

## Developing Descriptive Detail

- a) In this sentence from *The King of the Fishes*, the writer has picked three parts of the fish to describe in detail.

It had silver scales that glittered in the sunlight, blood-red fins and a golden crown.

- b) The nouns have adjectives before them.

The writer has added extra detail about the scales by using *that* to add on a relative clause: 'that glittered in the sunlight'.



- c) Can you see that my sentence is the same but it is about a lion? I am substituting the words in the sentence for new ones. Don't forget your comma!

It had giant paws that thundered across the earth, sandy fur and a fearsome roar.

- d) Make up your own sentences by substituting! You can use the pictures below for some ideas

