Year 3 – Mersey, and Thames

Bespoke Pathway

SPaG and Subject Specific Terminology

Expanded noun phrases

Identifying different word classes including: adverbs, adjectives, determiners and prepositions.

Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

Past simple, past progressive, past perfect and present perfect tenses.

Statements, commands, questions and exclamations.

Differentiating between adverbials, phrases and clauses. .

Parenthesis

Inverted commas and direct speech

Apostrophes

Homophones

Word family

Paragraphing

Prepositions

Prefixes and suffixes

Full stops
Commas
Question marks
Exclamation marks

The Great Kapouk tree.

Character description
Setting description
Narrative writing
Inference skills

Flotsam

similes, metaphors,
Personification
Expanded noun phrases
Adverbial phrases
Subordinating conjunctions

Myths-Romulus and Remus

Evidence
For and against
Facts
Rhetorical questions
Snappy slogan
Persuasive language
2nd person
Noun phrases
Imperative verbs
Rhetorical questions

Recount

Recount School trip

Time adverbials
Past tense
First person
Chronological order
Present perfect tense
Relative clauses

The Tin Forest

First person
Emotive language
Exclamation sentences
Chronological order
Time adverbials
Informal language
Past tense

Diary entry writing/
Postcard

Address
Date
Greeting
Questions
Formal ending
Question and exclamation marks
paragraphs

mood, inference from images,, description of dream, arguments for and against. Write an information text- leaflet
Persuasive writing.

Formal letter to Father Christmas

Informal letter

Evidence
For and against
Facts
Rhetorical questions
Snappy slogan
Persuasive language
2nd person
Noun phrases
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Zoo – Anthony Browne

mood, inference from images, letter of complaint, description of dream, arguments for and against, advert

Play script

Twelth Night

Colon
Inverted commas
Brackets
Present tense

non-chronological report

The Leopard in the Golden cage.

Paragraphs
Headings, sub headings, tense

Diary entry, persuasive writing, narrative

Charlotte's Web

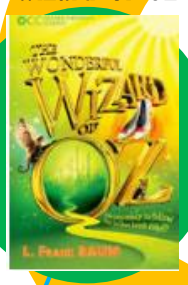
First person, emotive language, exclamation sentences, chronological order, time adverbials, informal language, past tense.
Facts and evidence, rhetorical questions, snappy slogan, persuasive language, 2nd person, noun phrases, imperative verbs and adjectives, rhetorical questions, informative diagram.
Descriptive language, tension, speech, inverted commas, synonyms, similes, metaphors, alliteration, paragraphs.

Rhyming couplets/unknown language
Use of question marks

Verse including rhyming couplet and group poem/book

Slowly
James Reeves

The wizard of Oz



commas
range of tenses,
fact/opinion

Story map
Hook
Descriptive language
Inverted commas
Adjectives, verbs and adverbs
Synonyms, similies, metaphors, alliteration
Fronted adverbials
Subordinate cllauses
Nouns and pronouns

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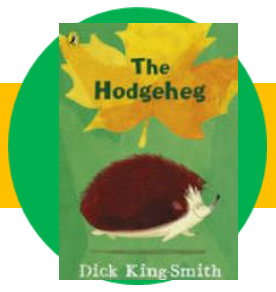

Explanation text- How a tornado forms
Report writing (newspaper),
non-chronological report, eye-witness accounts
Character description- Bob Cox

Character description Setting description Narrative writing
Inference skills. Direct speech

Rhetorical questions
Snappy slogan
Persuasive language
2nd person
Noun phrases
Imperative verbs
Rhetorical questions

Hansel and Gretel

Recount
Narrative formation
Persuasive advert.
Comparison of versions.

Rhyming couplets/unknown language
Use of question marks

Poetry, shape, Haiku

Shape poems

Imperative verbs
Prepostions
Adverbials of time

How to catch a dragon

Instruction texts

Synonyms, adverbials, thesaurus work
First person pronouns

Leon & the place between

Setting description
Point of view/discussion
Thought bubbles
Dialogue

Writing • SPaG and Technical Terminology