Year 3 – Mersey, and Thames
Bespoke Pathway 2021/2022

SPaG and Subject Specific Terminology

Expanded noun phrases

Identifying different word classes including: adverbs, adjectives, determiners and prepositions.

Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

Past simple, past progressive, past perfect and present perfect tenses.

Statements, commands, questions and exclamations.

Differentiating between adverbials, phrases and clauses. .

Parenthesis

Inverted commas and direct speech

Apostrophes

Homophones

Word family

Paragraphing

Prepositions

Prefixes and suffixes

Full stops
Commas
Question marks
Exclamation marks

Egyptian myths

Flotsam

Character description
Setting description
Narrative writing
Inference skills

similes, metaphors,
Personification
Expanded noun phrases
Adverbial phrases
Subordinating conjunctions

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non-chronological report

Paragraphs
Headings, sub headings, tense

Twelth Night

Play script

Colon
Inverted commas
Brackets
Present tense

Charlotte's Web

persuasive writing, narrative

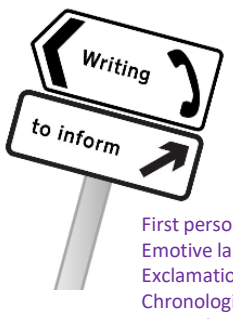
First person, emotive language, exclamation sentences, chronological order, time adverbials, informal language, past tense.
Facts and evidence, rhetorical questions, snappy slogan, persuasive language, 2nd person, noun phrases, imperative verbs and adjectives, rhetorical questions, informative diagram.
Descriptive language, tension, speech, inverted commas, synonyms, similes, metaphors, alliteration, paragraphs.

Recount School trip

Recount

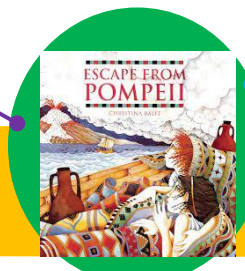
Time adverbials
Past tense
First person
Chronological order
Present perfect tense
Relative clauses

Evidence
For and against
Facts
Rhetorical questions
Snappy slogan
Persuasive language
2nd person
Noun phrases
Imperative verbs
Rhetorical questions



Escape from Pompeii

First person
Emotive language
Exclamation sentences
Chronological order
Time adverbials
Informal language
Past tense



Diary entry writing/ Postcard

Slowly James Reeves

Verse including rhyming couplet and group poem/book

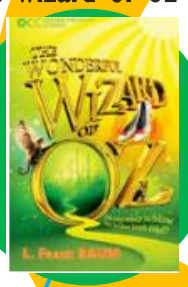
The Gret

Rhyming couplets/unknown language
Use of question marks

mood, inference from images,, description of dream, arguments for and against. Write an information text- leaflet
Persuasive writing.

The wizard of Oz

Commas, range of tenses, fact/opinion



Story map
Hook
Descriptive language
Inverted commas
Adjectives, verbs and adverbs
Synonyms, similies, metaphors, alliteration
Fronted adverbials
Subordinate clauses
Nouns and pronouns

The Hodgeheg

The Polar Express

Explanation text- How a tornado forms
Report writing-recount of an event as a newspaper article,
non-chronological report.

Character description Setting description. Narrative writing
Inference skills. Direct speech.

The Polar Express.
Planning a narrative,
using similes and descriptive language,
creating and solving a problem in a narrative.

Evidence
For and against
Facts
Rhetorical questions
Snappy slogan
Persuasive language
2nd person
Noun phrases
Imperative verbs
Rhetorical questions

Zoo – Anthony Browne

Hansel and Gretel

Rhetorical questions
Snappy slogan
Persuasive language
Fact/opinion
Imperative verbs
Rhetorical questions

Persuasive letter
Persuasive advert.

*Diary entry in role as sad monkey.
inference from images, description of dream, arguments for and against,

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Shape poems

Poetry, shape, Haiku

How to catch a dragon

Imperative verbs
Prepostions
Adverbials of time

Instruction texts

Leon & the place between

Synonyms, adverbials, thesaurus work
First person pronouns

Setting description
Point of view/discussion
Thought bubbles
Dialogue

Writing • SPaG and Technical Terminology