



English Medium Term Planning Grid - Year 3 Spring Term

Term /Topic	Unit	Genre	Key Objectives (NC Linked)	Possible Success Criteria
SPRING 1 Different Places, Similar Lives	1	Narrative Stories from other cultures	To compare settings and select words and phrases that describe scenes To write a description in the style of a familiar story To plan and write own stories with a clear structure	I can use powerful verbs, adjectives and adverbs I can use prepositions I can use a range of conjunctions I can use similes to add detail I can use question marks and exclamation marks I can use different openers to avoid repetition, including adverbials I can begin to use dialogue
	2	Explanations	To select and use appropriate form for written communication of information To plan and write an explanation of how something works	I can include some features of explanation texts I can use a question marks and exclamation marks I can write in the correct tense I can make precise vocabulary choices I can use prepositions I can use a range of conjunctions
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SPRING 2 Different Places, Similar Lives	1	Narrative Adventure Stories	To write openings to stories and create a particular mood To describe characters, including appearance and behavior To plan and write series of events in a story with problem, events and resolution	I can use adjectives, similes and precise nouns I can use adverbial phrases e.g. At the end of the lane .. I can use dialogue with speech marks I can start sentences in different ways e.g. adverbial phrase, conjunctions, powerful verbs I can use conjunctions, including those of time I can use paragraphs in writing to structure events
	2	Non fiction Non-Chronological Reports	To read information passages and identify main points To make a simple notes as record of information To write report based on notes from different sources To select and use appropriate form for written communication of information suitable for purpose	I can use paragraphs to group information I can write using present tense (past if historical) I can select and use appropriate vocabulary I can use a range of conjunctions I can include common features of the text type