

Writing -Term 5 Week 2 - The Environment

Animation – **The Windmill Farmer** (Literacy Shed)

Key Learning Focus – **expanded noun phrases**



Writing task – **contrasting setting descriptions**

Description - **Write two contrasting setting descriptions that describe the farmland during the storm and right after the storm ended. Think of your senses, what do you see, hear, feel, smell?**

Here is an example:

Stormy Description

As the violent wind howled, I could hear the rusty weather vane spinning wildly and dogs barking a warning in the distance. The large droplets of rain smashed against the window and sounded like rocks and the door was bouncing from the strength of the rising wind. I pushed through the stormy weather to see the towering windmill bending nearly in half.

Calm Description

As I stood in silence on my porch, a soft breeze brushed across my face and the sun shone gently onto my feet. Birds were chirping in the distance. One even landed on the railing beside me, looking at me sideways. The chaos had ended and a calm settled around me as the clouds began to dissipate.

Sentence Starters

- **As the wind _____ and the rain _____,**
- **The swirling storm cloud overhead**
- **Despite the violent wind,**
- **As the windmills began to bend,**