

Year 4 English Medium Term Plan: 2023-24

Instructions and Explanations

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Explanations: Art Ideas |
Year 4 English Planning |
Hamilton Trust
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Recounts

Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears | Free Year 4 English Plans | Hamilton Trust (hamilton-trust.org.uk)

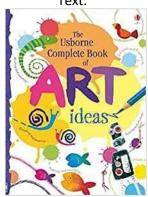
Narrative

How to Train Your Dragon | Free Year 3 English Planning | Hamilton Trust (hamiltontrust.org.uk)

Traditional Tales and Fables

Traditional Tales & Fables:
Aesop's Fables | Year 4
English | Hamilton Trust
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Text:



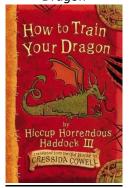
Outcome: instructions Audience: My Teacher

Text: Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears



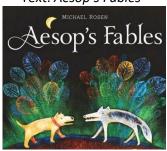
Outcome: recount Audience: Parents

Text: How to Train Your Dragon



Outcome: chapter (E)
Audience: Year 3 children

Text: Aesop's Fables



Outcome: write a fable Audience: To go on display in the library



Key Writing Skills:

Composition Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures; Use simple organisational devices.
Composition Compose sentences, building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.

Key writing skills:

Composition Discuss similar writing, noting structure, vocabulary and grammar; build a varied and rich vocabulary; organise paragraphs around a theme
Composition Organise paragraphs around a theme; assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements

Key writing skills:

Composition Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

Composition Assess the

Composition Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements; Propose changes to grammar and

Key writing skills:

Composition: a. compose sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

Composition: plan their writing by: a. discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write. Draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally, progressively



Composition Assess the effectiveness of others' writing and suggest improvements; Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.

Composition Compose sentences, building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures; Assess the effectiveness of others' writing and suggest improvements; Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.

Grammar Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular and plural nouns.
Grammar Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition;

Composition Discuss and record ideas; Compose and rehearse sentences orally building an increasing range of sentence structures

Comprehension Read books that are structured in different ways; discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination: discuss understanding and explain the meaning of words in context; identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning Grammar Use adverbs to express time and cause; revise grammar for Year 3 in English Appendix 2 **Grammar** *Indicate* possession

plurals
Grammar Use fronted
adverbials; Use commas after
fronted adverbials

by using the possessive

apostrophe, including with

vocabulary to improve consistency; Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors; Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear

Composition Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar; Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures; In narratives, create settings, characters and plot **Grammar** Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition **Grammar** *Use inverted* commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

building an increasing range of sentence structures
Grammar: Indicate
grammatical and other
features by:
c. using and punctuating

c. using and punctuating direct speech

Grammar: a. develop their

understanding of the concepts in Appendix 2 by: (a) extending the range of sentences with more than one clause using a wide range of

conjunctions

Grammar: develop their understanding of the concepts in Appendix 2 by: a. extending the range of sentences with more than one clause d. using conjunctions to express time or cause

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Myths and Legends

<u>Legends of the Sea | Year 4</u> <u>English Planning | Hamilton</u> Trust (hamilton-trust.org.uk)

Poems on a Theme

Poetry | Raining Cats and Dogs | Year 4 English | Hamilton Trust (hamiltontrust.org.uk)

Reports

Reports: Wolves | Wolves in the Walls | Year 4 English | Hamilton Trust (hamiltontrust.org.uk)

Persuasion

Persuasive Writing |
Animals in Captivity | Year 4
English | Hamilton Trust
(hamilton-trust.org.uk)

Text: Can You Catch a Mermaid? Jane Ray

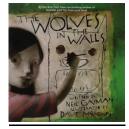


Audience: To go on display in the library Outcome: short story Text:



Audience: Class Peers
Outcome: a poem in the
style of one read

Text: Wolves in the Walls



Audience: Year 3 children Outcome: report ZOO

ANTHONY BROWNE

Outcome: persuasion (P)
Audience: local paper



Key Writing Skills:

Composition Discuss and record ideas; Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a varied, rich vocabulary & an increasing range of sentence structures. Composition Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar; Discuss and record ideas **Composition** Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency; Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Grammar Organise paragraphs around a theme. Grammar Use and punctuate direct speech

Key Writing Skills:

Composition(a) Discuss writing similar to that which they are going to write in order to understand/learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar

Composition (b) Discuss and record ideas (a) Compose and rehearse sentences orally building a rich, varied vocabulary and an increased range of sentence structures. (b) Organise paragraphs round a theme. (b) Propose changes to grammar/vocabulary to improve consistency, incl. accurate use of pronouns in sentences

Comprehension (a) Listen to and discuss a wide range of poetry (c) Use dictionaries to

check meaning of words (a)

capture the reader's

imagination

Discuss words and phrases that

Key Writing Skills:

Composition Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures; Read their own writing aloud, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear; Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements **Composition Discuss writing** similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Composition Organise paragraphs around a theme;

Compose and rehearse

Key Writing Skills:

Composition Discuss and record ideas; Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

Composition Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar

Composition Discuss and record ideas; Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures; Organise paragraphs around a theme Grammar Use and understand the grammatical terminology in Appendix 2 accurately and



| | Grammar (c) Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition (grammar specifics). Making appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition | sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures Compositon Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements; Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences; Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors Grammar Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause (and place) (Year 3 revision) Grammar Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although | appropriately when discussing their writing; Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases Grammar Use fronted adverbials; Use commas after fronted adverbials; Use and understand the grammatical terminology in Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading [adverbials, fronted adverbials, comma, main clause, verb] Grammar Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases |
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| Modern Fiction Mr Stink by David Walliams Hamilton Trust (hamiltontrust.org.uk) | | | |



Text: Mr Stink

David Walliams

Mr Stink

Audience: To go on display in the library Outcome: write a short story

Key Writing Skills:

Composition Discuss writing similar to that which they will write to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar; Discuss and record ideas; Create characters. Composition Discuss and record ideas; Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.

Composition Proof-read for punctuation errors.
Comprehension Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning

Composition Compose and rehearse sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an



| increasing range of sentence structures | | |
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| Grammar Use and punctuate direct speech; Grammar Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases; Use and understand the grammatical terminology in Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately [noun, adjective, determiner, adverb, preposition] | | |



| Independent Writes: |
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| To write a character |
| description of a |
| David Walliams |
| character. |