



English Writing Year 3 Autumn 2



I am learning to write Leon's secret diary about what really happened in 'the place between', including conversation between Leon and the boy

Diaries:

- Use small details to describe characters
- Establish the setting in the first line
- Include a setting to create atmosphere
- Use imagery for description
- Use 1st or 3rd person consistently
- Use tenses appropriately
- Sequence story and use paragraphs

Non Negotiables in Year 3 Writing Autumn 2

- Use punctuation at Y2 standard correctly (full stops, capital letters - including for proper nouns, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for contraction and singular noun possession)
- Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (or, and, but)
- Use present and past tenses consistently and correctly
- Use noun phrases and prepositions to add detail
- Group related ideas into paragraphs

Vocabulary to explore within this unit:

NC Word List – Years 3 and 4		Developing Vocabulary	
appear	material	impatient	big top
describe	occasion	lantern	lantern
disappear	popular	fidget	braid
famous	regular	twitch	barrel organ
favourite	sentence	swish	carousel
guide	special	lurch	mechanical
heard	although	awkward	handkerchief
heart	through	applause	pantaloon trousers
imagine	various	astonishment	lute
		majestic	

Grammar objectives in Year 3 Writing Autumn 2

(Please see the Year 3 Grammar Booklet for an explanation)

- Use conjunctions and adverbs to express, time, place and cause
- Use a or an according to whether the next word begins with a vowel or consonant
- In narratives, create settings, characters and plot
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary
- Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with singular nouns