## Medium Term Plan Year 6 Spring 1 (6 weeks)

## **Transcription**

- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused puns
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use the first 3 or 4 letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary
- use a thesaurus

## **Composition**

Pupils should be taught to:

- plan their writing by:
  - identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own
  - o noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary
- draft and write by:
  - o selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
  - o describing setting
  - using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs
  - using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]
- evaluate and edit by:
  - assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
  - o proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning
  - ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
  - ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register
- proofread for spelling and punctuation errors
- perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear

Writing - vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

Pupils should be taught to:

- develop their understanding of the key concepts by:
  - o recognising vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing
  - using passive verbs to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
  - using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
  - using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
  - using modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
  - o using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied (ie omitted) relative pronoun
- indicate grammatical and other features by:
  - o using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis
  - using a colon to introduce a list
  - punctuating bullet points consistently

Writing focus and how it is supported by drama, speaking and listening, links to other learning and outdoor and creative opportunities

Week 1 (character and setting description) Creative context – Read Jekyll and Hyde up to page 20 Crime scene set up to investigate Half and half artwork – half Jekyll and half Hyde Labelled diagrams of Dr Jekyll's lab – turn classroom into lab Letter from the police asking for help – they need a wanted poster for Mr Hyde – after his murder in chapter 5 Setting description of Dr Jekyll's lab – based on ideas from diagram Objectives: Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows a good awareness of reader In narratives, describe setting, characters and atmosphere – expanded noun phrases Punctuation for parentheses – relative clauses, brackets, dashes and commas Use a range of devices to build cohesion – adverbials of time and place, synonyms Oracy: To spontaneously respond to complex questions, citing evidence where appropriate Week 2 (flashback and letter of confession) Freeze frames of new and imagined crimes Hyde commits Label the photos with extra detail, including relative clauses ready for flashback Write a flashback of one of these crimes – told from the point of view of Dr Lanyon or Utterson having a conversation Interview Dr Jekyll about his crimes as Mr Hyde – focusing in on his feelings about his crimes – children make notes Write letter of confession as Dr Jekyll **Objectives:** Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows a good awareness of reader Use a range of devices to build cohesion – adverbials of time and place Intergate dialogue to advance the action Use inverted commas correctly Use verbs tenses consistently and correctly Punctuation for parentheses - relative clauses, brackets, dashes and commas

Use semi-colons with accuracy Use modal verbs Use the subjunctive mood – if I were... Oracy: To have stage presence Week 3 (narrative writing) Children now create their own character and evil alter ego – artwork Role on the wall for evil side – appearance and personality Children will be writing their own story where a character drinks a potion and changes Create a story map – 4 stages: • Setting description (where main character creates and drinks the potion) • Character description (of transformation) • Flashback (conversation of the crime that was committed) • Letter of confession Within their map, children pick out key vocabulary, sentences, punctuation, speech etc... they are going to use Children write all 4 stages of their story **Objectives:** Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows a good awareness of reader Use a range of devices to build cohesion – adverbials of time and place Use verbs tenses consistently and correctly Punctuation for parentheses - relative clauses, brackets, dashes and commas Commas for clarity Use semi-colons with accuracy In narratives, describe setting, characters and atmosphere – expanded noun phrases Intergate dialogue to advance the action Use inverted commas correctly Use passive voice Oracy: To vary sentence structures and length for effect when speaking Week 4 (narrative writing) Children write all 4 stages of their story – using their story map They have time to edit their story **Objectives:** Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows a good awareness of reader Use a range of devices to build cohesion – adverbials of time and place Use verbs tenses consistently and correctly Punctuation for parentheses - relative clauses, brackets, dashes and commas Commas for clarity Use semi-colons with accuracy In narratives, describe setting, characters and atmosphere – expanded noun phrases Intergate dialogue to advance the action Use inverted commas correctly

Use passive voice
Oracy:
To construct a complex narrative
Week 5 (non-chronological report – speaking and listening focus – oral presentation)
Gather information about crime and punishment through the ages (from history lessons) and allow children time to complete their own research
Children work in groups to put together a presentation on the topic – this can be a poster, PowerPoint, video, idea of their choice
Children work throughout the week on their presentation which they will perform to the other class on Friday
Objectives:
Perform own composition using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear
Oracy:
To have stage presence
To construct a complex narrative
To vary sentence structures and length for effect when speaking
Week 6 (non-chronological report)
Find the features of a non-chronological report – look at examples
Children sort key information from last week into subjects and decide on sub-headings for their paragraphs and a heading for their report
Children write a non-chronological report on crime and punishment through the ages
Children have the opportunity to edit their writing
Objectives:
Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows a good awareness of reader
Select grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires
Use a range of devices to build cohesion
Punctuation for parentheses – relative clauses, brackets, dashes, commas
Commas for clarity
Use a range of presentation features appropriate for a non-chronological report: bullet points, sub-headings, headings
Oracy:
To be able to read to a room