Wheelers Lane Primary School

Curriculum Overview

English - Writing



YEAR 5						
	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	1. Clockwork	2. The Highway Man	4. Wonder	5. Odysseus	6. The Piano	7 (continued). Below Zero
UNIT (High quality						
text/s to be used)		3. The Lady of Shalott			7. Below Zero	
	Tension and suspense	Similes, onomatopoeia, metaphors	Descriptive writing	Character creation and description	6.1 Narrative (Flashback)	7.2 Newspaper report
Genres to be covered (in sequence) * Bold	1.1 Narrative	2.1 Narrative	Different Perspectives	Setting description		
	1.2 Persuasive Letter	2.2 Newspaper Report	4.1 Narrative (different perspective)	5.1 Writing own myth	7.1 Narrative	
indicates Gold Book			4.2 Non-chronological report			
Write		3.1 Diary Entry				
	Revisit, Revise and Review previous skills	Revisit, Revise and Review previous skills	Revisit, Revise and Review previous skills	Revisit, Revise and Review previous skills	Revisit, Revise and Review previous skills	Revisit, Revise and Review previous skills
	GAPS (Use progression maps)	GAPS (Use progression maps)	GAPS (Use progression maps)	GAPS (Use progression maps)	GAPS (Use progression maps)	GAPS (Use progression maps)
	Application of spelling patterns taught (see separate document)	Application of spelling patterns taught (see separate document)	Application of spelling patterns taught (see separate document)	Application of spelling patterns taught (see separate document)	Application of spelling patterns taught (see separate document)	Application of spelling patterns taught (see separate document)
	To write for a range of purposes and audiences, confidently selecting structure and organisation of a text depending on audience and purpose.	To select and use organisational and presentational devices that are relevant to the text type, e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining, etc.	To begin to proofread work to précis longer passages by removing unnecessary repetition or irrelevant details.	To use relative clauses beginning with a relative pronoun (who, which, where, when, whose, that)		
	To describe settings, characters and atmosphere to consciously engage the reader.	To use a wider range of linking words/phrases between sentences and paragraphs to build cohesion including time adverbials, e.g. later; place adverbials, e.g. nearby; and number, e.g. secondly.	To proofread their work and assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and make necessary corrections and improvements.	Uses a range of sentence types with growing dexterity.		
	To use dialogue to convey a character and advance the action with increasing confidence.	To create paragraphs that are suitably linked most of the time	Can routinely add detail and interest to sentences through precise use of techniques such as adverbial phrases, expanded noun phrases etc.			
Knowledge and Skills to be covered *	e.g. surely, perhaps, should, might, etc.	Establishes a clear viewpoint in their writing and maintains this throughout a text.	Uses a wide range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions to develop and extend their ideas.			
Statements in Green	To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups correctly most of the time	To use commas to clarify meaning or to avoid ambiguity with increasing accuracy.				
indicate assessment statement		To use brackets, dashes or commas to begin to indicate parenthesis.				

^{*} Our writing curriculum uses selected high quality texts as our starting point. All our writing, both fiction and non-fiction, should begin with our selected high quality texts

^{**} Knowledge and skills to be covered indicate when something should be introduced. This should be revisited along with previous knowledge and skills where needed