

Writing Task Week 8

This week your writing task is to write a detailed paragraph about your Disney Castle design (from the art activity). This will give you practise using adjectives in a descriptive text which is a skill you will need for next week when you are going to write an information report.



Your paragraph should answer these questions:

Which castle inspired you?

What attracted you to that design?

What important features of that castle did you choose to include?

Did you make any big changes to the design?

Which Disney movie does your castle represent?



Write your report in the third person. Here is an example.

The Disney Castle in Scotland was built in 2020 by the designer Miss MacGillivray. MacGillivray took her inspiration from the Mont Saint Michel Castle in France. She was drawn to the design of this castle as she thought the numerous smaller buildings that appeared to 'hold up' the main body of the castle were very charming. This feature can be seen in the Scottish Disney castle as the first level is made of many dainty buildings. Another feature that MacGillivray chose to include is the differing shapes. At first glance this Disney castle appears to be symmetrical, however it is not, another design inspiration from the Mont Saint Michel. MacGillivray did choose to change a couple of key features from the French castle. She included a few wide and extravagant windows, far from the narrow

arrow loops of the original. The height of the **top** turret was also extremely reduced as she felt this gave a more **welcoming** look. The colour of the design was inspired by the movie The Lion King. MacGillivray felt that the **warm** colours used represented the film.

LI: to write a detailed paragraph

SC:

- At least 7/8 sentences
- **Descriptive adjectives**
- A variety of sentence lengths
- Varied sentence openers
- Spell most common words correctly

Upload your detailed paragraph to the Writing Assignment.