





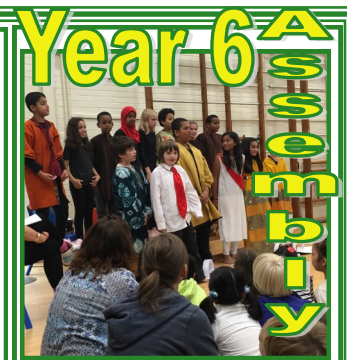
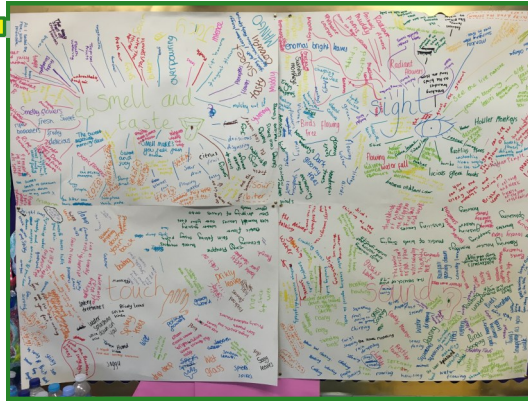
# Imagine...

This week Year 6 have been doing some creative writing based on being in a Rainforest. They used what they experienced at Kew Gardens as well as from watching some video clips to think about what they would see, hear, taste, smell and touch and things they have learnt about Mayan culture. They worked in groups to come up with interesting vocabulary and phrases before using it to start writing some sentences they could use in a later creative writing activity.

**Step 2:** Use extended noun phrases and relative clauses to extend the phrases to full sentences.

writing activity.

**Step 1:** Create a whole class word and phrase bank for each sense



1. As I walk past, I caught my eye on the beautiful, blushing leaves, which had the sound of the birds chirping their way through the jungle.
2. You can taste the fresh, luscious, mouth-watering vanilla on the tip of your tongue, which tingles.

By Ahmed

Deep in a luscious and radiant Mayan jungle, a tall boy called Pik loves to play pok-a-tok, which is a very popular game in olden times. Poisonous flowers and enormous leaves scrape his long smooth skin as he climbs amongst the trees. Above him, deadly animals bite into the mouth-watering and sweet fruit to share with the others animals.

By Noora

**Step 3:** use what they've learnt to write an opening paragraph for their creative writing

1. The howler monkeys screech in the beautiful rainforest.
2. The smell of fresh bananas, which monkeys die for, draws me nearer to them.
3. The taste of bitter cocoa beans, which do not taste like mars bars, doesn't fill my mouth with excitement.
4. The feeling of the beautiful, vibrant and soft flowers runs through my body, which makes me tingle.

By Masuma

1. As the radiant sun rises, beautiful flowers suck up the cold breeze, which howls through the plants.
2. As the pineapple tree permeates the forest, the monkeys, whose mouths are dripping, howl.

By Mohamed A

Deep down in the Mayan rainforest, which is really in drought, a teenager called Pik, who loves playing pok-a-tok, always triumphs in a match of pok-a-tok. As he leaps through the crashing, tumbling water he gets scarred by a jagged rock. Letting out a roar of thunder he was just as loud as a howler monkey.

By Samer

1. The smell of the ripe vanilla pods, which make my tongue tingle, fill this forest.
2. The tree bark is rough and tough as it scrapes my skin.

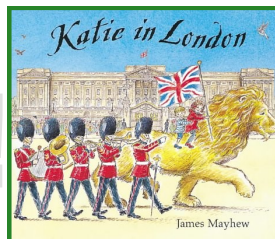
By Nathan

1. I can see the monkeys, who are very loud and noisy, swinging wildly from tree to tree.
2. I eat some mouth-watering, juicy pineapple, that melts in my mouth.
3. I can smell the extravagant, fragrant flowers, that makes me want to sleep.

By Tanjina

In year 2 they have been working very hard on their writing and linking it into their topic 'Long Live London'. This week they did some 'hot seating' where they pretended to be different characters from two of the books they have been reading—The Queen's Hat and Katie in London. Well done year 2! Below are two pieces of writing inspired by some of their hot seating:

## Fantastic Y2 writing!



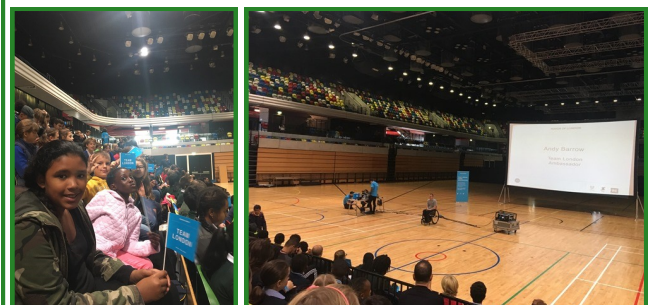
Suddenly the lion leaped at the policeman and jumped over the date and nearly landed on the Queen! So he silently walked beside the Queen so he didn't get seen. But Katie tapped the lion but it seemed to tickle. So he laughed out loud. So the Queen called her guards and shouted, "STOP THEM." So Katie, Jack and the lion bounded into Buckingham Palace.

By Francesca

Suddenly the lion turned angry! He jumped on the roof and ripped the flag off the roof and roared and jumped on the Queen and ran away. He ran straight through Saint Paul's Cathedral and smashed out the other side. Then he ran so fast no-one could see him. Then he stole all the juice from Tower Juice.

By Luke

Some of school council went to the Copper Box ('The Bronze Cube as Rosa called it!) this week to see some people talking about volunteering and being a Team London ambassador. These people included Andy Barrow, Paralympic gold medallist. They have come back inspired and are planning lots of fundraising events so watch this space!



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