



Adding amazing adjectives

CAPS Statement

Language Structures & Conventions

Word level work

- Noun prefixes, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions

Note

Adjectives are describing words that tell us more about nouns. You can change a sentence or story from boring to exciting simply by adding a powerful adjective!

ADJECTIVES

When you describe someone or something, use your five senses to help you.

Adjectives can be used to:

Describe what you see. This can be the colour, size or shape of something:

blue, enormous, round.

Describe how something feels. This can be what it feels like to touch: rough,

bumpy, smooth.

Describe how something smells or tastes: delicious, yummy, fresh.

Describe a noise: loud, faint.

Activity 1

Lerato has underlined the adjectives in these happy sentences.

Can you change the adjectives to make them scary?

Tip: Do not be scared to add more than one adjective!

Example

The friendly face on the pumpkin stared at the children from behind the shiny window.

becomes:

The **evil** face on the pumpkin stared at the children from behind the **cracked** window.



- ① The **friendly** ghost whizzed through the **pink, flowery** walls.

- ② Children dressed in **bright** costumes chased the **fluffy, cute** creatures.

- ③ The **magical, glittery** woods were at the end of the **nice** street.

- ④ The witch wore a **yellow, shiny** coat that was **silky** to touch and a **stripy, soft** hat.

- ⑤ The **light, gentle** wind blew the **sparkly** spider-webs away.

Teacher Tip



Play the Adjective Game: Ask two children to face each other. One child chooses a noun e.g. cat and the other child chooses an adjective to match the noun e.g. fat. A child is out when they take longer than 3 seconds to answer. The children keep doing this until they get out.

At the end of the lesson, ask learners to pass their writing to another child to assess. Check that they have used adjectives. Alternatively, select children to read their passages to the class and provide feedback on positives.

