

Y7 TRANSITION

Key Words

Adjective: A word used to describe a noun

Sensory Description: Using the senses in your writing: touch, sound, smell, taste, sight

Simile: Comparing two things using like or as

Metaphor: referring to a person or object using something that is considered to have similar characteristics to that person or object

Personification: Giving anything which is not a person the qualities of a person

Blues

lapis lazuli - sky blue

cerulean - deep blue

indigo - a colour ranging from a deep violet blue to a dark, greyish blue.

teal - a medium to dark greenish blue.

azure - a light, purplish shade of blue

White

alabaster

milky

porcelain

snowy

chalky

cream

ivory

pearly

Green

olive - greyish green

aquamarine - blue green

chartreuse - yellowy citrus green

jade - pale green

moss - a dark green

sage - silvery green

Sound words

- **babble** – a gentle, pleasant sound of water as it moves along in a river
- **blare** – to make a loud and unpleasant noise
- **caterwaul** – an unpleasant loud high noise
- **chime** – a high ringing sound like a bell or set of bells
- **clack** -to make a short loud sound like one hard object hitting against another
- **clang** – a loud, metallic sound
- **drone** – to make a low continuous noise
- **fizz** – a soft sound that small gas bubbles make when they burst
- **gurgle** – the low sound water makes when it is poured quickly from a
- **screech** – to make a loud, high, and unpleasant noise
- **thud** – a dull sound when falling or hitting something
- **tinkle** – to make a high, ringing sound
- **wail** – to make a long, high sound
- **wheeze** – a high sound, as though a lot of air is being pushed through it
- **whine** – a high, loud sound
- **whirr** – a fast, repeated, quiet sound
- **yowl** – a long, loud, unhappy sound or complaint

Smell words

- **anosmic** – odourless, no smell at all
- **antiseptic** – disinfectant smell / or no smell
- **aroma** – a smell that is strong but pleasant
- **evocative** – a smell that makes you think of something, often something that you experienced in the past
- **faint** – a smell that is not strong
- **fragrance** – a sweet or pleasant odour
- **heady** – strongly aromatic, not a mild smell
- **intoxicating** – A smell that exhilarates, disorients, or excites
- **odour** – a smell
- **odorous** – a strong smell
- **odourless** – with no smell
- **piquant** – stinging, pungent, an aroma that tickles the nose.
- **redolent** – smelling of something
- **reek** – to smell strongly and unpleasantly
- **whiff** – a slight smell of something