



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 6 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 1		Topic: English
Key Skills and Knowledge:		
<p>To investigate further the use of active and passive verbs:</p> <p>To understand features of formal official language through – for example:</p> <p>collecting and analysing examples, discussing when and why they are used</p> <p>noting the conventions of the language – for example, the use of the impersonal voice, imperative verbs, formal vocabulary</p> <p>collecting typical words and expressions – for example, <i>those wishing to ...; hereby ...; forms may be obtained</i></p> <p>comparing the difference between the structures typical of formal and informal speech or writing – for example, the use of question tags <i>he's your friend, isn't he?</i></p> <p>the impersonal voice</p>	<p>summary, note making, editing, use of bullet points to list information</p> <p>To link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices, semantic cohesion (repetition of a word or phrase), grammatical connections (the use of adverbials such as <i>on the other hand, in contrast</i> or <i>as a consequence</i>)</p>	
Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)		
Creative Ideas and Hooks		
<p>Write a letter from/to a character</p> <p>Use of Flashbacks via miners</p> <p>Interview a character</p> <p>Use of Curious Minds to design a dangerous situation</p> <p>Reading comprehension questions</p> <p>Write an alternative ending</p> <p>Write a warning story</p>	<p>Use of role-play</p> <p>Information text – linked to Science/Geography</p>	
Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work		
<p>Stereotyping – use of Cherry as the adventurous one</p> <p>Mutual respect</p> <p>Role of emergency services – Life Guards</p>		
Key Vocabulary:	Spellings	Useful Websites:
<p>Micro-organism, bacteria/virus/fungi</p> <p>sorting, adaptation, habitat, tin mines, miners</p>	<p>Words from the Year 5/6 word list</p> <p>Learn to spell</p> <p>Use in writing</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F59MZLkxMOc</p> <p>http://hactonprimary.blogspot.com/2015/03/year-6-giants-necklace.html</p>