

Our new unit of writing is based on *The Mousehole Cat*.

You need to look at the activities and choose which is best for you.



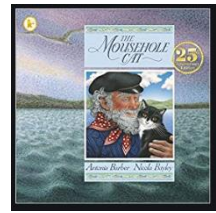
Red hot is for people who want extra challenge.



Spicy is suitable for most.



Mild is good for children who need to build confidence, or have no one to help.



Ask an adult if you can look at this clip of a storm in Mousehole: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZOQBnTCnHk>

Here are some pictures if you cannot open the clip.



What colours can you see?

What do you think it feels like to be there?

What noises would you hear?



Red Hot

With an adult (to ensure internet safety), look at the YouTube link about the winter storms around Mousehole.



The Cornish seaside is very different in the winter to the summer. They have terrible storms that can send huge waves wrecking onto the land, which are very dangerous and horrible to be in, or near. The storms can last for days without stopping.

Task

Try to imagine what it would be like in or around Mousehole, experiencing a storm. Write some sentences to describe it- you could use the pictures to give you ideas. Try to include similes or metaphors, fronted adverbials and the power of three to describe.

Example:



The small fishing boat rocked around like a dead fish on the crashing, grey waves.

The enormous waves were knocking on the cabin windows like witches trying to get in and destroy the terrified fishermen inside.

Success Criteria

Look at the images of the sea storms around Mousehole.
Imagine what it would be like
Describe what you imagine in extended sentences.
Read your sentences to check they make sense.

Spicy

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Task

Try to imagine what it would be like in or around Mousehole, experiencing a storm. Write some sentences to describe it- you could use the pictures to give you ideas. Try to include similes or metaphors, and adjectives and adverbs and use commas in lists.



The fishing boat was rolling around dangerously on the big, grey, towering waves.



Success Criteria

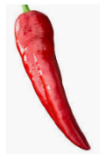
Look at the images of the sea storms around Mousehole.
Imagine what it would be like
Describe what you imagine in interesting sentences.
Read your sentences to check they make sense.

Mild

Write a sentence about each of these pictures of Mousehole fishing village in a bad storm.

Remember to include:

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Safe in the harbour



A boat on the big waves



A dangerous wave crashing

Example



The little boats in the harbour were safe from the waves.