



PSRIP Intermediate Phase MESSAGING

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### **Descriptive Essay**

A descriptive essay describes something – an object or person, an event or place, an experience or emotion, or an idea in detail.

### **Purpose**

To provide readers with enough detailed descriptions for them to be able to picture or imagine the chosen topic.

### **Elements of a descriptive essay**

- Topic
- Ideas
- Use of the five senses
- Use of figurative language e.g. metaphors, similes, adjectives and adverbs
- Use of precise language e.g. specific adjectives and nouns, and strong action verbs

### **Steps to essay writing**

- Planning
- Drafting
- Editing
- Publishing

Here are links for revised Annual Teaching Plans and Lesson Plans:

[Intermediate Phase ATPs for 2021 \(education.gov.za\)](http://education.gov.za)

[PSRIP IP — National Education Collaboration Trust \(nect.org.za\)](http://nect.org.za)

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