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| **Overarching theme – Hola Mexico** | | | | |
| **Week commencing** | **Reading** | **Spelling** | **Writing Punctuation and Grammar links** | **Writing opportunities** |
| 06/11/23 | * Dual Narrative – Vocabulary Focus * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their views | **Step 7**  Challenge Words   * ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety | **Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation**   * Subject * Single-Clause Sentences * Pronouns | **Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Around an Image** |
| 13/11/23 | * Facts About Light – Summary Focus * Room 13 – Text Analysis * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their views | **Step 8**  Challenge Words   * apparent, committee, curiosity, especially, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable | **Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation**   * Coordinating Conjunctions * Compound Subjects and Dummy Subjects * Gerunds | **Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Around an Image** |
| 20/11/23 | * Light Through Time – Retrieval Focus * Room 13 – Text Analysis * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their views | **Step 9**  Challenge Words   * appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle | * Analysis of text type * Recap Subject * Recap Verb * Recap Main Clauses | **NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT**  Write a non-chronological report on Dracula. |
| 27/11/23 | * The Eye – Vocabulary Focus * Room 13 – Text Analysis * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their views | **Step 10**  Challenge Words   * attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht | * Planning a non-chronological report * Drafting a non-chronological report | **NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT**  Write a non-chronological report on Dracula. |
| 04/12/23 | * The Light – Vocabulary Focus * Room 13 – Text Analysis * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their views | **Step 11**  Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled ‘y’   * antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhythm, symbol, symptom, system, typical | * Drafting a non-chronological report * Editing and improving a text * Writing a non-chronological report | **NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT**  Write a non-chronological report on Dracula. |
| 11/12/23 | * Room 13 – Text Analysis * Ask and answer questions about a text * Discuss and evaluate author’s use of language * Give reasoned justifications for their views | **Step 12**  Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled ‘y’  apply, hygiene, hyphen, identify, multiply, occupy, python, recycle, rhyme, supply | * Analysis of Text Type * Plan a persuasive advert * Draft a persuasive advert * Write a persuasive advert | **PERSUASIVE ADVERT**  Write a persuasive advert for The Crow’s Nest. |