



Overarching Topic theme- Traders and Raiders				
<u>Week</u> .commencing	Spelling, Punctuation and	Reading	Writing opportunities	
	Grammar links			
4.9.19 & 9.9.19	Baseline SPAG assessment Word Classes Cohesive devices Formal and Informal language Advanced technical vocabulary Determiners Revision of co-ordinating subordinating conjunctions	 Focus upon Retrieval VIPERS SKILLS Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Retrieve record and present information from non-fiction Answer questions about non- fiction texts. 	INFORMATION TEXT Write a comparison of Viking and Saxon settlements using cohesive devices https://www.literacyshed.com/vikingvillage.html	
16.9.10 & 23.9.19 & 30.9.19	 Relative clauses to add more detail Present perfect tense Marking phrases and clauses with commas. Colons and semi- colon use To use third person pronouns in writing Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme 	 Focus upon Inference VIPERS SKILLS Make predictions about a text based upon details stated and implied Provide reasoned justifications for their views Increase familiarity with a range of book 	BIOGRAPHY WRITING- Linked to Cornerstones Myths and Legends-Develop Use a range of historical sources to find out about King Arthur, discuss whether he actually existed. Write a Biography of King Arthur	





7.10.19	 Use a dictionary or thesaurus to make better word choices Use a range of spelling strategies Use expanded noun phrases to add detail to sentences Use commas to make phrases and clauses Use colons and semi colons in writing 	 Facus upon Explain VIPERS SKILLS Identify the audience and purpose of the writing. Identify themes in a text Evaluate how texts are structures in different ways 	CHARACTER PROFILE Research and find out who Alfred the Great was- write a character profile of the King
14.10.19	 Use a dictionary or thesaurus to make better word choices Use a range of spelling strategies Use expanded noun phrases to add detail to sentences Use commas to make phrases and clauses Use colons and semi colons in writing 	 Focus upon Vocabulary VIPERS SKILLS Read texts that are structured in different ways Ideitify and discuss the different conventions in different text types. Prepare poems and plays to read aloud showing understanding through intonation. 	POETRY Listen to a reading of the poem, The Legend of King Arthur, written by Thomas. Percy (1729-1811). Discuss which parts they understand and which they find difficult. Reading with a partner, analyse the text and try to translate a chosen verse into modern-day English.
		Half Term	
30.9.19 & 7.10.19	 Prefixes and Suffixes Positive and negative adjective use Subordinating conjunctions in a variety of positions within a sentence. Fronted adverbials marked accurately with a comma 	 Focus upon Predict VIPERS SKILLS Make predictions about a text based upon details stated and implied Draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, emotions and actions. 	Start Skellig DIARY ENTRY- Skellig- Write an entry in Mina's diary- what does she feel about her new friend Michael and their discovery?





		Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination	
28.I0.I9 & 4.II.I9	 Passive voice Relative clauses Determiners Revision of co-ordinating subordinating conjunctions 	 Focus upon Summarise VIPERS SKILLS Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion Retrieve record and present information from non-fiction Answer questions about non-fiction texts. 	INFORMATION TEXT- Skellig- write a fact page about mythical species of birds and how to care for them (can we invent our own species of birds?)
. . 9 & 8. . 9	 Subordinating conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Relative clauses Passive voice Colons and semi-colons Using brackets or dashes to mark relative clauses. 	 Retrieve record and present information from non-fiction Answer questions about non-fiction texts. Participate in class discussions about books that are read to them through presentations. Summarise, through a book review, the key parts of the story so fat. 	BALANCED ARGUMENT WRITING A debate about whether children should be home schooled.
25.II.I9 & 2.I2.I9	 Progressive verb forms and perfect tense. 	 Using the VIPERS skill of prediction 	NARRATIVE WRITING INSIDE A SNOW GLOBE





	 Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause. Cohesion between paragraphs Time connectives Figurative language including similes and metaphors. Colons and semi-colons to mark clauses. 	 Make comparisons within and across books Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination 	Design and create a snow globe. Write a story about becoming stuck inside the snow globe and the adventures you would have including watching the outside world. Is it a great or ghastly experience?
9.12.19	 Cohesion between paragraphs Time connectives Figurative language including similes and metaphors. Colons and semi-colons to mark clauses. 	 Make comparisons within and across books Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination 	SUBJUNCTIVE FORM Smyth's Toy advert- If I were a toy, even just for a day
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