

You've read the article, you know the tasks.

If you're looking for a push start, try examining some of the highlighted techniques:

Pronouns

Adjectives and verbs

Repetition

Hyperbole

Metaphors

Colour symbolism

Similes

Think too about the use of juxtaposition and any other devices you might spot!

Each technique will offer you a doorway into a different idea.

Outside Belgrave Music Hall & Canteen, the queue stretches **up** the hill. The **cold** air makes us shiver. That and the anticipation. After **endless months of listening to Taylor Swift's records at home, of non-stop dancing** around the kitchen in the refrigerator light, the thought of being back in a room filled with people like us is almost too much.

The music starts. **We** can hear it out on the street. Already, there are people **yelling** the words and the noise **whooshes** through the empty Leeds streets. Yes, we're in the freezing north of England, Storm Eunice whirling around us, but at the same time **we're not here at all**. Such is the **magic** of Swiftogeddon. **It's as much a portal to another universe as it is a club.**

Up the stairs and past the bar and into the main room. It's prom night, except more so. Just as Taylor Swift's music offers us a **rose-tinted** view of a life we almost had, so Swiftogeddon **whisks** us off **to a spiraling, kaleidoscopic version of the world** we normally inhabit. **Bathed in pastel pink light**, we feel **perfect**.

The music, of course, you know: '...Ready For It?' **bounces** back and forth between that **soaring chorus and crunching** title line; listening to 'Stay Stay Stay' is **more fun than you've ever had before**; 'Love Story' is **the most romantic four minutes of anybody's life** – and then there's 'Out Of The Woods', which **floats us away from the last two years of lockdowns and letdowns**, and at last we really do feel like we might be in the clear.

By the time 'betty' proves itself as the **perfect** last song of the night, Taylor Swift classics have been playing non-stop for four hours. We feel **as if we have inhaled starlight**. **Our hearts are flickering like hummingbird wings**. **We've been dreaming instead of sleeping.**

You should try it.