Year 4 Reading and Writing Task

At last Arif travelled north to Uzbekistan, and reached the city of Samarkand. He wandered through the huge city gates, past towering minarets and blue-domed mosques to the bazaar. It was bustling with shoppers, and merchants called out their wares.

"Sandalwood and jasmine perfume, fresh from India…"

"Best embroidered coats…"

"Gold and amber earrings, buy before they're gone…"

Arif unrolled his carpets. At once a man appeared and bowed.

"Your presence is requested at the palace," he said solemnly.

Reading tasks!

Vocabulary:

- Find the meaning of the word 'bazaar'.
- Find the meaning of the word 'solemnly'.
- Find as many synonyms and antonyms for the word 'solemn' as you can.

Retrieval:

- Where has Arif travelled to?
- What did he find inside the bazaar?
- What was Arif selling?
- Where does the man tell Arif he has been requested to go?

Predict: Why do you think Arif has been summoned to the palace?

Writing task!

Imagine you are Arif and have arrived at the bustling bazaar after a long journey. Write a description of what you see, hear and smell when you arrive. Include details of how you feel as you wander around the stalls.

Success criteria:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials
- Similes
- Write in 1st person
- Describe what you see, hear, feel and smell.