

Activity 4: Try some alliteration

Let's make some more combinations but this time try to make them alliterative: this means both your place and your abstract noun need to start with the same sound:

The cave of curiosity

The temple of terror

The office of honesty

The motorway of mischief

A star of sorrow

The fairground of fear



Now have a go at your own alliterative combinations

Activity 5: Judging your ideas

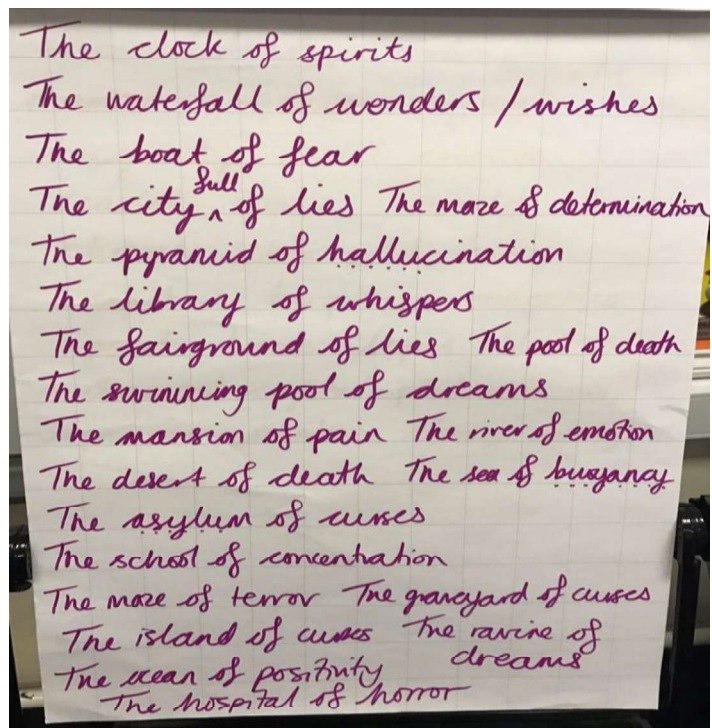


Now you have generated your list, you can start judging which ideas stand out. Reading your ideas out loud can help here to listen to the effect on the ear. Which ones might surprise your reader? Which ones have you never heard before? Which ones immediately conjure up an image in your mind's eye?

★ Now pick your top 10 combinations and keep them somewhere special



BONUS! Here is a photo of a list I made with my class. If you had to choose 5 to steal/magpie, which ones would you go for?



Activity 6: Can you judge my ideas?

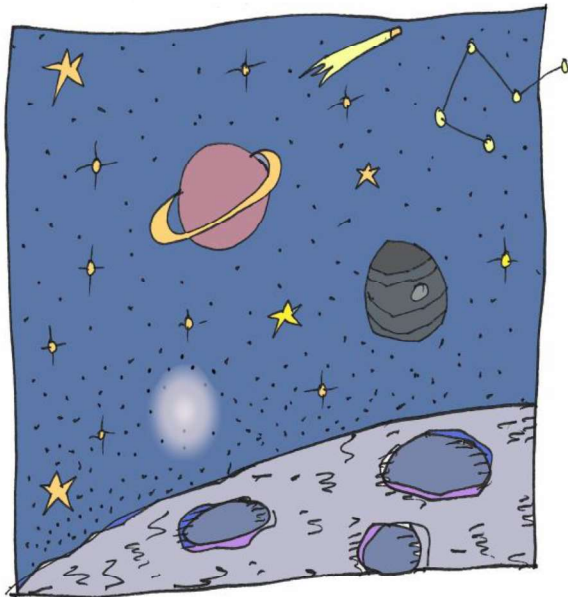


Fancy being a teacher for a minute? Have a go at judging some of these ideas. Number these combinations in order from 'best' to 'worst'. Can you say why you have chosen the top one as your favourite? What is it about it that you like?

- *The city of kindness*
- *The living room of boredom*
- *The factory of creativity*
- *The farm of hunger*
- *The forest of premonitions*

Activity 7: Creating a simple list poem

Let's have a go at writing a simple poem now from your favourite 10 or so ideas. They could be around a theme (e.g. space, happiness, darkness) or just the combinations that really caught your eye. Why not add some illustrations around your list poem ideas on the previous page?



Space

The planet of doom
The star of freedom
The black hole of light
The moon of isolation
The galaxy of hope
The universe of infinity
The sun of nightmares
The solar system of confusion

★ Now have a go writing your own simple list poem

