

WAGOLL

Opening the secretive pages of the ancient book I stepped inside. Far below the crisp pages sat a world which stimulated my senses, widened my eyes, took my breath away: Ancient Oceania was my landing place. Golden rays of the mid-day sun pierced through the ocean ceiling like a dagger. The shafts of light shimmered on the ocean floor creating a myriad of colours.

Standing before me was a majestic abyss of the ocean, with each glimpse I captured a new image. Ahead of me rows of perfectly organised seaweed swayed gently to attention and waved at the passing traffic: shoals of multi-coloured fish; a cast of crimson crabs; a family of silver sardines and, of course, the gossip of magical mermaids. Distracting my attention was an ornate crystal palace with its many pointed towers that gave the look of an eccentric crown. Spiralling above the palace - creating gentle ripples - delicate bubbles circulated the tallest tower. The more I explored, the more curious I became. My mind was a hummingbird: it darted from one thing to another.

Around my feet, the soft silky sand danced and whirled as I took each tentative step towards the oasis of beauty. The path leading to the palace door was an image to behold: lines of dainty shells guided; flashes of coral reefs beckoned; glimpses of pearls enticed.

Without realising I found myself at the grand palace door.



Success Criteria

Feature	Example
Capital letters and full stops	
Adjectives	Epic, magical, marvellous
Prepositional phrases	Above, below, next to, opposite to
Similes	Like an open mouth
Parenthesis	The trees - gnarled and twisted-...

Here are some sentence starters and vocabulary to help you with paragraph one (you could use the image, or choose a setting of your choice):

fascinating,
spellbinding,
incredible,
enchanted,
ancient,
epic,
marvellous

Opening the ancient book...
Beneath the scowling clouds...
Twisting from the ground...
Like witches gnarled fingers...
The ancient castle...
Through the trees...
Untamed and uncontrollable...



Here are some sentence starters and vocabulary to help you with paragraph two:

Dainty,
Delicate,
Myriad,
Majestic,
Colossal,
Twisting,
Turning

In the distance...
A faint cry could be heard...
Below them lie...
As the wind whistled through...
Flying overhead...

