

## Descriptive Writing Extract: *Traditional Tale*

Has the author included...

- a description of what can be seen?
- a description of what can be heard?
- a description of what can be felt?
- a description of the weather?
- powerful adjectives to describe the atmosphere?
- a variety of sentence structures and starters?



Read through the descriptive writing below and use the checklist to see which features the author has managed to include. When you have finished, give the author feedback on their writing using the boxes below.

Features that I really liked:

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When Red stopped at the door of Grandma's cottage, something didn't feel right. Red looked around. Everything looked the same as it had done the last time she was here. The cottage was small and covered in ivy. It was the only house for ages. The little flowers on the windowsill were still waving in the wind and the pebbled path that led up to the blue door looked normal. What was it that seemed strange?

Hesitantly, Red walked towards the blue door and placed her hand on the knocker. It was then that she realised why everything had seemed a little bit strange. It was the smell. All she could smell was the smell of trees and woodland. Where was the smell of Grandma's Saturday cooking? Usually, when Red visited her grandma, she would be greeted with freshly baked cookies or a large, tasty sponge cake.

Features that I would improve:

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