

Year 6

Term 1 English Genre Overview

2023-24

| Year Group | Weeks 1 - 2 | Weeks 3 - 8 | Weeks 9 - 13 | Weeks 14 - 15 |
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| 6 | Grammar & Punctuation Focus | Adventure Stories | Stories from Other Cultures | Poetry – Personification & Powerful Images |

Adventure Stories

Year 6 will be exposed to a range of adventure stories during the course of this unit. They will examine how and why they are written in the third person and how the writer uses twists and turns to create pace and tension. At the end of the unit, children will have the opportunity to write their own adventure story.

Success Criteria

- I can use triple adjective descriptions.
- I can describe the world around me, using the five senses.
- I can use a mixture of sentence types, e.g. simple and complex.
- I can use a range of pronouns and adverbials.
- I can make my paragraphs link and show a clear structure to my story.
- I can use adventurous vocabulary, punctuation, handwriting for effect and written in the correct tense.

Stories from other Cultures

Year 6 will be exposed to a number of stories from other cultures. The children will analyse how their cultures are different from their own and what morals and messages can be taken from these stories.

Success Criteria

- I can use triple adjective descriptions.
- I can set my story in a different country.
- I can use a mixture of sentence types, e.g. simple and complex.
- I can use sophisticated connectives.
- I can open and close my writing in interesting ways.
- I can use a range of pronouns and adverbials.
- I can make my paragraphs link and show a clear structure to my story.

Poetry

Children will look at how poets can use personification / powerful images to communicate with their readers.

Success Criteria

- I can recognise personification in writing.
- I can write poetic sentences including personification.