

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – English Task

Refer back to youtube and listen to chapter 3 'By Moonlight' of Tom's Midnight Garden to when Tom sees the garden for the first time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVvYKwDaGNs>

Using the vocabulary in the chapter, and the pictures below, write a description of what Tom sees. Try to include figurative language and ISPACE starters in your writing.

### Figurative Language

#### Metaphor

She is a ray of sunshine.  
Heart of stone.  
He is the light of my life.  
A rollercoaster of emotions.

#### Personification

The snow speaks.  
The grass tickled my feet.  
The leaves danced on the trees.  
The husky corn spoke.

#### Onomatopoeia

Crash! Splash! Boom!  
Pop! Bam! Snap!  
Honk! Buzz! Drip!  
Swish! Ring! Crackle!

#### Alliteration

Evil eagles eat eels.  
Dreary, dismal darkness.  
Pretty purple purses.  
Adjectives and adverbs.

#### Simile

Pure as snow.  
Quiet as a mouse.  
Busy as a bee.  
Cute as a kitten.

#### Idiom

Time flies.  
Cat got your tongue.  
Broken heart.  
Face the music.

#### Hyperbole

For the millionth time, be quiet!  
He's got a brain the size of a pea.  
These shoes are killing me.  
Speed up- a snail can go faster than you!

**I** **ing** - Smiling sweetly, she turned and walked away.

**S** **simile** - Like the chocolates in the box, she vanished quickly.

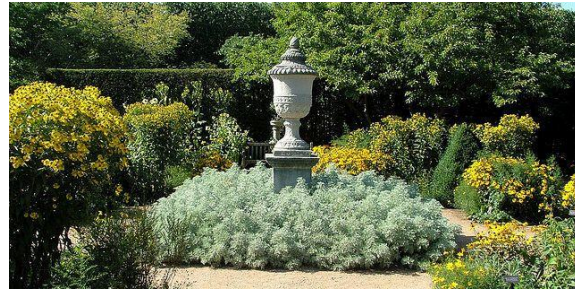
**P** **preposition** - On top of the hill, the wolf stood and watched.

**A** **adverb** - Hurriedly, he snatched the ticket.

**C** **conjunction** - When he found his bone, the dog settled at the bottom of the stairs.

**E** **ed** - Pleased with what he had done, he stood back and admired his work.





Model example of description

*Blinking his eyes with great force, Tom was certain he was dreaming. He wasn't. As his bare-feet stepped out onto the cold, bumpy, concrete floor, Tom's eyes widened, taking in the astonishing surroundings. Why had they told them there was nothing here? Were they trying to keep it to themselves? Carefully, he stepped into the rainbow-coloured garden. To his left were bright pink peonies with glorious green leaves that were soaking up the sunlight from above. The sun beamed down on the entire garden: it was like a huge spotlight.*