

Can you guess what **word type** today's lesson will be about...?



Today's **FABULOUS** literacy lesson will be incredibly **USEFUL** at helping you **WONDERFUL** pupils to create **DETAILED** and **IMAGINATIVE** pieces of writing.



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Adjectives!

Learning objective:

- To recap on the function of adjectives
 - To recognise the different ways they can be used
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- Adjectives are ‘describing words’. They tell us more information about nouns.
 - They can be used in two ways:
 - They can be placed before nouns...
 - ... or after certain verbs.

- Before the noun:

The river ran through an enormous forrest.

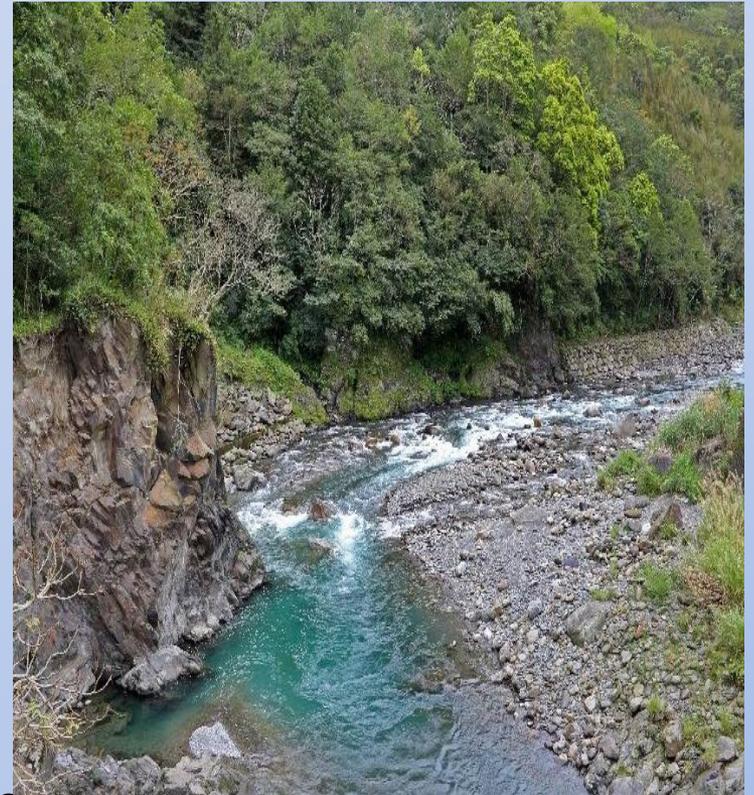
The river had rocky banks.

OR

- After verbs like seem, is and appear:

The river water is choppy.

The rapids seem dangerous.





Task 1



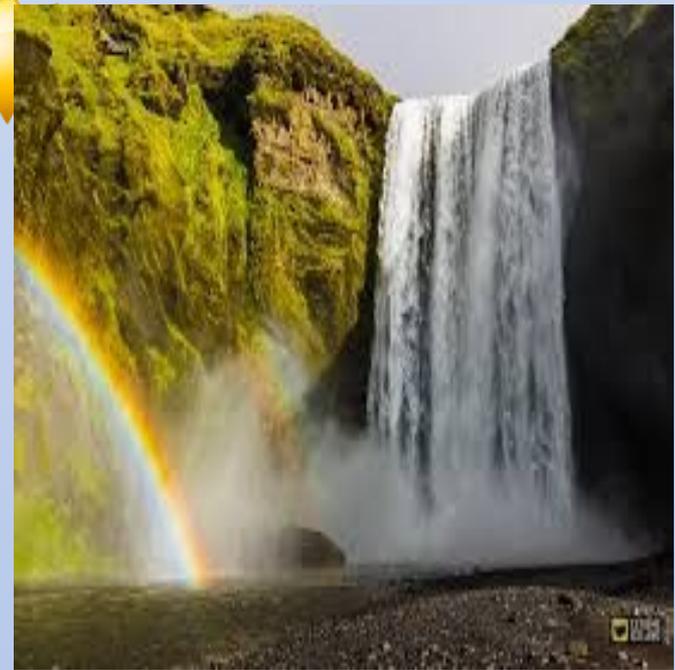
Come up with your own sentences to describe the picture using these adjectives:

After the verb *is*, *seem* or *appear*:

- Steep-
-
- Magnificent-
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Before a noun:

- Misty
-
- Peaceful
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Challenge: Come up with your own adjective and write a compound sentence describing the picture:

Comparative and Superlative

adjectives

- Comparative adjectives are used when we *compare* one thing with another.

E.g. It is warmer today than yesterday.

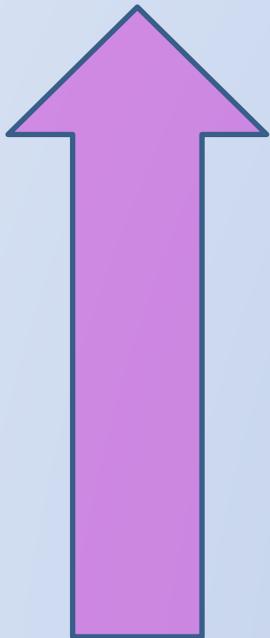
It is less warm today than yesterday.

- Superlative adjectives are used when we compare more than two things.

E.g. Today is the warmest day of the week.

Today is the least warm day of the week.

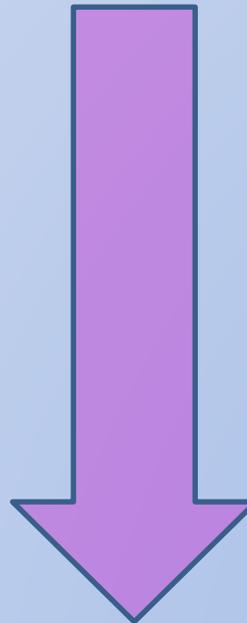
With comparisons to a higher degree we add *-est* and *-er*, with comparisons to a lower degree we use *less* and *least*



Highest

Higher

High



High

Less high

Least high



Task 2- Highlight the adjectives in this poem

The River

I came from the sunny valley
And sought for the open sea,
As I saw the open mouth,
I knew my peace would come to
me.

I came at last to the beautiful
ocean
And found it wild and black,
And I cried to the windless
valleys,
"Be kind and take me back!"

CHALLENGE: Make up your own
adjectives for the rest of the
poem.

But the _____ tide ran inland,
And the ___ waves were choppy
and _____
And I who was fresh as the
rainfall
Am now part of the _____ sea.

Something extra

Challenge someone to 'Adjective Tennis'

Rules

- 1) Pick an object from around the house.
- 2) Start by giving an adjective to describe that word.
- 3) Your opponent has 5 seconds to give a different adjective. Then back to you to do the same.
- 4) You only win a point if your opponent can't think of another adjective or they repeat one that has already been said.

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