

Writing to entertain (UKS2)

Text Types

- ◆ Narrative
- ◆ Descriptions
- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Characters/settings

Text Features

- ◆ Detailed description
- ◆ Use paragraphs to organise in time sequence

Other Style Ideas

- ◆ Use a range of tenses to indicate changes in timing, sequence, etc.

Grammar and Sentences

- Use **subordinate clauses** to add detail or context, including in varied positions.
Although Theseus was scared, he prepared to enter the maze.
Theseus, although he was scared, prepared to enter the maze.
- Use **relative clauses** to add detail or context,
Amy grabbed the torch, which she'd strapped to her belt, quickly.
- Use a wide range of sentence structures to add interest

Adverbials

Meanwhile Later that day Silently
Within moments All night Nearby
Under the treetops Never before
-ing openers -ed openers

Conjunctions

if when because while
as until whenever once
since although unless rather

Punctuation Content

- ◆ Use **brackets** for incidentals,
Amy saw Katie (her best friend) standing outside.
- ◆ Use **dashes** to emphasise additional information,
The girl was distraught - she cried for hours.
- ◆ Use **colons** to add further detail in a new clause,
The girl was distraught: she cried for hours.
- ◆ Use **semi-colons** to join related clauses,
Some think this is awful; others disagree.

