



**Blessed Robert  
Sutton**

**English  
Department**

**Year 6 to Year 7**

**Transition**

**Work book**

*Around the world in 80  
words*

Name .....

**How many techniques do you know?**

**Match the technique to the correct definition.**

**Challenge: Can you think of any example for each technique?**

1	Senses	<i>Words that describe sounds</i>	..... ..... .....
2	Alliteration	<i>Describing words</i>	..... ..... .....
3	Metaphor	<i>When 2 or more words near each other start with the same letter (on purpose!)</i>	..... ..... .....
4	Onomatopoeia	<i>When you give human actions or qualities to objects</i>	..... ..... .....
5	Simile	<i>When you describe sights, sounds, feelings, taste and smell</i>	..... ..... .....
6	Adjectives	<i>When you say something IS something else</i>	..... ..... .....
7	Personification	<i>Words that describe how you did something</i>	..... ..... .....
8	Adverbs	<i>When you compare something to another thing using 'like' or 'as'</i>	..... ..... .....

*At Blessed Robert Sutton,  
we call this SAMOSA PA  
descriptive writing for short!*



**How many  
SAMOSA PA techniques can you spot in  
the example?**

**Highlight or underline each technique  
and label it**

The weak sunlight filters through dense clouds, offering no warmth. Dry cold fills your lungs. All around, unreadable symbols decorate shops and signs. Concrete buildings melt into the grey sky, studded with the beautiful gold domes of churches. Strangers rush by, hands plunged into deep pockets of long coats. Policemen armed with big guns carefully watch the passing people. The wind carries snatches of an alien tongue and icy chills nip at your fingers. These are the streets of Moscow.

**Now it's your turn – let's go round the world!  
Write an 80 word description of the place you  
thought of**



A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.