

Independent Writing - The Cyclops

LO: To use expanded noun phrases in my character description

In our English lessons this week, we have read the story of Odysseus and the Cyclops.

Your writing task is to write a description of the cyclops that could be inserted into the story in order to up-skill it.



The focus of your writing is to use expanded noun phrases. In your cyclops description, you need to write at least five sentences that include expanded noun phrases.

Example of how to construct your sentences

Noun = beard

Noun phrase = a beard

Add in **adjectives** = a **brown, shaggy** beard

Add in a **prepositional phrase** = a brown, shaggy beard **covering most of his dirty face**.

Using this **expanded noun phrase** in a sentence = He had **a brown, shaggy beard covering most of his dirty face**.

Challenge

Try to turn some of your sentences around, putting the prepositional phrase at the beginning - giving you a **fronted adverbial**!

Covering most of his dirty face, he had a brown, shaggy beard.

Cyclops picture prompts

Use these pictures to help you with your cyclops description.

