Object Elaboration

To 'elaborate' means to add detail. It's important to learn how to do this in your writing – it makes it more interesting.

We can elaborate on our description of an object (noun) by adding words that describe it (adjectives). When doing this, think of the object's colour, size, material and smell, or even an emotion that you feel about the object. Here are some everyday objects. Write down an interesting description of each of them.



the cluttered, untidy shelf of old books

















Boudicca lived around 2000 years ago. Let's learn some words linked to her life as a Celtic person, her army and her rebellion.

The Celts

Write each word from the Word Bank under the matching picture.













torc

Word Bank

spear Celtic cross hill fort ~~torc~~ roundhouse shield

Boudicca

Fill in the gaps using the words from the Word Bank below.

Boudicca _____ against the Romans after her _____ died and the Romans tried to assume control of her Celtic _____ people and their land. Boudicca lead a _____ and her _____ destroyed three Roman cities. Boudicca was finally _____ at what's now called the Battle of Watling Street.



Word Bank

husband Iceni rebelled defeated army revolt

Word Maze



Can you find your way through the Word Maze?

To get to the finish line, draw lines from each start word to its synonyms – words that mean the same or similar to the start word. Choose one word per line. One has been started for you.

scared

bellow	lay	afraid
fearful	howl	moist
crush	yell	nervous
dash	panicky	mighty
worried	place	rest
steal	chat	alarmed
terrified	cease	cry
foolish	petrified	plum

Finish

cold

whimper	chilly	shatter
bitter	deny	jade
allow	denim	biting
freezing	unsafe	shade
wintry	chase	curl
frown	frozen	smile
cause	cherish	sub-zero
frosty	crept	shift

Finish

Copy out all the synonyms you've found! One has been copied for you.

scared

afraid _____

_____

cold

_____

_____

Vocabulary Builder

It's important to build your vocabulary word by word. Here are some exciting words to use instead of four common words.

There are four common words below in colour, each accompanied by some words you can replace them with. Write two sentences for each section using some of the replacement words instead of the common words.



eat chew munch swallow consume devour

Example: Because she was hungry, she devoured the meal in front of her.

Sentence: _____.

Sentence: _____.

hungry starving peckish ravenous

Sentence: _____.

Sentence: _____.

drink swallow sip swill swig chug guzzle

Sentence: _____.

Sentence: _____.

bite munch chew chomp crunch nibble tear

Sentence: _____.

Sentence: _____.