English Writing Year 6 Autumn 2



Additional texts:

Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell (class novel to link)

Lord of the Forest by Caroline Pitcher

| NC Word List — Years 5 and 6 | | Developing Vocabulary | |
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| according bargain category committee communicate controversy develop disastrous exaggerate | frequently government hindrance interfere parliament persuade signature sincerely | originally especially including affected definitely exactly fewer particular accidentally probably managed unfortunately | Panthera tigris breeding grassland swampy appetite disease rancher prairies captive/captivity predator conservation(ists) population |

Outcome: Report writing - Information, explanation and persuasion hybrid text

Writing outcome:

To write an independent version of a booklet based on an amazing animal (hybrid text type including information, explanation and persuasion)

Greater depth writing outcome:

To write and present a 'Newsround' style TV news report about the tiger crisis

Additional writing opportunity:

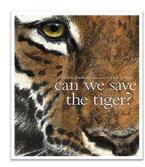
Use the Jungle Book film clip and text to inspire a diary entry of Mowgli's first meeting with Shere Khan

Greater depth writing opportunity:

Write the diary entry from Shere Khan's point of view

Report Writing

- Use concise word choices
- Select language to appeal to the reader
- Clarify technical vocabulary
- Adapt formality to suit purpose and audience
- Provide well-developed factual information for the reader
- Manipulate style for specific purpose and audience (hybrid text)
- Include a summarising statement



Non Negotiables in Year 6 Writing

- Capital letters for the start of every sentence and proper nouns
- The **correct punctuation** mark at the end of a sentence . ?!
- Accurate use of apostrophes for contracted forms and apostrophes for possession with singular/plural nouns
- **Commas** after fronted adverbials, **commas** in a list, **commas** to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.
- Use of **inverted commas** and other speech punctuation
- Use a wider range of punctuation; brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Apply persuasive language
- Use passive verbs
- Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices
- Use clear organisational features