WRITING MEDIUM TERM PLANNING - YEAR 2

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Narrative – Descriptive Setting

Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional).

PURPOSE:

To describe the sights and sounds of a wood.

FINAL WRITTEN OUTCOME:

To write a series of correctly punctuated sentences describing a woodland setting.

- Sentences to include a subject and verb.
- Sentences to begin with a capital letter.
- Sentences to end with a full stop.
- Sentences to include an adjective.
- Sentences to include co-ordination (and).

KEY TEXTS / IMAGES





The Gruffalo/ Tree: videos of British woods and animals

COMPOSITION SKILLS

GRAMMAR	Use coordination (and)
	(noun, noun phrase, adjective, subject, verb)
	The majestic trees stood tall and proud and prickly leaves littered the floor.
PUNCTUATION	Use familiar and new punctuation correctly including – full stops, capital letters.
	The majestic tree stood tall. The ground was painted with red poppies, orange berries and yellow gorse.
VOCABULARY	Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
	Ancient, majestic, colossal, towering, magnificent, gloomy, misty, eerie, dense, impenetrable, thorny, rotting, decaying
PLANNING	Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about.

DRAFTING	Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence.	
	The majestic trees stood tall and proud.	
EDITING	Re-read to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently. Focus on sentence making sense and containing all correct punctuation. Have they included adjectives to add more detail? Can they combine two shorter sentences using 'and'	
SHARING	Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.	

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CONTEXT FOCUS:	PURPOSE:	FINAL WRITTEN OUTCOME:
Information – Fact Files	To inform the reader of facts about an earthworm.	To write a correctly punctuated statement about an earthworm.
		 Sentences to include a subject and verb. Sentences to begin with a capital letter. Sentences to end with a full stop. Sentences to include an adjective. Sentences to include co-ordination (and). Sentences to include commas for lists.

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Diary of a worm/ Superworm/ Worm fact files/ videos

	COMPOSITION SKILLS
GRAMMAR	Use coordination (and, but)
	(noun, noun phrase, adjective, subject, verb)
	Earthworms are invertebrates and have no eyes, ears or teeth. They live in all continents but not in Antarctica.
PUNCTUATION	Use familiar and new punctuation correctly including — full stops, capital letters and commas.
	Earthworms are invertebrates and have no eyes <mark>,</mark> ears or teeth.
VOCABULARY	Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
	Earthworm, invertebrate, burrow, soil, bristles, protect, predator, breathe, bristles, segments, castings, nutrients.

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DRAFTING	Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence.
	Earthworms burrow deeper in the soil to escape their predators.
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CONTEXT FOCUS:	PURPOSE:	FINAL WRITTEN OUTCOME:
Narrative – Character description	To describe what a character looks like and	To write simple punctuated sentences describing a character
	what their personality is like.	from a well-known story.
		 Sentences to include a subject and verb. Sentences to begin with a capital letter. Sentences to end with a full stop.
		Sentences to include an adjective.
		 Sentences to include co-ordination (and).
		 Sentences to include commas for lists.

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Fantastic Mr Fox/ online images of Mr Fox

	COMPOSITION SKILLS	
GRAMMAR	Use coordination (and, but)	
	(noun, noun phrase, adjective, subject, verb)	
	Mr Fox has beady black eyes and a long thin nose. He is a cunning thief.	
PUNCTUATION	Use familiar and new punctuation correctly including — full stops, capital letters and commas.	
	Sly Mr Fox has helped himself to chickens <mark>,</mark> geese <mark>,</mark> turkeys and bottles of cider <mark>.</mark>	
VOCABULARY	Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.	
	Sly, cunning, sneaky, beady, long, athletic, nimble, crafty, suspicious,	
PLANNING	Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about.	
DRAFTING	Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence.	

	Sneaky Mr Fox left his paw prints all over the barn. He is wanted for his cunning thievery.
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