

Dothill Curriculum Map



Writing Overview Year Five/Six B - Autumn Term

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

Theme	The Victorians		Power of Nature		
Visit	Blists Hill		Carding Mill Valley		
Literacy	<p style="text-align: center;">Narrative Diary Writing (3 wks)</p> <p>Writing in role as character from reading text.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explanation (3 wks)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Electricity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Letter writing (3 wks)</p> <p>Writing in role as characters from reading text</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Persuasion (2 weeks)</p> <p>Water charity leaflet (Geog link)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Poetry (1wk)</p>
Guided reading	Street Child - Berlie Doherty		Holes by Louis Sachar		
Quality text	Wreck of the Zanzibar	Non fiction explanation examples	The Gardener Dear Peter Rabbit/Yours Truly, Goldilocks	https://www.wateraid.org/uk/	
SPAG	Narrative - informal emotive language, range of sentence types (questions, exclamations, fragments) Expanded noun phrases Brackets and dashes for parenthesis Modal verbs	Recap fronted adverbials standard English recap: subject verb agreement technical vocabulary Causal conjunctions Bullet points Colon to introduce a list	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	Evolving World		Healthy Living		
Visit	Arthog		Nature Reserve		
Literacy	Narrative (3 wks) Setting and character description focus	Biography (3 wks) Charles Darwin	Narrative - horror story (3 wks)	Persuasion (2wks) Protect the nature reserve	Poetry (1wk)
Guided reading	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Room 13 - Robert Swindells		Room 13 - Robert Swindells		
Quality text	Alice in Wonderland	Range of published biographies Darwin's Dragons	Darren Shan novels	https://dothillnaturereserve-friends.com/	
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 Bracket/dashes for parenthesis Dashes for additional information Building tension Sentence openers	Level of formality Relative clauses Subjunctive form Colon and semi-colon for dependent and independent clauses Conjunctions Varied sentence types	

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Theme	Our developing town		It's all Greek to me		
Visit	Telford Town Park		Religious leader to visit school		
Literacy	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion(3 wks) Should a new theme park be opened in the green space?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newspaper report (3 wks) Write own journey story</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-chronological report (2 wks) <i>Greek Gods and Goddesses</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Narrative (2wks) Myth writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Poetry (1 wk)</p>
Guided reading	What a wonderful world				
Quality text	Example discussion texts	<p style="text-align: center;">First News The Week Junior</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-fiction books Internet research</p>	Range of Greek myths	
SPAG	<p style="text-align: center;">Recap; standard English level of formality</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Expanded noun phrases for precision Passive voice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colons and semi-colons for dependent and independent clauses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paragraph structure (PEE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subjunctive form</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Punctuation of direct and indirect speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Relative clauses Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Range of verb forms Colons and semi-colons for dependent and independent clauses.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Passive voice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Present form of verbs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colons and semi-colons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Relative clauses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paragraph cohesion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recap: adverbials</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plot structure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Expanded noun phrases Sentence openers Range of verb forms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simile and metaphor</p>