

To: Parents and teachers of Grade 4 - 6 learners

Topic: Descriptive Essay

Message Objectives: To enhance learners' writing skills by using senses and figurative language to describe something.

A descriptive essay describes an object or person, an event or place, an experience or emotion, or an idea in detail, in such a way that a picture is formed in the reader's mind.

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

N.B Make use of Recovery Annual Teaching Plans and Planners and Trackers. They will help you track curriculum coverage and ensure all key concepts are covered.

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

1. [PSRIP IP — National Education Collaboration Trust \(nect.org.za\)](https://nect.org.za)
2. [Recovery ATPs \(Trackers\) — National Education Collaboration Trust \(nect.org.za\)](https://nect.org.za)

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