

# Dothill Curriculum Map



## Writing Overview Three/Four B - Autumn Term

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

Theme	Nature Around Me			Face the facts		
Visit	Dothill Nature Reserve			Shropshire Wildlife trust workshop		
Literacy	Narrative (2 wks) Urban/rural setting description	Non-Chronological report (2wks) information leaflet - Dothill Nature Reserve	Instructions (2 wk) How to look after a pet	Diary (2 wks) Perspective of James from Guided reading	Newspaper (2 weeks) Event from guided reading text	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Belonging - Jeanne Baker (Picture Book)	Non-fiction texts: Living things and their habitats	James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl			
Quality text	Black Beauty - Anna Sewell Hard Times - Charles Dickens	Example leaflets for local attractions. <a href="https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20629/local_nature_reserves/3865/dothill">https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20629/local_nature_reserves/3865/dothill</a>  Dothill leaflet (downloadable from above)	How to look after your small pets by David Alderton	Wreck of the Zanzibar, Michael Morpurgo	Newsround First News	
SPAG	Expanded noun phrases Prepositional phrases Simile Metaphor	Present perfect Subordinating conjunctions Subheadings	Fronted adverbials Prepositional phrases Apostrophes for contraction Apostrophes for possession	Narrative - Character descriptions Recap: Expanded noun phrases; adverbials; Teach: possessive apostrophes dialogue to show character speech punctuation	Formal language Direct and reported speech Time adverbials Relative clause using who	

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## Writing Overview Three/Four B - Spring Term

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Theme	Bonjour Mon Amie		Keeping in Shape		
Visit	Visit from secondary school teacher		Visit to Mosque		
Literacy	Explanation (3 wks) Science - life cycles	Narrative (3 wks) Journey story	Persuasion (4 wks) Anti-pollution leaflet/poster Speech- protecting our environment		Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Journey to Jo'berg		One Plastic Bag		
Quality text	Escape from Pompeii	Rotten Romans (horrible histories) What the Romans did for us (from takeaways to motorways)			
SPAG	Recap fronted adverbials standard English relative pronouns: that/which/where recap subject verb agreement technical vocabulary	recap: coordinating and subordinating conjunctions (after, when, while, if, that, because, before) Nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion Varying sentence type Double -ly endings Exclamations	Recap: Rhetorical questions Fronted adverbials - persuasive devices Varying sentence length Emotive language	Level of formality Fronted adverbial to link paragraphs PEE paragraphs Multi-clause sentences	

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## Writing Overview Three/Four B - Summer Term

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Theme	I am Warrior		Enlighten me		
Visit	Dewa, Chester		Electricity workshop		
Literacy	Narrative letter writing (2wks)	Non Chronological report (2 wks)	Extended Narrative (3wks)	Persuasion (formal letter) (3wks)	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Thieves of Ostia		The Boy at the Back of the Class		
Quality text	Escape from Pompeii	Rotten Romans (horrible histories) What the Romans did for us			
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