

LO: Plan to use a range of a figurative devices

The Glasshouse



Silently, Sarah pressed the switch and took a deep breath. Colours filled the house as beams of light hit the coloured panes of glass. It was just as she has hoped for, just as she had imagined. Carefully, turning a full circle to take in the rainbow world she had designed and created. She knew it was going to become a special place for the people of this enormous city.

Your task...

This is a free choice piece of writing like we did with the deserted house in school. The aim is to ensure that you use a range of figurative language devices in your writing, however what you write is up to you!

The only type of writing I don't want you to write is a story because we have written a story recently, however you can write a diary, newspaper, playscript, instructions etc.

My ideas

- 1) One of Sarah's neighbours has decided that the glasshouse doesn't look right in the city. He writes a letter to the council to demand it is knocked down.
- 2) A journalist wants to write an article about the glasshouse for the city about why Sarah built it and the purpose of the glasshouse.
- 3) Sarah opens the glasshouse as a hotel and Kim is the first person to stay inside it. She writes a review for Sarah's website about her stay.
- 4) Sarah opens the glasshouse as a hotel and Kim is the first person to stay inside it. Kim writes a postcard home telling her family about her stay.
- 5) Sarah wants to sell the glasshouse so writes a description of the inside of the house.

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I am going to write:

PURPOSE:

ADUDIENCE:

Figurative devices I could use in this type of writing:

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Beginning	Middle	End

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I am going to write: **A HOTEL REVIEW**

PURPOSE: **INFORM**

ADUDIENCE: **FUTURE GUESTS**

Figurative devices I could use in this type of writing:

- - **Simile**

The inside was as clean as a whistle.

- - **Onomatopoeia**

The sound of the cars screeching across the bridge was mildly distracting and I really think the beeping of the car horns was unnecessary.

The wind was howling outside, but you can't control the weather: right?

- - **Personification**

Time flies when you are having fun.

My suitcase groaned at me as I dragged it inside.



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Explain the reason why I wanted to stay in the glasshouse and my first impression of the outside when I approached.	Describe the inside of the glasshouse (worried it might be noisy but peaceful inside and the coloured glass was beautiful) and discuss my experience of staying overnight.	Recommend why people should stay and thank Sarah for the opportunity to stay.