



English Medium Term Planning Grid - Year 4 Autumn Term

Term /Topic	Unit	Genre	Possible Outcomes	Possible Success Criteria
SPRING 1 Island Life	1	Narrative Stories that raise issues	To write in role as a character from a story To plan and write a story using given setting, characters and dilemma To plan and write our own story which raises an emotional issue	I can use precise adjectives, powerful verbs and adverbs I can use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech I can use commas to separate the reporting clause and direct speech I can use a range of simple and compound sentences I can use a range of openers, including adverbial phrases I can use descriptive lists e.g. he wore old shoes, a dark cloak and a red hat. I can use a range of conjunctions I can use apostrophes to mark singular possession
	2	Non-Fiction Persuasive writing (letters)	To recognise and use formal and informal writing styles in letter writing To plan and write letters to persuade and present point of view	I can use rhetorical questions to engage the reader I can include some persuasive features e.g. exaggeration, emotive language I can use a range of conjunctions I can use some key features of persuasive texts I can use standard English and use a formal tone
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SPRING 1 Island Life	1	Narrative Stories set in imaginary worlds	To create mood and atmosphere for a setting for an imaginary worlds To plan and write a story set in an imaginary world	I can use powerful vocabulary to describe and create atmosphere, including similes I can use adverbs to describe the character's actions I can include dialogue accurately punctuated I can use a range of openers I can create complex sentences using adverb starters
	2	Non-fiction Recounts	To use the language and features of non-fiction texts To plan, draft and write recounts based on real experiences and fictional experiences	I can include powerful vocabulary I can write in the correct tense I can write in the first person I can use appropriate pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition I can use a range of conjunctions I can organise paragraphs around a theme