



CURRICULUM

Subject overview

English

We are Wise Owl, where Together Everyone Achieves More

Year 1	Spring 1- 7 weeks			Spring 2- 5 weeks		
Topics	Geography - United Kingdom and Capital Cities History - L S Lowry (Local study) Science - Animals including humans					
Purpose	Imitate the story	Recount	Story retell	Instructions	Factfile	
Audience				Family members- How To Make Biscuits	Tell other year groups about the farm or one specific animal?	
Stimulus	Bear Hunt	Man on the Moon	Peace At last	Light Keepers Lunch	Trip to the Farm	
Grammar	Adjectives Nouns	Verbs 'And'- conjunction Capital letter for I	Sequence events 'And' conjunction	Verbs Imperative verbs	Capital letters for Proper Nouns Question mark using 'and'	
Year 2	Spring 1			Spring 2		
Topics	Geography - Manchester and the North West (city, rivers, coasts) History - Christopher Columbus & Neil Armstrong (Travel) Science - Living things and their habitats					
Purpose	Character description	Narrative- traditional tales	Non-chronological	Instructions	Recount	Setting description
Audience	Other Year 2 children	World Book day-share with other class	Inform future children	Aspiring astronauts	For your own memories	People that have not been to the beach
Stimulus	<i>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i>	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	<i>Neil Armstrong</i>	<i>How to get to Space</i>	<i>Trip to Chester Zoo</i>	<i>Coastal description (Geography link)</i>
Grammar	Apostrophe for possession Expanded noun phrase Exclamations	Subordinate conjunctions Contractions Capital letters for Proper Nouns	Questions Paragraphs Rhetorical Question	Time adverbs Verbs Commands	Exclamations (starting with what or how) Coordinating conjunctions Past progressive tense	Expanded noun phrases plural nouns

Year 3	Spring 1			Spring 2		
Topics	<p align="center">Geography - Italy- Mountains (Mont Blanc, Mount Etna) History - The Egyptians Science - Forces and magnets/ plants</p>					
Purpose	Character description	Persuasive letter	Narrative- alternative	Setting description	Non-chronological report	Journal (diary but more focused on events with some emotions)
Audience	Class book corner	Miss Frater	World Book Day another class	Year2- go and share	Peers in Year 3	
Stimulus	<i>Book character from spine</i>	<i>Equipment for the playground</i>	<i>Grandad's Island</i> <i>Once upon a WildWood</i>	<i>Cinderella and the Nile?</i> <i>Pyramids</i>	<i>Egyptians</i>	https://www.literacyshed.com/the-egyptian-pyramids.html <i>Butterfly Lion</i>
Grammar	Expanded noun phrase Subordinate conjunctions	Persuasive language a/an	Punctuate speech Conjunctions (time) Paragraphs	Expanded noun phrases Prepositions of place past progressive tense	Headings and subheadings adverbs for cause subordinate clauses	
Year 4	Spring 1			Spring 2		
Topics	<p align="center">Geography - Natural disasters (tectonic plates, volcanoes, earthquake, tsunami) History - Anglo Saxons Science - Animals & Living Things</p>					
Purpose	Journal	Persuasion Brochure	Non- Chronological	Character description	Instructions	Alternative narrative ending or chapter
Audience	Mum (Narnia)	Malamander visitors	Next years Year 4	Other Y4 class	Characters in the story	Year 6
Stimulus	<i>Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	<i>Malamander Hotel</i>	<i>Science - teeth</i> <i>Geography-</i>	<i>Framed/ Narnia/ Malamander</i>	<i>Framed- How To Rob A Bank</i>	<i>Alternative ending- malamander</i> <i>Alternative chapter- narnia/ framed?</i>
Grammar	Alternative pronouns Subordinate conjunctions Present perfect tense	Fact gathering Formal tone Present tense Rhetorical question	Commas after subordinate clauses Coordinating conjunctions recap Precise vocabulary	Expanded noun phrase after the noun Apostrophe for possession	Imperative verbs Fronted adverbials followed by a comma	Short sentences for effect Expanded noun phrases Figurative language- metaphors and similes

Year 5	Spring 1			Spring 2		
Topics	<p align="center">Geography - Rainforest History - Baghdad Science - Animals and Living Things Reading - Hidden Figure, Boy at the Back of the Class, Who Let the Gods Out?</p>					
Purpose	Book review	Narrative	Biography	One sided argument	Persuasive speech	Narrative Poetry
Audience	Next Year Year 5s	Class book in reading corner	Next Year 5 class	Send to a logging company?	Assembly?	Poetry slam with other Y5 class
Stimulus	<i>A class book</i>	<i>Boy at the Back of the Class/ Wonder additional chapter</i> <i>Great Kapok Tree/ The Explorer extract</i>	<i>Black & British</i> <i>Hidden figures</i>	<i>Save the Rainforest</i> <i>Great Kapok Tree</i> <i>Deforestation</i>	<i>Influential people- Martin Luther King</i>	<i>The Good Thieves</i>
Grammar	Parenthesis Powerful vocab Colon to introduce list	Subordinating clause Dialogue	Relative clauses Paragraphs around a theme Perfect tense Colon to introduce list	Cohesion Commas for clarity Parenthesis	Persuasive devices Modal verbs	Expanded noun phrases Figurative language- similes, metaphors
Year 6	Spring 1			Spring 2		
Topics	<p align="center">Geography- South America History- WW1 Science- Human body DEAR- October October, Beetle Boy, Darwin, Holes</p>					
Purpose	Book review	Informal Letter Diary entry	Report	Non Chron	Flashback Narrative	Balanced argument
Audience	potential readers evaluate	Sydney's Mum Entertain Narrative purpose	Characters in Beetle Boy Police Inspector Inform	Next year's year 6	Class book in reading corner	Animal rights
Stimulus	<i>Tiger Rising</i>	<i>One Boy's war</i>	<i>Beetle Boy</i>	<i>Central America countries (previous geography) Link to Kenzuke's Kingdom?</i>	<i>The Piano</i> <i>Pax//Holes</i>	<i>Should animals be kept in zoos?</i> <i>link to tiger rising</i> <i>Link to Galapagos Islands</i>
Grammar	Commas for clarity Subjunctive form Semi colon	Active/passive Parenthesis Colloquial language	Formal conjunctions Complex sentences	Cohesion Subordinate clauses Alternative nouns	Dialogue to advance the action	Conjunctions Cohesion