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English

Ready to enter Year 6

T4: Biographies

Exploring features of biographical writing through those of key Islamic figures:

-re-telling

-choosing key figure for independent write

T2: Victorians

- Cogheart

-Instructional Writing

-Spoken debate on humans vs technology

T1: Unbelievable Summer (mini-unit)

Narrative write (consolidation and assessment of LKS2 writing skills)



T6: Our Wonderful World - The Lorax

-Persuasive letter writing

(text-based focus)

Balanced Argument (local environmental issue)

T5: Grimms Fairytales

Narrative writing including:

--witness statement

--dramatic re-tell and invention of fairy-tale

T3: Journeys – The Wanderer

Narrative writing based upon wordless picture book

-re-telling

-own journey

T1: Kensuke's Kingdom

Narrative writing creating vivid description including:

-Retell (character and setting description)

-Diary entry

Year 5 Journey Map

Ready to enter Year 7

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English

T6-Tuesday by David Wiesner

Exploring drama
Police investigations

T5- Arthurian Legends

Exploration of narrative poetry
Narrative writing
Character description

T4 - Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling

Trip to Harry Potter Studios

Reading comprehension

Formal letter writing
Review writing
Persuasive writing
Narrative recounts

T3- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling

Narrative writing – using dialogue to advance action and convey character

Description

Reading comprehension and retrieval skills.

T2 "Alma"

Narrative writing inspired by the short film

T1-Holes by Louis Sachar

Non-chronological reports
Diary writing
Character description
Setting description
Survival guides

Using figurative language to engage your reader

Year 6 Journey Map



Ready to enter Year 8

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T6: End of Year Exams Week



T5: BoneTalk



T6: BoneTalk

- To understand the social and historical context of a text and how this influences our understanding of it
- Continue to build 'WWHW' essay writing skills

- Explore how the writer uses language to describe setting and character
- Be able to emulate the style of an author and use descriptive devices in my own writing



T4: Shakespeare

- Explore life in Shakespearian Britain
- Explore how a play may be performed on stage to create a sense of character
- Develop 'WWHW' essay writing skills to explore characterisation in a key scene

T3: Power of Persuasion



- Explore a range of non-fiction texts including speeches
- Be able to articulate my opinions
- Explore the effects of a range of persuasive devices and be able to use these in my own writing



T2: Strong Voices

- Read, write and perform a range of poetry
- Understand and use poetic terminology
- Introduction to 'WWHW' essay writing skills



T1: Villains

- Consolidate writing skills learnt at KS2
- Explore a range of literary characters and how they are presented
- Write the opening of a narrative featuring a character you have created



Year 7 Journey Map

Ready to enter Year 9

T6: End of Year Exams week

T5: Shakespeare

- Build on contextual knowledge from Yr 7 and explore how this affects our interpretation of the play
- Develop 'WWHW' essay skills

T3: Gothic Horror

- Exploration of gothic features in film and short stories
- Explore the use of language and structure to create a sense of atmosphere in our writing
- Descriptive writing: writing a setting description inspired by an unseen image

T1: Conflict

- Understand the idea of Propaganda
- Explore a range of WW1 texts including poetry, autobiography and non-fiction
- Diary writing: writing from a soldier's perspective to create imagery and empathy

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T6: Trash by Andy Mulligan

- Explore the effects of a multi-vocal narrative
- Be able to write convincingly as a character from the novel

T4: Poems from Other Places

- Understand how context shapes our understanding of a text
- Understand why writers use a range of poetic techniques
- Comparative essay using 'WWHW' exploring two of the poems studied

T2: Stone Cold

- Explore how language and structure are used to create character
- Understand the effect of a Dual Narrative
- Consolidate 'WWHW' essay writing skills from Yr 7

Year 8 Journey Map

