

Dothill Curriculum Map



Writing Overview Three/Four A - Autumn Term

Respect Happiness Responsibility *Creativity* **HONESTY** **Enthusiasm** Confidence Kindness **Cooperation**
fairness

Theme	Solid as a Rock		Celebrating Differences		
Visit	Dothill Nature Reserve		Visit to Gurdwara		
Literacy	Narrative (3 wks) Stone Age Boy re-telling	Instructions (3 wks) How wash a ...(stone age animal)	Narrative - Diary (3 wks) Perspective of James from Guided reading	Non-chronological (2 weeks) Beetles	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Journey	Ug: Boy Genius	Beetle Boy		
Quality text	Stone Age Boy Harry Potter and Philosophers stone	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth	Wreck of the Zanzibar - Michael Morpurgo	The Beetle Collector's Handbook - M.G. Leonard	
SPAG	Narrative - Character descriptions Expanded noun phrases Prepositional phrases Time adverbials	Recap: imperative verbs and adverbs Fronted adverbials Prepositional phrases Apostrophes for contraction Exclamations	Narrative - setting descriptions Recap: Expanded noun phrases; adverbials; Teach: possessive apostrophes	Heading and subheadings Paragraphs around a theme Technical vocabulary Formal expanded noun phrases Recap: Commas in lists	

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Theme	Human Nature		Extreme Earth		
Visit	Telford Town Centre		Legoland - Birmingham		
Literacy	Narrative (3 wks) Own story on the theme of friendship	Recount (3 wks) Geog fieldwork report	Explanation (3 wks) Volcanoes	News Report (2wks) Recent volcanic eruption/earthquake	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Charlotte's Web		Non-fiction texts: volcanoes and earthquakes		
Quality text	Sheep-pig Dick King-Smith	Charles Darwin Field journal Darwin's Dragons	Guided reading texts	First News Newsround	
SPAG	recap: coordinating and subordinating conjunctions (after, when, while, if, that, because, before) Nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion Speech punctuation Plot development	Level of formality Fronted adverbial to link paragraphs Multi-clause sentences - subordinating conjunctions (whilst, as whereas, although, however)	Recap fronted adverbials standard English recap subject verb agreement technical vocabulary Causal conjunctions: because, as a result, consequently	Level of formality Relative clauses: which, who, where Speech punctuation Direct and reported speech	

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Writing Overview Three/Four A - Summer Term

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Theme	Light at the end of the tunnel		Changing times		
Visit	Egyptian Workshop		Nature Reserve		
Literacy	Narrative (3 wks)	Non Chronological report (3 wks) Ancient Egypt	Persuasion (formal letter - start magic lessons) (3wks)	Instructions (3wks) How to grow.../Look after...	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs		Leon and the Place between	Plants/ gardening texts	
Quality text	Egyptian Cinderella	Horrible Histories Range of Non-fiction texts (library service)	Model letters	Model instructions	
SPAG	Recap fronted adverbials standard English recap subject verb agreement co-ordinating conjunction: yet Recap of plot structure, character and setting Apostrophes for contractions List sentences Pairs of adjectives Repetition for tension Expanded noun phrases, adverbials and prepositions	recap: coordinating and subordinating conjunctions (after, when, while, if, that, because, before) technical vocabulary Nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion Determiners	Consistent person and tense Paragraphing for time and place Dialogue to move the action on Speech punctuation Synonyms for said	Exaggeration; level of formality subordinating conjunctions: although, even though, whenever, until, whereas , which	Simile and metaphor

