

Year 5 Writing Progression Document

Autumn Term	Text		 Curiosity	 Hidden Figures	 The Odyssey	Spring Term	 Leila & the Blue Fox	 The Man Who Walked Between the Two Towers	Summer Term	 Beowulf	 The Lost Thing	 The Whale	
	Outcomes		Proposals to NASA Information labels Short explanations NASA logs News report	Non-chronological reports Job adverts Formal persuasive letters Informal letters Diary entries Character descriptions Opinion pieces	Speeches Diary entries Dialogue Missing scenes Postcards Advertisements		Poetry Informal messages Formal letters Short information texts Diary entries Narrative/action scenes Social media posts	Fact files Journalistic writing Setting descriptions Letters of advice Persuasive speeches		Letters of advice Diary entries Dialogue Character descriptions Setting descriptions Actions scenes Obituaries	Diary entries Formal letters Explanations Adverts Character descriptions Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports	Reported speech Speech and thought bubbles Description Recount in role Letter to newspaper editor	
	Main outcome		Expanded explanation	Memoir	Epic adventure story		Extended blog entry	Biography		Own version legend	Own version narrative	Film Pitch	
	Audience/ Form		Proposal to NASA for a new Mars rover Labels for Curiosity diagram Explanation of Curiosity's launch NASA log of Mars landing News report for Mars landing Expanded explanations of a new Mars rover	Report about NASA Recruitment advert for NACA or NASA Formal letter to the judge Letter from Katherine to her daughters Diary entry of Dorothy Vaughan Opinion piece about women's achievements Memoir of one of the 'hidden figures'	Oral proclamation to begin the Odyssey Persuasive speech of a lotus eater Soliloquy in role as Odysseus Diary entry as Odysseus Conversation between Odysseus and Circe Postcard to Penelope Advert for a Greek monster Epic adventure based on The Odyssey		Class poem about Miso Text message to Mona Formal letter to apply for funding Information text about Arctic foxes Instagram posts Diary entry as Leila Description of ice rescue scene Extended blog entry – Leila's life lessons	Fact file about twin towers Letter of advice to Philippe Diary entry as Philippe Interview transcript Persuasive speech to a judge Biography of Philippe Petit		Letter of advice to the king Heroic speech by Beowulf Descriptive fight scene Recount in role as Hrothgar Description of a party Obituary for Beowulf Legend based on Beowulf	Diary entry of the boy Formal letter of advice Explanation of how to look after a lost thing Advert for the Department of Odds and Ends Lost & found tags Own version fantasy narrative based on original story	Reported speech for newspaper article Thought and speech bubbles in role Description of sighting the whale Recount of whale sighting in role Response letter to newspaper editor Film pitch for The Whale	
	Purposes covered		Inform Explain Recount	Inform Persuade Reflect Discuss Recount	Persuade Reflect Entertain Inform		Entertain Persuade Inform Reflect Describe	Inform Persuade Reflect Recount		Persuade Describe Recount Reflect Entertain	Reflect Persuade Inform Explain Entertain	Recount Reflect Describe Inform	
	Grammar coverage (these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence) *Indicates coverage from a different year group		Word	differences in formality of language -er/ -or suffixes	-er, -ologist, -cian, -ist suffixes un- / in- prefixes most / -est superlatives *		converting nouns to adjectives with -ful / -less / -ness suffixes most / -est superlatives *	figurative language – personification, metaphor synonyms to avoid repetition		-ing words as adjectives figurative language	alliteration -ful / -less suffix * superlatives dis- / de- / mis- / over- / re- prefixes idioms	synonyms / antonyms for effect * shifts in formality *	synonyms for effect * precise verb choices
			Sentence	modal verbs multi-clause sentences relative clauses adverbial phrases* sentence order passive voice expanded noun phrases*	conjunctions to link ideas* range of sentence types* abstract noun phrases subjunctive form conditional sentences – if* fronted Adverbials*		modal verbs expanded noun phrases * adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility range of sentence types * multi-clause sentences adverbs / adverbial phrases relative clauses relative pronouns / omitted pronouns	modal verbs * subordinating conjunctions noun phrases expanded by preposition/adverb phrases subjunctive form relative clauses / pronouns * order of clauses conditional sentences * multi-clause sentences passive voice		modal verbs conjunctions to explain * range of sentence types * multi-clause sentences order of clauses expanded noun phrases * relative clauses formal adverbials of time and place	modal verbs subjunctive form * relative clauses abstract noun phrases sentence order adverbial / prepositional phrases *	multi-clause sentences order of clauses subordinating conjunctions subjunctive form * modal verbs range of sentence types * relative clauses / pronouns noun phrases expanded with prepositions *	multi-clause sentences modal verbs subordinating conjunctions expanded noun phrases * adverbs / adverbial phrases * relative clauses
			Punctuation	commas for clauses use of single dash	sentence ending punctuation* apostrophes for contraction* bullet points to list information* parenthesis		dialogue punctuation * commas / semi-colons to avoid ambiguity commas to avoid ambiguity parenthesis	commas to demarcate clauses* single dash for emphasis		sentence ending punctuation * apostrophes for contraction * use of colons dialogue punctuation *	use of hyphens dialogue punctuation *	sentence ending punctuation * parenthesis	commas for clarity parenthesis punctuation
			Text	progressive verb forms* adverbials for cohesion	subheadings* paragraphs to organise around a theme * adverbials of time for cohesion		range of tenses - present progressive / past perfect * authorial devices for cohesion future tense adverbial phrases to advance action	short sentences for effect internal paragraph structure layout devices – subheadings conjunctions / adverbials for cohesion		subheadings * pronouns to avoid repetition * present perfect tense * tense choice for cohesion paragraphs to organise around a theme *	tense choice for cohesion	paragraphs to organise around a theme * past progressive tense *	short sentences consistent present tense cohesion between paragraphs