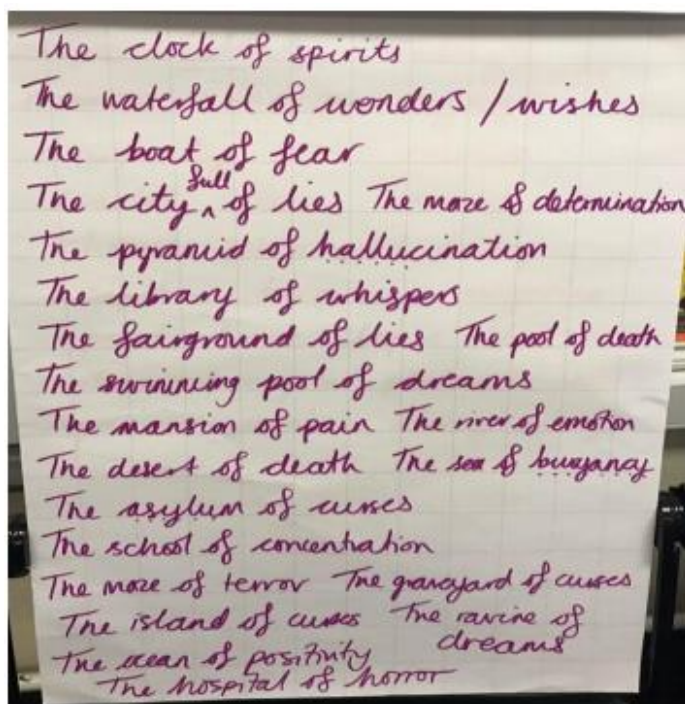


Look at the places suggested yesterday. Can you think of anymore 'extraordinary-sounding places'? If you can use alliteration to create more effect then great (e.g. The mysterious museum). List your ideas.

Here are some more ideas if you are stuck>>>>

Task - Read the example poem below.

You are to choose one of the places that you have created or use the list>>> to write a descriptive poem.



Focus on the following skills:

- Adventurous language
- Personification (giving objects human-like actions)
- CHALLENGE - Juxtaposition (having two opposite ideas next to each other) E.G. 'The sun of darkness' 'The silent city', 'The cave of dreams', 'The dungeon of love'.

The Cave of Curiosity

In the cave of curiosity, I created
an angry ant ambling along,
a terrified tarantula tickling a tornado
and a curious computer calling cautiously to the King.

In the cave of curiosity, I created
the sound of silence closing its lips,
a hummingbird's wings flickering,
as the sea silently scrapes the pebbles and ten tired lorries trundle by.

In the cave of curiosity, I created
the touch of smooth stones from the summer beach,
the stickiness of honey on a fingertip
and the heat from a teaspoon as it stirs my morning tea.

In the cave of curiosity, I created
the coldness of frost as it freckles the windowpane,
the sharpness of a saw as it crunches through wood
and the sadness of a tear as it trickles down a cheek.

In the cave of curiosity, I captured
the moon's cold gleam imprisoned in a box,
the joy of a merry-go-round as it spins like a feral ferris wheel
and the force of a rainbow as it dazzles the sky with a smile that stuns.

