

A writing activity from

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Adventure Writing

You will need: a device that's connected to the internet, like a phone, tablet, or computer, that you can use to listen to music; paper; a pen or pencil (*optional: something to draw with, such as coloured pencils or crayons*).

Step one: find somewhere comfy and quiet to sit, that's free from distractions. On your device, link to or search for the song '[Atrus Theme](#)' by [Robyn Miller](#). Relax (you might want to close your eyes, or lie down), and listen to the song.

Step two: what did you think of the music? Did you like it, or dislike it? Did it suggest any kind of mood or emotion to you? As you listened, did any images appear in your mind? Have a think!

Step three: get your paper and pen or pencil (and things to draw with, if you wanted them). You're going to listen to the music again, but this time you need to think about what **place**, or places, the music makes you imagine. Is the place somewhere real, or fantastical? Is it inside, or outside? Are we in a town or city, or out in the countryside? What is around us? And what is the atmosphere like in this place? Listen to 'Atrus Theme' again, and make notes, sketches, and doodles about the **place**, or places, that it makes you imagine.

Step four: You now have lots of notes about a place, which might be a place you know, a real place that you've imagined, or somewhere that's completely fantastical! You're now ready to turn these notes into a **piece of descriptive writing**. Your piece of writing should describe the setting you've imagined from the perspective of someone who's just

arrived there. You can write your description of the place you've imagined in the first- or third-person. You might like to write in a clear, "minimalist" style, or you might like to use figurative language, like metaphor or simile. Whatever writing style you choose, you should engage your reader's senses, showing us what this place looks, sounds, feels, smells, and maybe even tastes like. You should also show us how it feels to be in this place. What is the atmosphere and mood like there?

You should aim for your piece of descriptive writing to be a few paragraphs long. You might also like to add illustrations to your piece of writing!

Step five: Share your writing with us! Do this by taking a photo of your handwriting, typing up your work, or audio or video recording yourself reading it aloud (you could also ask someone else to read it aloud for you).

If you're a member of one of our out-of-school writing groups, you should then upload your work to your Seesaw journal.

If you're accessing this activity independently, or through your school, we'd still love to share in the amazing writing you've created! You can post your work on social media, tagging us @GrimmAndCo, or email your work to grimm Apothecary@gmail.com. Happy writing!