

## Year 3

### Term 1 English Genre Overview

#### 2023-24

Year Group	Weeks 1 - 2	Weeks 3 - 8	Weeks 9 - 13	Weeks 14 - 15
3	<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation Focus</b>	<b>Fantasy Stories</b>	<b>Diary Entries</b>	<b>Poetry – Acrostic &amp; Shape Poems</b>

#### **Fantasy Stories**

Year 3 will be exposed to different fantasy stories in this unit. They will look at the behaviour of the characters in these stories and how authors build suspense in their writing. They will then have the opportunity to write their own fantasy story using the skills they have learnt throughout the unit.

#### Success Criteria

- I can set my story in an imaginary world.
- My story has a hero, villain and magical objects.
- My hero has a quest.
- I can use excellent adjectives.
- I can punctuate my work correctly.
- My story has a suitable ending.

#### **Diary Entries**

Students will examine different diaries entries and gain an insight into the lives of the people who wrote them. They will focus on writing in the first person and writing details in chronological order. Students will be given the opportunity to write their own diary entry as well as diaries from the viewpoint of others.

#### Success Criteria

- I can write in the 1st person (I, my, me).
- I can write in chronological order.
- I can write in the past tense.
- I can describe my feelings.
- I can use time conjunctions (next, after that, finally).

#### **Acrostic & Shape Poems**

Students will explore acrostic poems in this unit. An acrostic is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word, message or the alphabet. A Shape Poem is a type of poetry that describes an object and is shaped the same as the object the poem is describing.

### Success Criteria

- I can start each line with a given letter.
- I can write my poem in the shape of the object.