

Dothill Curriculum Map



Writing Overview Year Five/Six A - Autumn Term

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

Theme	The Impact of Change		Building Futures		
Visit	School visit -Anglo-Saxon experience		Apley Wood (biomes)		
Literacy	Narrative Diary Writing (3 wks)	Instructions (3 wks) How to raid a village/trial an Anglo-Saxon criminal etc.	Newspaper report (3 wks) EITHER current affair OR report on event from reading text	Travel Writing (2 weeks) Guide to Apley Woods	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo		The White Fox		
Quality text	Wreck of the Zanzibar	How to trial and Anglo-Saxon criminal (Grammasurus)	First News The Weekly Junior	Telford 50 website and materials	
SPAG	Narrative - informal emotive language, range of sentence types (questions, exclamations, fragments) Expanded noun phrases Brackets and dashes for parenthesis Modal verbs	Recap: imperative verbs expanded noun phrases for precision Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis Dashes between independent clauses Colons to introduce a list Punctuate bullet points	Recap: punctuating direct and indirect speech Using passive verbs Using the perfect form of verbs Relative clauses	Recap: bullet points in lists, persuasive techniques Modal verbs Relative clauses Hyphens in compound words	

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Theme	Out of This World		Wheels in motion		
Visit	Think Tank - Planetarium		Christian Leader visit		
Literacy	Narrative (3 wks) Setting and character description focus	Non-chronological report (3 wks) Earth in Space	Explanation (3 wks) Forces - gravity	Persuasion (2wks) In character based on dilemma in reading text.	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	The Water Tower		The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe		
Quality text	The Iron Man War of the Worlds	DK Eyewitness Planets	Forces non-fiction books	What would you do? Social scenario cards Example persuasion texts	
SPAG	recap: multi-clause sentences parenthesis relative clauses direct speech - using to show characterisation	Recap: Level of formality Passive voice Perfect form of verbs Expanded noun phrases for complex information Hyphens in compound words Bullet points Colon to introduce a list	Recap fronted adverbials standard English recap: subject verb agreement technical vocabulary Causal conjunctions	Level of formality Relative clauses Subjunctive form Colon and semi-colon for dependent and independent clauses	

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Theme	Communities		Stars and Stripes	
Visit	Botanical Gardens (B'ham)		Nature Reserve	
Literacy	Letter writing(3 wks) Write to MP about a local (environmental) issue	Narrative (4 wks) Write own journey story	Discussion (4 wks) Should we cut down trees in the Amazon? Oral debate	Poetry (1 wk)
Guided reading	Non-fiction Text: Amazon rainforest Journey to River Sea		Journey to the River Sea	
Quality text	Example formal letters https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-nature-reserves-in-england	Kensuke's Kingdom	Model discussion texts	
SPAG	Recap: standard English level of formality Expanded noun phrases for precision Passive voice Colons and semi-colons for dependent and independent clauses.	Recap: plot structure, character and setting description Relative clauses Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis Range of verb forms Colons and semi-colons for dependent and independent clauses.	Recap: 2 nd person Rhetorical questions Level of formality Paragraph structure (PEE) Wide range of sentence types and conjunctions Colons and semi-colons Passive voice Relative clauses	Simile and metaphor