



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



















Topic Focus – Boudicca

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			cold		
bellow	lay	afraid	whimper	chilly	shatter
fearful	howl	moist	bitter	deny	jade
crush	yell	nervous	allow	denim	biting
dash	panicky	mighty	freezing	unsafe	shade
worried	place	rest	wintry	chase	curl
steal	chat	alarmed	frown	frozen	smile
terrified	cease	cry	cause	cherish	sub-zero
foolish	petrified	plum	frosty	crept	shift
Finish			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: _____