

WEEK Five Mega Prompts

Week 5: Mega Prompts

Hey there, word wizards and picture magicians! This week I have a challenge for you: can you paint with nothing but words? That's right, no pencils, no paintbrushes, just your imagination and some clever prompting. The better you describe it, the better the AI can bring it to life. Want a pirate cat eating pizza in outer space? Or a dragon riding a skateboard at sunset? Say the words and watch the magic happen. Let's see if your prompts can surprise even you!

Anchor Tool: Note Say What You See requires no login and is free.

Adobe FireFly requires requires teacher login for teacher-led demo only.

Core Concept: Al tools turn words into pictures and the way you describe something, subject, action, style and setting, shapes the image created. By experimenting with prompts, students learn how detail, clarity and creativity in language directly affect the visual results.

1. Clarity creates accuracy

The clearer your directions to AI, the better the results. A poor prompt means a poor image.

2. Imagination comes first

Before typing a prompt, have a clear mental (or sketched) picture of what you want to create. Drawing it helps sharpen your vision.

3. Details matter

Knowledge of <u>art movements</u>, techniques, materials and aspect ratio helps you use precise words, which makes AI results closer to your vision.

4. Prompts are like camera shots

Just as photographers choose framing, lighting and style, prompt writers choose descriptive details. Here is a link to the language of film. The more precise, the better the prompt, the better the result.

5. Al doesn't always get it right

Sometimes Al misses the mark. That's not failure, it's a chance to refine your idea and improve your prompt until it matches your vision.



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Day 1 - Say What You See

Goal: Students will explore how describing what they see creates image prompts and reflect on how prompts improve with practice.

1. DISCUSSION

Ask: Have you seen or used AI tools that turn words into pictures? Discuss: What kinds of words would help the AI make a better picture?

Record student ideas on the board.

Highlight: Prompts are simply descriptions, the clearer & more detailed, the better the result.

2. TEACHER DEMONSTRATION

Project Say What You See on the smart board.

Model: Search "See What You Say" in Google, open the app, and complete the first level.

Think aloud: Describe what you see, showing how precise wording improves results.

Highlight: On-screen tips and why they help.

Demonstrate: Demonstrate: how to fill in the Say What You See Tracker

Students: Take a screenshot after completing Level 3.

3. STUDENT ACTIVITY - PLAY SAY WHAT YOU SEE

In pairs, students take turns: Writing descriptive prompts, typing them into the app and recording results in the Say What You See Tracker.

4. CLASS DISCUSSION - TRACKER RESULTS

Invite a few students to share screenshots and explain their Tracker results.

Discuss: Are your prompts improving? How many tries did it take? What percentage did you get correct?

6. REFLECTION & Flow Writing

2–3 students share screenshots and explain their results.

Class discussion: What did you enjoy? What images stood out? What was tricky? Students complete 5–10 minutes of Flow Writing on their experience.

EXTENSION Play further levels at home or school. Repeat Levels 1–3 until achieving a perfect score. Try harder levels for a challenge. Create a "How-To" video for other classes.

INTEGRATION WITH LITERACY

Encourage students to use compound, simple, and complex sentences. Include adjectives, verbs, and adverbs in Flow Writing.

CORE UNDERSTANDING

Al turns words into pictures, but the quality of the image depends on how clear and detailed the description is. Practising "Say What You See" teaches students that careful observation and precise language are the foundation of strong prompts. Mistakes show where prompts can be improved, and each attempt strengthens both descriptive skills and AI responses.



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Day 2 – The Secrets of Fantastic Prompting

Goal: Students will understand how descriptive prompts change images and begin creating Al-generated illustrations for a book project.

1. WATCH & DISCUSS teacher-led The Fantastic Prompt and Mr Fox

Pause 2–3 times to ask: Which images do you like? Why?

Highlight how different prompts affect the images.

Note: Adobe Firefly's interface may vary by device.

2. CHARACTER DISCUSSION

Review the "Secrets of Prompting" screens from the video.

Challenge: Pick 2 other characters from Mr Fox (or an alternative class book if unfamiliar).

Brainstorm possible descriptive prompts for those characters.

Here's a quick summary of characters from Mr Fox for reference.

3. PARTNER ACTIVITY: DRAW & DESCRIBE - so they can chat

In pairs, students draw one character each.

Use the Prompt Guide **BLM template** as a print out or display on smart board to write a descriptive prompt for the character.

Share 2–3 examples with the class.

4. TEACHER DEMONSTRATION

Enter 2–3 student prompts into Adobe Firefly. Show the generated images.

Class discussion: Does it look like we imagined? How could the prompt be improved?

5. BEGIN BOOK PROJECT

In pairs, students start a digital book (Book Creator or Canva). See Guide to Book Creator Title suggestion: Experiments with Al Images. Use success criteria from Week 4.

Add: A title page, Al images (as generated), hand-drawn images, prompts written under each image, short comments on results.

Encourage creative typography and layout (show Amazing Worlds as an example).

6. TEACHER SUPPORT SYSTEM

While students work, teacher generates and shares additional Al images.

Management tip: Have students write their names on the whiteboard when ready for image generation.

Teacher downloads or shares images. (Options: Google Classroom, USB, AirDrop, or simply let students photograph the smart board with iPads)

7. CLASS DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

Select 2-3 students' Prompt Guides and discuss: Will these prompts work? How could they be improved? Reinforce that image generation and book creation will continue in the next lesson.

CORE UNDERSTANDING: THE CLEARER YOUR INPUT. THE BETTER THE AI OUTPUT

Detail and clarity in prompts shape the quality of Al-generated images and clear structured prompts make outputs predictable. Students begin applying prompt-engineering strategies explicitly, character, action, setting and style, then use iteration, reflection and collaboration to align images with intent and carry these skills into their digital books



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Day 3 – Book Creation & Image Generation

Goal: Students will continue developing their digital books by combining hand-drawn and Algenerated images, refining prompts and reflecting on their creative process through discussion and writing.

1. TEACHER-LED INTRODUCTION

Outline today's task:

Students will continue working on their books.

Teacher will work with pairs to generate AI images from their prompts.

Emphasise: Today is about making progress, sharing ideas and supporting one another.

2. STUDENT WORK - BOOK CREATION

Students work in pairs to:

Add Al-generated images to their digital books (Book Creator or Canva).

Refine prompts with teacher support.

Continue improving layouts, captions, and typography.

3. PROGRESS SHARING

Teacher invites 2–3 pairs to share their books-in-progress.

Class provides encouragement and constructive ideas for improvement.

Teacher highlights effective use of prompts, layout, or design choices.

4. ONGOING TEACHER SUPPORT

Teacher rotates between pairs to help generate images using Adobe Firefly. Management tip: Students place names on the board when ready for teacher support, so others can continue working independently.

5. CLASS DISCUSSION

Invite volunteers to share progress with the whole class.

Guide discussion: What was tricky? What did you enjoy? What are you planning to do next to finish your book?

6. REFLECTION & FLOW WRITING

Students spend 5–10 minutes writing about their experiences.

Prompts: What progress did you make today? How did your prompts improve your images? What are your next steps?

TIPS

Encourage students to balance text and images for clear storytelling. Use "spotlight moments" to keep feedback positive and encouraging.

EXTENSION

Students create additional prompts and generate extra images for bonus pages. More confident pairs can experiment with typography, design styles or alternative layouts. Invite students to draft a "Tips for Prompting" page to share with future classes.

CORE UNDERSTANDING

Creative work improves through collaboration, sharing and feedback as well as focused design. Students refine pages with a focus on layout and audience so text and images communicate clearly. By combining descriptive prompts with AI tools students refine language and visuals and deepen understanding of how words transform into images



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Day 4 – Using Art Movements to Prompt

Goal: Students will explore how applying different art movements to prompts influences Algenerated images and will integrate these into their digital books.

1. VIDEO REVISIT

Re-watch The Fantastic Prompt and Mr Fox (4.3mins) Revisit around the 3-minute mark for art movements.

Focus: How different art movements change the images.

2. CLASS DISCUSSION

Discuss: How do different art movements affect the prompts? Which examples do you like best? Why?

3. TEACHER DEMONSTRATION

Open Adobe Firefly.

Demonstrate: Use 2-3 student prompts from Day 2, applying different art movements. Show how the results change depending on the selected style.

4. STUDENT RESEARCH & TEACHER-LED IMAGE CREATION

Students research 3 art movements they like using the Week 5 Image Prompt Template - Art Once research is complete, pairs work with the teacher to: use their previous prompt for their chosen character, select their favourite art movement then generate an Al image. Then upload their hand-drawn image as an image reference in Adobe Firefly.

Generate a new Al image combining the prompt + art movement + reference drawing. Students compare the new image to their hand-drawn version and their earlier Al-generated image without the art movement.

Students then: Download and save the new images and insert them into the Book Creator book. Write the prompt under each image and add a short comment on the differences.

5. CLASS REFLECTION - GROUP DISCUSSION

Invite students to share and compare their results: Which AI image did you like best? Why? How did the reference image change the result? What difference did adding an art movement make?

Highlight that in the next session (Day 5), students will present their books and explain their findings about using AI to create images.

EXTENSION

Invite students to draft a short paragraph explaining why they chose their art movement, adding this to their book and integrating with literacy objectives.

CORE UNDERSTANDING

Art movements shape the way AI interprets prompts. By applying different styles, students see how artistic choices influence meaning and mood. Combining descriptive prompts with art history enriches their creative projects and deepens understanding of both language and visual storytelling.



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Day 5 - Sharing Our Digital Books

Goal: Students will finalise and present their completed digital books to the class, reflecting on their use of AI, creativity, and collaboration.

1. FINAL PREP

Students Check books against the Day 4 Success Criteria.

Add finishing touches (title page, prompts, reflections, layout).

Practise presenting with a partner: Reading clearly

Encourage students to think about: What surprised them most. What they learned about prompts, art movements and image references. Which results they are most proud to share.

2. PRESENTATIONS - PAIRS SHARE THEIR BOOKS

Each pair presents their book to the class.

Preferred: Display on the smart board using Book Creator's Read to Me option.

Alternative: Present directly from iPads or computers.

Each pair introduces their book, explains how Al and imagination worked together, and reads a short excerpt.

Audience Role

Listen respectfully.

Offer 2–3 positive comments or questions, such as:

"I liked how you combined drawings with AI images."

"How did you come up with that prompt?"

3. EXTENSION ACTIVITY - CLASS VIDEO SHOWCASE

Students record their book using iPad screen recording with "Read to Me" enabled.

Save and airdrop recordings to the teacher's device.

Teacher or students compile all recordings into a single class video showcasing every book.

4. REFLECTION - FLOW WRITING

Brief whole-class discussion.

Students complete 7 minutes of Flow Writing on: The part of today I enjoyed most was...

The most interesting image I saw was...Al helped me by... Next time, I would...

TIPS

Limit presentations to 2 minutes per pair.

CORE UNDERSTANDING

Sharing books allows students to reflect on their creativity and collaboration. Presenting highlights how AI and human imagination work together, while recording extends the project into a lasting class collection and creates a permanent record of learning.



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WEEK 5 Summary

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communicate clearly.	
Day 4 – Using Research a favourite art movement; Stylistic choices and referen	ces
Art Movements regenerate images using prompt + art guide Al toward a specific lo	ok
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TIPS

Model the frame: On smart boards use the four-part prompt, character, action, setting, style and think aloud while refining.

Use image references: Upload student drawings, add a favourite art movement, then compare hand-drawn \rightarrow first AI \rightarrow AI with movement and reference.

Queue management: Keep the names-on-board system for teacher-led Firefly time while peers continue layout and captions.

Differentiate: Younger students swap one style word and add a caption, older students iterate prompts justify movement choices and adjust layout for audience.

Takeaway for teachers

Week 5 is language first, clear structured prompts make images predictable, then art movements image references and simple layout choices turn those images into purposeful pages.



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Table of NSW curriculum outcomes aligned with Week 5 Mega Prompts Al lesson, including outcome codes, descriptions and examples of evidence of student learning for Stage 2. Upload this document to the VT Al Programer for other stage outcomes.

Learning Area	NSW Syllabus Outcome	Application in Lesson
English	EN2-4A Uses an increasing range of skills,	Days 1-4: Students read and interpret Al-
	strategies and knowledge to fluently read, view and	generated images, analyzing visual
	comprehend texts.	elements and providing descriptive
		responses.
English	EN2-2A Plans, composes and reviews a range of	Days 2-3: Students create digital books
	texts.	combining text and Al-generated images,
		writing descriptive prompts and reflections.
Visual Arts	VAS2.1 Represents the qualities of experiences and	Days 2-4: Students draw characters and
	things that are interesting or beautiful by choosing	create descriptive prompts to generate Al
	among aspects of subject matter.	artwork.
Visual Arts	VAS2.2 Uses the forms to suggest the qualities of	Day 4: Students explore different art
	subject matter.	movements and their influence on Al-
		generated images.
Digital	DT2-2A Selects and uses digital systems and tools	Days 2-3: Students use Book
Technologies	to share information.	Creator/Canva to create digital books with
		Al images.
Digital	DT2-7A Plans and safely creates digital solutions.	Days 1-4: Students experiment with AI tools
Technologies		like Adobe Firefly to generate images from
		prompts.
English	EN2-11D Responds to and composes texts that	Days 1-3: Students provide feedback on
	express viewpoints of the world similar to and	peers' work and reflect on different
	different from their own.	interpretations.
English	EN2-10C Thinks imaginatively, creatively and	Days 1-4: Students create imaginative
	interpretively about information, ideas and texts.	prompts and interpret Al-generated images.
Visual Arts	VAS2.3 Acknowledges that artists make artworks	Day 4: Students explore how different art
	for different reasons and that various interpretations	movements affect AI image generation.
	are possible.	
Digital	DT2-5A Collaborates to define problems and design	Days 2-3: Students work in pairs to create
Technologies	digital solutions.	digital books and refine prompts.
English	EN2-12E Demonstrates understanding of how texts	Days 2-4: Students connect text
	can express aspects of their broadening world and	descriptions to visual representations
	their relationships within it.	through AI.
Visual Arts	VAS2.4 Identifies connections between subject	Day 4: Students analyze relationships
	matter in artworks and what they refer to.	between prompts, art movements, and
		generated images.
Digital	DT2-3A Identifies and explores digital systems for	Days 1-4: Students use multiple digital tools
Technologies	specific purposes.	(Say What You See, Adobe Firefly, Book
		Creator) for specific creative tasks.



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LINKS

Say What You See - Google Arts & Culture experiment

https://artsandculture.google.com/experiment/say-what-you-see/jwG3m7wQShZngw?hl=en No login, runs in-browser on iPads and laptops. Great for modelling descriptive prompts on smart boards.

The Fantastic Prompt and Mr Fox

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65teklERUR4

Adobe Firefly – image generation

https://firefly.adobe.com/

Teacher-led use recommended, especially for students under 13. Use student prompts, favourite art movements and image references to compare outcomes.

Book Creator – building the digital book

https://bookcreator.com/

Use "Read to Me" for sharing, plus simple page layouts and captions under images.

Art Movements

https://www.ai-videocourses.com/blog/120-ai-art-styles-examples/

Imaginairing & Flow Writing Quick Guide

https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/downloads/Imaginairing&FlowWriting.pdf

The Language of Film

https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/making-movies/

CLASSROOM HANDOUTS

Spotlight Moments - Explanation and samples

https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/downloads/SpotlightMoments.pdf

Main Characters from "Fantastic Mr Fox

https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/downloads/Character%20Fantastic%20Mr%20Fox.pdf

Say What You See Tracker - student results table and notes

https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/downloads/SavWhatYouSee-Tracker.pdf

Week 5 - Image Prompt Template - subject, action, style and setting scaffold https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/downloads/W5-Image-Prompt-Template.pdf

Week 5 Image Prompt Template - Art quick facts, visual features, https://www.virtualteacher.com.au/downloads/W5-Image-Prompt-Template-Art.pdf