

Year 3 English will start at 10

DO NOW: Write down as many adjectives you can think of to describe a place.

GPAS What is an adjective ?

Could you describe this picture using a boring adjective?

It was a _____ night.



LEVEL UP



- What better adjectives could you use to complete this sentence? Is there anything else that needs improving?

it was a _____ and _____ night

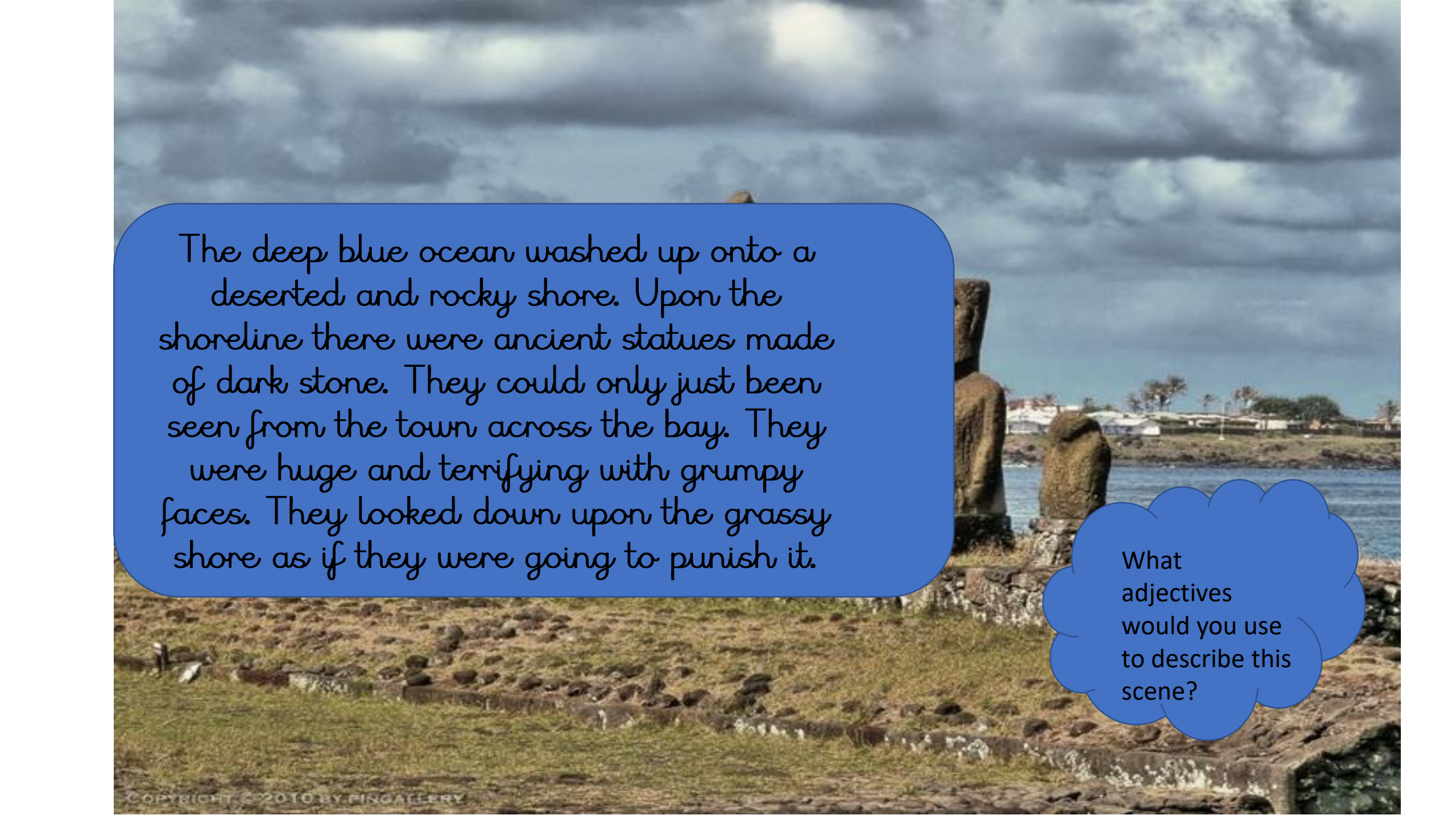
Tools you need to LEVEL UP:

Capital Letters Your new words!

Full Stops

Conjunctions



A photograph of a rocky shore with ancient stone statues. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds. The ocean is a deep blue, and the shore is covered in green grass and dark rocks. In the background, a small town with white buildings is visible across the water. The statues are made of dark stone and have grumpy faces.

The deep blue ocean washed up onto a deserted and rocky shore. Upon the shoreline there were ancient statues made of dark stone. They could only just be seen from the town across the bay. They were huge and terrifying with grumpy faces. They looked down upon the grassy shore as if they were going to punish it.

What adjectives would you use to describe this scene?

Step1:

Can you write two sentences to describe this picture using your new words?



Level 2:

LEVEL UP.

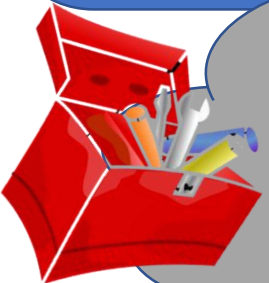
Can you add to your sentences to make it a paragraph? You must use another new word.

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Descriptive Settings: Beaches, Sea and Waves

What Can I Describe?

cliffs
coast
crest
current
docks
driftwood
fishermen
horizon
marina
marine life
rock pools
sailors
sandbar
sand
seabed
seabirds
shells
shoreline
tide
vessels
water

How Can I Describe It?

boundless
calm
choppy
crashing
endless
glassy
golden
heavy
isolated
mighty
pebbly
remote
rocky
secluded
shallow
tidal
tropical
turbulent
uncharted
undulating
vast

What Can It Do?

anchor
break
crash
curve
drift
flourish
flow
haul
overlook
plunge
rage
ride
rise
roll
sail
slope
stretch
stroll
surge
sweep
wash

Examples of Effective Phrases

...sunlight glinted from the wave's crest...

...glistening on the horizon...

Stormy, tumultuous waters raged...

...miniscule grains of golden sand...

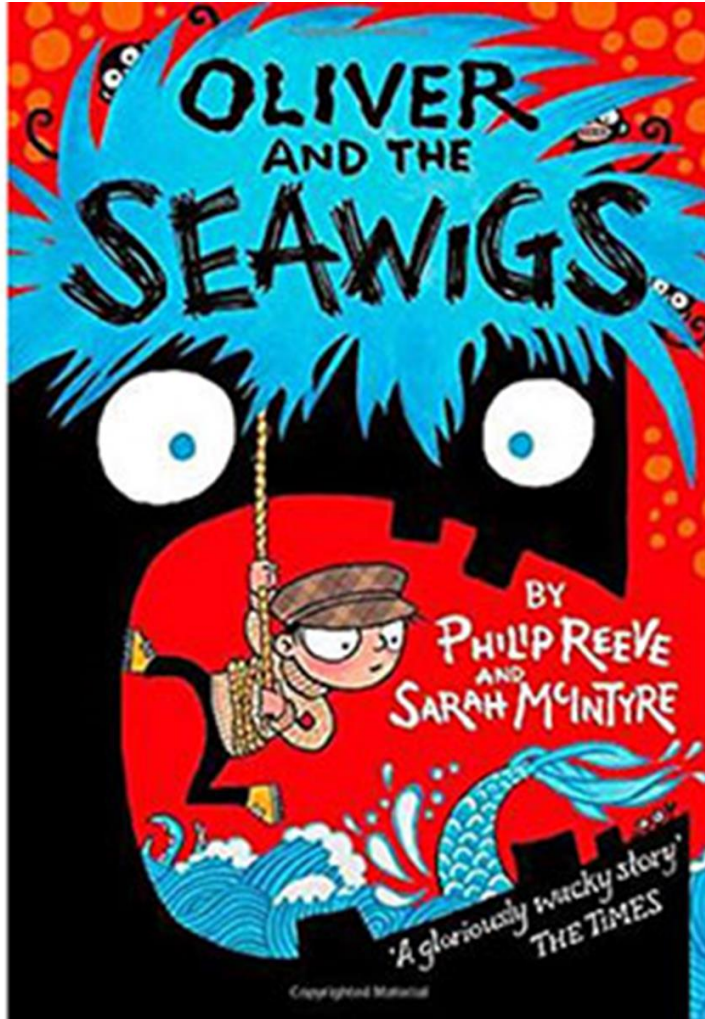
Tropical waters stretched as far as the eye
could see...

...boats floating atop the glassy water...



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I will know how to use inference to inform my writing



Listen to Miss Thompson
read the second chapter of
Oliver and the Seawigs.

What did Oliver pack in his backpack?

We are going to go into breakout rooms to have a brainstorm.



What did Oliver pack in his bag before going on an adventure to find his parents?

What do you think he will need?



A life vest

Water bottle

Swim shorts

A map

A torch

Snacks



Your turn

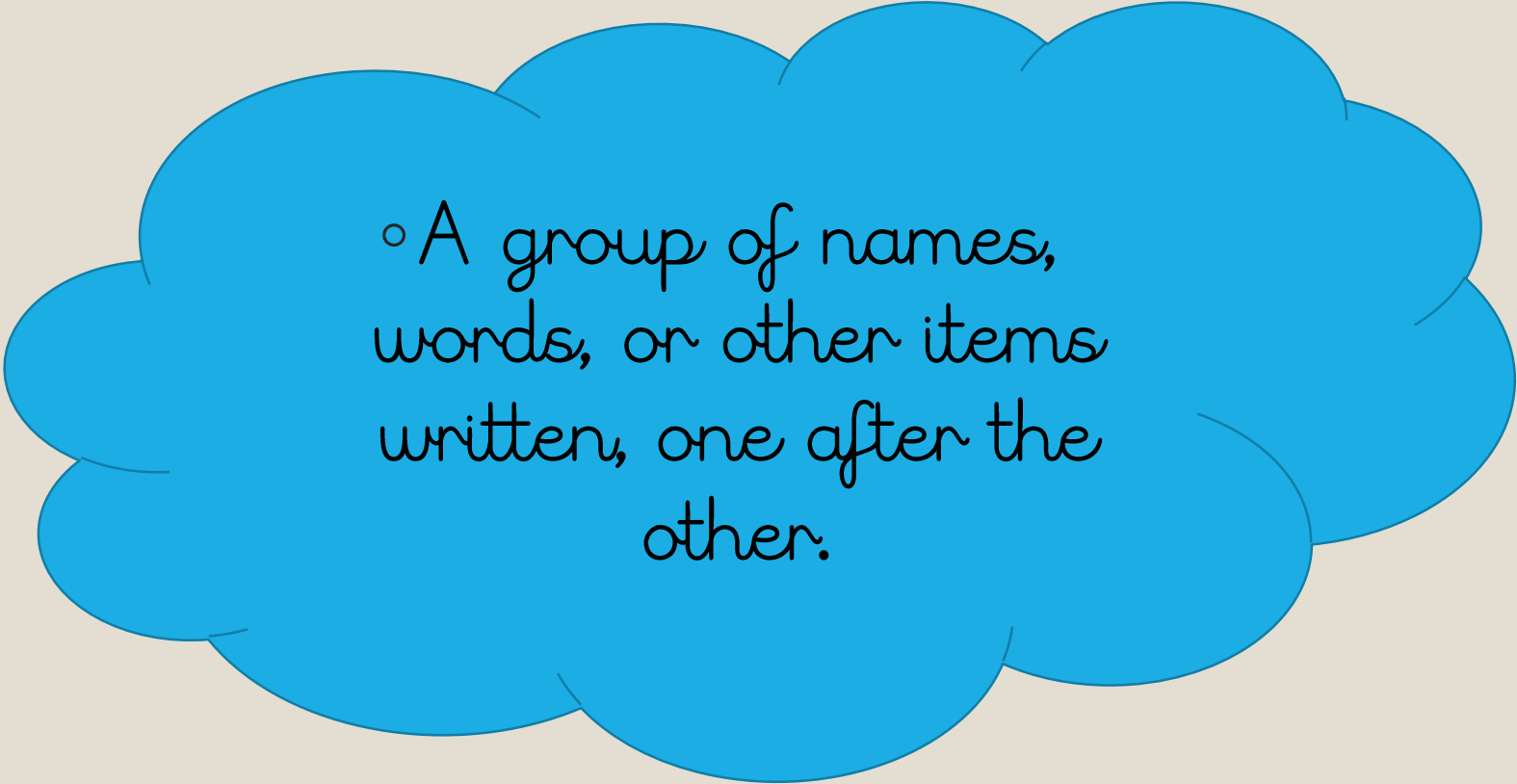
In Oliver's backpack he packed...



I will know how to write a list

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What is a list?



- A group of names, words, or other items written, one after the other.

How do we write a list?

A sentence which includes a list would start with a subject.

Iris is...

Then start to describe her using commas between each word or phrase.

Scruffy, short sighted, silly

Before the last describing word or phrase you would use an 'and' instead of a comma.

and has blue eyes

Iris is scruffy, short sighted, silly and has blue eyes.

How would you describe Iris?



Can you put your
descriptive words
into a list?

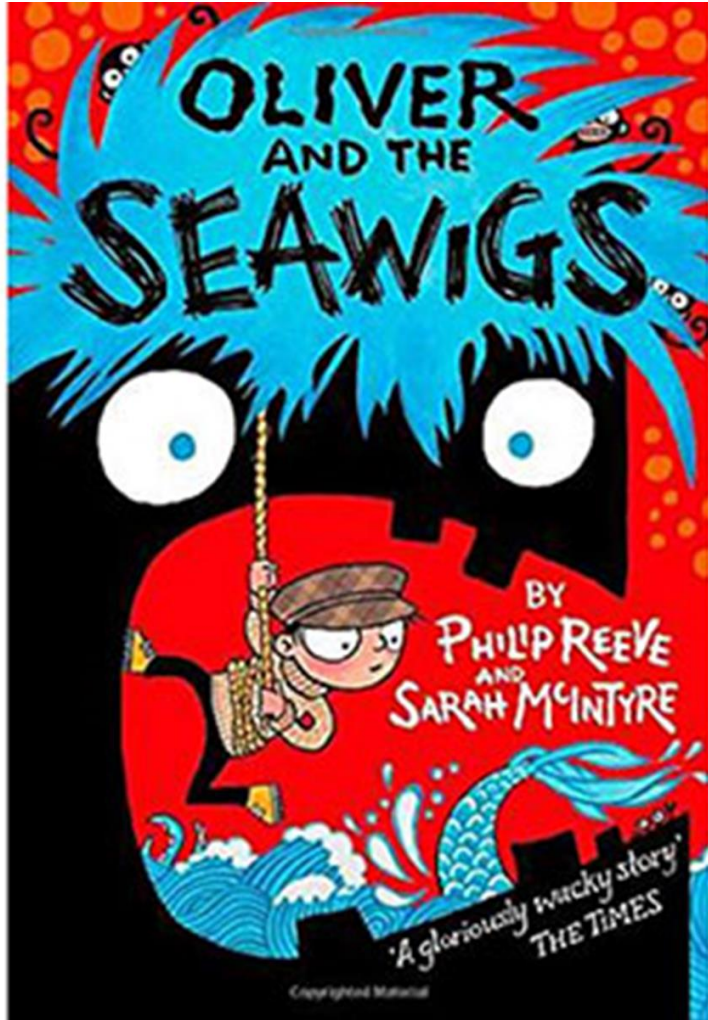
Iris is...
Don't forget to use
commas



I will know how to write a setting description

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Today we are going to describe the island



Listen to Miss Thompson
read the first chapter of
Oliver and the Seawigs.
What words are used to
describe the island?

How could you describe the island?

We are going to go into breakout rooms to
have a brainstorm.



My turn

The island was a small and lonely place. It only had one little tree in the middle where a bird had made his nest. There were a few blades of grass that blew in the wind which looked like hair. Underneath the island was huge with dark caves for eyes and lots of sea life hanging from its nose.



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Your turn. Use this word map
to help you describe the
island

