

Use these word lists when writing your non-fiction / transactional texts (English Language Paper 2).
 Think about how your word-choice affects your readers' perceptions, thoughts and ideas - what do you want them to believe and feel about your chosen topic?

Words to create a positive tone	Words to create a negative tone
<p>Words linked to light:</p> <p>bright, luminous, rich, shiny, sunny, burnished, clear, glossy, glowing, polished, shining, ablaze, aglow, brilliant, cloudless, lustrous, radiant, resplendent, unclouded, unobscured, vivid</p> <p>Words linked to medicines / cures:</p> <p>Antibiotic, cure, drug, medication, pill, prescription, remedy, anesthetic, antidote, antiseptic, antitoxin, balm, elixir, inoculation, liniment, lotion, medicament, ointment, physic, potion, salve, sedative, serum, tablet, tincture, tonic, vaccination, vaccine</p> <p>Words linked to plants and growing:</p> <p>flowers, grass, herb, seedling, shrub, tree, vine, greenery, shoots, sprouting, burgeoning, developing, flourishing, thriving, budding, germinating, maturing, blooming</p>	<p>Words linked to darkness:</p> <p>cloudy, dark, dull, gloomy, obscure, unhappy, darkened, dim, dusk, midnight, blackness</p> <p>Words related to illness:</p> <p>Cancer, bug, condition, contamination, defect, disorder, epidemic, fever, illness, infection, inflammation, malady, plague, sickness, syndrome, virus, ache, blight, breakdown, canker, contagion,, debility, decrepitude, endemic, feebleness, hemorrhage, infirmity, unhealthiness,unsoundness</p> <p>Words linked to chains and imprisonment:</p> <p>chains, links, enslavement, serfdom, servility, servitude, subjection, subjugation, thrall, thralldom, yoke, bonds, captivity, cuffs, handcuffs, hindrance, irons, manacles, restraint, shackles, trammels</p>