

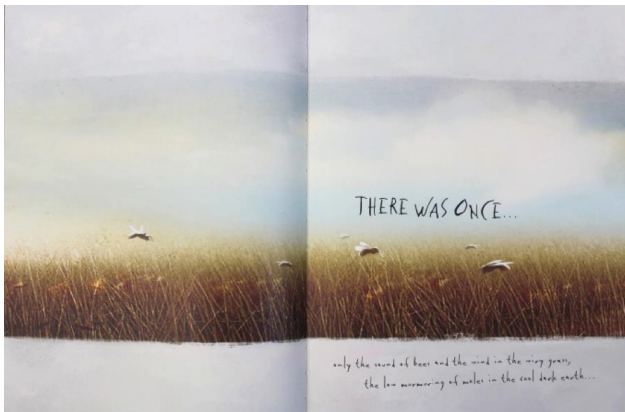
**Summer 2- Week 4- Lesson 1**

**LO: To describe how the setting changed**

**Task 1:**

Last week you looked at different stimuli for the Varmints- the book and the beginning of the video clip. Using your knowledge about the different settings that you have seen so far, write a detailed description about how the settings have changed.

Below are the text snippets to remind you of the settings so far.



There was once...only the sound of bees and the wind in the wiry grass, the low murmuring of moles in the cool dark earth...



and the song of birds in the high blue sky.



It touched and warmed the hearts of those few who paused and cared to listen... Then one day OTHERS came, and the sound of bees was lost.



They scrapped away the wiry grass. The low murmuring of moles went unheard.

Tall building SCRATCHED the sky where the birds once sang.

**SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

- 1. Describe the setting in the beginning (use the five sense to immerse your reader)**
- 2. Include fronted adverbials**
- 3. Use a subordinating clause**
- 4. Think about how the setting changes – what mood does that create?**

Sentence starters	Verbs	Adjectives	Nouns
Spread across acres,	buzzing	cool dark earth	acres
The field was surrounded with....	scratching	peaceful	grass
Sounds of... floated through...	sang	calm	field
Then suddenly...	whistled	wiry grass	bees
Scratching along the wiry grass...	hum	sweet aroma	birds
Cloaked in a blanket of...	swayed	blue sky	nature
	waved	blazing	moles
	danced	warmth	noise
	paused	tall	building
	think	metallic	smoke
	scraped	scratched	
	disappeared	darkness	
	stood	toxic	
	grew	polluted	

**EXAMPLE:**

**Spread across acres, the entangled, golden grass waved gently to the beautiful melody of nature. Sword like tips, stood proudly beneath the high, blue sky. The music of buzzing bees could be heard in the distance. It was peaceful and calm.**

**Deep within the fields, an odd faint scratching of earth could be heard. It was the low murmuring of the moles as they created a camouflaged pathway. The music of the buzzing bees could be heard in the distance. It was peaceful. It was calm.**

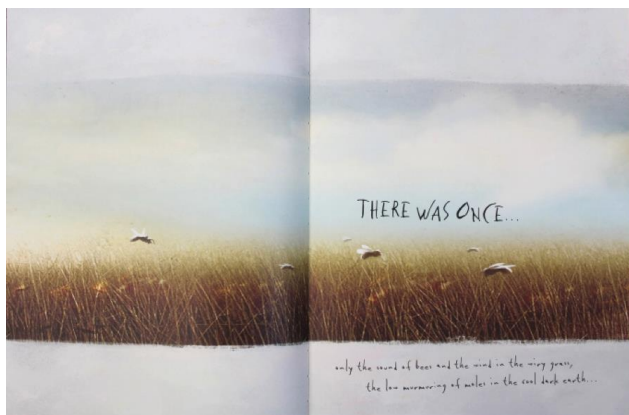


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Last week you looked at the book and the beginning of the video clip for Varmints.

Today you are going to use your knowledge about the different settings that you have seen so far to write a description about how the settings have changed.

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**SUCCESS CRITERIA:**

1. Describe the setting in the beginning (what could be seen, heard, smelt, felt)
2. Use fronted adverbials including commas
3. Describe how the setting changed
4. What mood was created (how did things change?)

**WORD BANK:**

Sentence starters	Verbs	Adjectives	Nouns
Spread across acres,  The field was surrounded with....  Sounds of... floated through...  Suddenly...  Covered by a blanket of...	buzzing scratching sang whistled swayed waved think scraped disappeared stood blocked	cool dark earth peaceful calm wiry grass sweet aroma blue sky blazing warm tall scratched darkness polluted smoky bright sunlight	grass field bees birds nature moles noise building smoke

**EXAMPLE:** Organise your setting description using these two images.

	<p><b>(What could you see, hear, smell and feel?)</b>  <b>Stretching as far as the eye can see, the wiry grass danced slowly in the breeze. The sounds of bees filled the air with the hum of their music.</b></p>
	<p><b>(How did the setting change?)</b>  <b>Suddenly, the sound of buzzing bees stopped. The slow dance of the golden grass was no longer visible. Instead, the sky darkened. Slowly at first, then it became quicker and noisier.</b></p>