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Year 3 and 4 English Overview with SPaG Objectives

Theme - Iron Age to Stone Age



Year 3 /4	Title and Author/non-fiction unit	Duration of teaching sequence	Extended writing/genres	SPaG to be taught within the teaching sequence
Autumn	The Dot Peter Reynolds	2 weeks	Developing mindset	Simple sentences
	The Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura	4 weeks	Purpose Retrieve information Description Persuasive	Adjectives, verbs, adverbs Prepositions Sentence structure
	How to Wash a woolly Mammoth Michelle Robinson	2 weeks	Instructions	Time adverbials Prepositions adjectives
	Stig of the Dump	4 weeks	Change the perspective- recount	Adverbs Adjectives

Clive King Brenda Williams		Description	Prepositions Direct speech Conjunctions Fronted adverbials a/an
The Coming of the Iron Man	1 week	Poetry Performance Poetry	Rhyme Adjectives Vocabulary spellings
Writing about real events	planned around school events, trips, visitors in school (linked to curriculum), parent afternoons, etc	Recount	Application of taught SPaG Structure Possessive apostrophes Time conjunctions Verb inflections
Writing for real audiences	Planned in as and when	Letters Diary Non- chronological reports	Application of taught SPaG

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Theme – Around the World



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Spring	Charles Darwin Around the World Jennifer Thermes	3 weeks	Non- Chronological Biography	Past and present progressive Nouns adverbs Y3/4 punctuation
	Rhythm and Poetry By Karl Nova	2 weeks	Performance Poetry	
	Maps Alexsandra Mizelinskn (Picture book)	2 weeks	Diary description	Adjectives, verbs, adverbs prepositions Y3/4 punctuation Y4- subordinate clause clause
				Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-

			ordination (using or, and, or but)
Chronicles of Narnia	5 weeks	Change the perspective- recount	Adverbs Adjectives Prepositions
		Description	Direct speech Conjunctions
		Alternate ending	Fronted adverbials a/an
Instructional texts	1 week	How to make a	Prepositions
Science link		complete circuit	Adverbs
			Time conjunctions
			Present and perfect
			tense
Writing about real events	planned around school	Recount	Chronological order.
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	curriculum), parent		Structure
	afternoons, etc		Possessive apostrophes
			Time conjunctions Verb inflections
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	Non- chronological	
	reports	

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Theme - Local History

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Summer	The viewer Gary Crewe	4 weeks	Poetry Debate- persuasive narrative	Past and present progressive Nouns adverbs Y3/4 punctuation
	Debate- Fracking / mining	2 weeks	Persuasive poster	Past and present progressive Nouns Adverbs Imperative verbs Y3/4 punctuation
	Non- Chronological	2 weeks	Children working in mines	Past and present progressive

			Nouns adverbs adjectives sub-headings paragraphs Y3/4 punctuation
Explanation	1 week	How a canal lock works	Prepositions Conjunctions Paragraphs Fronted adverbials Adverbials
Play scripts	1 week	A day in the mines	Y3/4 punctuation Colons Cohesion New line, new speaker Brackets Paragraph- adjectives, prepositions
persuasive texts Science link	1 week	Generating a brown field site	Prepositions Adverbs Time conjunctions Present and perfect tense Chronological order.
Writing about real events	planned around school events, trips, visitors in school (linked to curriculum), parent afternoons, etc	Recount Black country visit	Application of taught SPaG Structure Possessive apostrophes Time conjunctions

			Verb inflections
Writing for real audiences	Planned in as and when	Letters Diary Non- chronological reports	Application of taught SPaG