

REIMAGINE YOUR TOWN

Ghostcloud is set in London, but a few things have changed. For example:

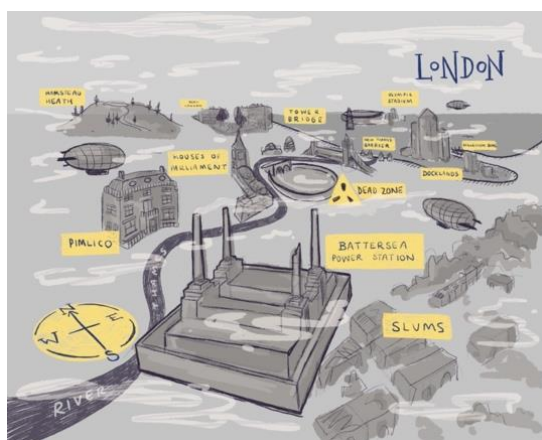
- The river has flooded and lots of people live in boats;
- There are robot-horse carriages and kidnapping is common;
- The Channel Tunnel is closed and smog is a big problem.

Can you change your home town? How could you make it strange, mysterious or exciting?

- Would it be hot like a desert, or cold like the arctic?
- Would the queen have a palace there? Or someone else famous?
- Would the zoos and schools be shut, with animals and kids roaming the streets?

Task 1:

A nice warm-up activity to get ideas is to draw a picture (or map) of your town. Below are a few examples to give you inspiration.





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Now it's your turn. Draw a picture or map of your reimagined town in the box below.

Think about the landmarks e.g. park, rivers, buildings (e.g. post office, library, school)

Think about people who might be walking down the street... what might they be doing? Or wearing?

Think about the weather and wildlife... what might you see on the ground, underground, in the sky?

If you don't want to change your home town, you could pick a place you've visited with your family or with school.





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Task 2:

Write a story set in your reimagined town. Try to use the 5 senses, figurative language and ambitious vocabulary, so that the reader can really imagine themselves there. If it helps, you can use the starter below.

The day started just like any other Monday. I left the house for school in my snake-proof boots, making sure not to wake the Komodo dragon at the bus stop. Sweat dripped down my neck - it was another blazing hot day - but when I reached school, things began to look a little bit odd...