

## Year 4 Writing Learning Sequence



	Autumn Term							
Writing unit:	Poems which explore form A	Persuasive writing (adverts) A	First person diary entries (imaginative) A	Critical analysis of narrative poetry A	Third person adventure stories A	News reports A		
By the end of this unit children will know:	The formation of a haiku and a cinquain  What imagery and onomatopoeia are  Intonation, volume and tone are important in performance of poetry	How superlatives are formed  What a slogan is used for  The purpose of a rhetorical question  Presentational devices to use in an advert	The difference between direct and reported speech  Devices for informal tone	That a narrative poem tells a story  Key poetic conventions e.g. personification, alliteration	The third person perspective  The progressive and simple past tense  A range of descriptive devices	The perspective is the viewpoint that something is written from  The tense tells us when an event has happened		
By the end of this unit children will be able to:	Perform poetry, using  deliberate intonation, volume and tone changes  Write poems, using imagery, a known form and onomatopoeia	Use appropriate presentation and language to write a persuasive advert	Write in the past tense from the first person perspective  Use a range of sentence structures	Use quotations to illustrate a point  Critique a poem  Give an opinion about a poem	Plan and execute a third person adventure story  Use a balance of dialogue and description to tell the story	Plan, draft and write a simple news report  Include accurately punctuated direct quotations		

Spring Term						
Writing unit:	Stories from other cultures	Explanatory texts A	Third person adventure stories B	Poems which explore form B	Persuasive writing (adverts) B	
					(extension unit)	
By the end of this unit	The simple past tense	The structure and tone of an	The structure of a story	The formation of a haiku and a cinquain	How superlatives are formed	
children will know:	The third person perspective	explanatory text	Dialogue can convey character and develop the	What imagery and	What a slogan is used for	
	Editing strategies	How conjunctions and adverbs can be used	narrative	onomatopoeia are	The purpose of a rhetorical question	
		to express time and manner	A range of descriptive devices	Intonation, volume and tone are important in performance of poetry	Presentational devices to use in an advert	
By the end of this unit	Use a range of descriptive devices to	Sustain the present tense	Plan a story with a simple plot	Perform poetry, using	Use appropriate presentation and language	
children will be able to:	compose and recount a short narrative	Use technical vocabulary in context	Plan and construct dialogue as part of a narrative	deliberate intonation, volume and tone changes	to write a persuasive advert	
	Use cultural references		·	Write poems, using		
	to indicate a setting	Organise writing into paragraphs	Balance descriptive devices to describe a setting	imagery, a known form and onomatopoeia		

Summer Term							
Writing unit:	Stories form other cultures B	First person diary entries (imaginative) B	Critical analysis of narrative poetry B	News reports B	Explanatory texts B		
By the end of this unit children	How to form the past tense	A diary entry can be factual or fictional	A critical analysis is a careful examination and evaluation of a text	The structure and organisation of a news report	How to use pronouns to avoid repetition		
will know:	The third person perspective	Prepositions and conjunctions can be used to express time and cause	How to conduct a debate	The structure and purpose of a paragraph	The component parts of an introduction		
	Editing strategies	Devices for informal tone		Different devices to achieve cohesion within paragraphs	Subheadings break the text into smaller chunks and tell the reader what to expect in each section		
By the end of this unit children	compose and recount	Identify and construct contractions accurately	Identify similarities and differences between poems written by the	Recognise the perspective of a text	Introduce a paragraph with a topic sentence and add supporting detail		
will be able to:	Use cultural	Write from the first person perspective	Use formal standard	Write paragraphs around a key theme	Form and use the present tense		
	references to indicate a setting	Draw on their reading to inform their writing	English to express a personal response to poetry	Use pronouns and conjunctions to aid the flow of writing	Use conjunctions to express cause		