Outcome

Letter from a character in focus text

Key Text

Year 4

English

Purpose
To inform

Audience
Fictional child

Reading Skills

- Identify, discuss and collect favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination in poetry and narrative texts
- Make predictions from different parts of the story, based on information stated
- Demonstrate active reading strategies and capture in reading journals
- Draw inferences around characters' actions and justify with evidence from the text
- Justify responses to the text using the PE prompt. Using a Point provided by the teacher, children find supporting Evidence (Point + Evidence)
- Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation and how these contribute to meaning
- Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently
- Evaluate rules for effective discussion which have been provided by the teacher. Agree on a selection to be used.

Grammar Skills

- Identify, select and effectively use pronouns
- Use nouns for precision
- Explore, identify and use Standard English verb inflect   ions in writing

Writing Skills

- Identify and discuss the purpose and audience of the writing. Discuss the structure, vocabulary and grammar needed
- Discuss and record ideas for planning
- Improve a passage prepared by the teacher with a focus on different sentence structures
- Use paragraphs to organise writing in non-fiction texts, linking ideas across paragraphs using fronted adverbials for when
- Link ideas across paragraphs using fronted adverbials for when and where
- Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation in own writing

Features

- **Opening statement**
- **Further information**
- **Paragraphs**
- **1st person**
- **Past tense / present tense**
- **Description**
- **Informal language**

Key Vocabulary

Word	Phrase	Prediction	Inference	Analyse	Pronoun	Noun
	Standard English	Paragraph	Fronted adverbial			