**Emotive Language**

**Can you think why writing a letter to Michiya might have been emotional for Michael. Remember at this point, Michael would have been a young man himself.**

**Read through the sentences below, considering the emotion within them.**

Although you never met your father, I want you to know what a truly remarkable man he was - one I will remember forever.

Time after time, we would spend our days painting deep within the cave. Here is where I developed many fond memories of the wonderful times I spent with your father.

Now as I paint, as a young man of 23, when the brush touches the paper, a shiver runs down my spine and I know he is there with me.

Every stroke on the page, every splash in the water, every dip in the ink, I can hear him, I can see him and I can feel him.

He is with me every step of the way and so when I paint today, it is full of sentiment and emotion.

Happiness fills the room as I hear his laughter echo in my mind but then sadness sets in as I come back down to reality and realise that he is only a memory - a vivid memory.

**Have a go at writing some of your own sentences that show emotion – happiness or sadness. Michael would have felt both I’m sure.**