

Year 6 Writing Progression Document

Autumn Term	Text			Friend or Foe		Anne Frank		Windrush Child	Spring Term		The Explorer		Can We Save the Tiger		The Nowhere Emporium	Summer Term		Wind in the Wall		Paradise Sands	
	Outcomes		Thought bubbles Diary entries Formal letter Setting Description Postcard		Dialogue Extended diary entries Narrative dialogue scene Reported Speech Short biographies		Thought bubbles Informal letters Poems Diary entries Advice			Survival guide Setting descriptions Postcard		Informative poster Animal description Explanations Persuasive letter		Advertising poster Setting description Character description Advertisement Narrative dialogue			Horror film posters Figurative writing Character / setting descriptions Old English letter Action scenes Dialogue		Descriptive story opening Informal note of advice Formal letter Descriptive retelling Conversation		
	Main outcome		Informal letter		Newspaper article		Persuasive Pitch			New chapter		Persuasive letter		Own version narrative			Extended Gothic narrative		Narrative prequel		
	Audience/ Form		Thought bubble in role of evacuee Diary entry in role of evacuee Government letter to parents detailing evacuation process Contrasting setting description of WW2 London and countryside Postcard from Davey Letter to mum from Davey		Diary entry in role as Anne Dialogue between Anne and Peter Dialogue scene of Otto's return from the war Short biography of Anne Frank Extended biography of Adolf Hitler Newspaper report about Otto publishing Anne's diary		Thought bubble in role Letter from Leonard to dad Diary entry in role as Leonard Advice to another child Informal speech to mother Persuasive pitch to the local council			Amazon survival guide in role of Fred Rainforest setting descriptions Postcard home in role of Con New 'action' chapter written from Con's perspective		Informative poster about the Kakapo Description of an animal Simple explanation about endangered animals Persuasive letter to Pepsico		Advertisement of new shop Description of shop exterior Description of shopkeeper Advertisement of strange item Dialogue scene between shopkeeper and customer Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative			Retro advertising poster Description of the manor house (extended metaphor) Description of Mr. Amicus Letter to the Duke's secretary Retelling of action scene Conversation with Mr. Amicus Extended Gothic narrative		Alternative story openings Note of advice to the siblings Suspense-filled passage Formal letter to the Teller Descriptive retelling of the great feast Conversation between the Teller and main character Narrative prequel		
	Purposes covered		Reflect Describe Recount		Reflect Describe Entertain Inform		Reflect Inform Persuade			Inform Describe Entertain		Inform Describe Explain Persuade		Persuade Describe Explain Entertain			Persuade Describe Inform Entertain		Entertain Persuade Inform Describe		
	Grammar coverage (these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence) *Indicates coverage from a different year group		Word	vocabulary appropriate formal/informal figurative language synonyms to avoid repetition		difference between vocabulary for formal / informal speech idioms		-ty / -sion / -tion suffixes synonyms to avoid repetition vocabulary appropriate for formal speech		effect of word choice synonyms to avoid repetition figurative language		differences in formal/informal vocabulary emotive verbs/adjectives		abstract nouns figurative language effect of word choice			hyphenated adjectives metaphor / personification -ful / -less suffixes *		figurative language differences in vocabulary for formal / informal writing		
			Sentence	prepositions * relative clauses* range of sentence types* adverbial phrases* question tags*		range of sentence types* question tags * expanded noun phrases* relative clauses* adverbial phrases * passive voice *		contrasting / explanatory conjunctions modal verbs * range of sentence types * multi-clause sentences order of clauses relative clauses / pronouns * subjunctive mood *		expanded noun phrases* prepositional phrases* modal verbs* adverbial phrases * range of sentence types* relative clauses*		question tags modal verbs* subjunctive form multi-clause sentences order of clauses expanded noun phrases*		prepositional phrases* relative clauses* multi-clause sentences expanded noun phrases* range of sentence types* modal verbs*			range of noun phrase constructions * preposition phrases * subjunctive mood subordinating conjunctions adverbial phrases * order of clauses passive voice		modal verbs * coordinating conjunctions subordinating conjunctions expanded noun phrases * adverbs / adverbial phrases * passive voice relative clauses *		
			Punctuation	parenthesis punctuation* use of colons and semi-colons in a list modal verbs* apostrophes for contraction*		apostrophes for contractions * brackets for parenthesis dialogue punctuation * commas for clarity use of colons		apostrophes for contractions * commas for clarity * bullet points to list information		dialogue punctuation* apostrophes for contraction/possession* parenthesis punctuation*		commas to demarcate clauses* parenthesis punctuation*		parenthesis punctuation* dialogue punctuation*			use of hyphens colons for emphasis apostrophes for contraction * dialogue punctuation * dashes for interruption ellipses		parenthesis punctuation * dialogue punctuation * use of hyphen (hyphenated adjectives)		
			Text	short sentences for effect conjunctions / adverbials for cohesion linking across paragraphs		adverbials to link ideas		repetition for effect (poetry) wider range of cohesive devices		conjunctions / adverbials for cohesion short sentences/repetition for effect		short sentences for effect adverbial phrases for cohesion		short sentences for effect conjunctions/adverbials for cohesion			short sentences/ repetition for effect		short sentences for effect controlled repetition for effect		