



# Shadsworth Junior School



## Curriculum

### Year 4 Scheme of Work

**Term: Spring 2 The Manor House**

**Topic: English**

#### Key Skills and Knowledge:

To revise and extend work on adjectives from Year examining comparative and superlative adjectives

To expand noun phrases by modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition

To continue to use the apostrophe accurately to mark singular and plural possession through:  
identifying possessive

Distinguishing between uses of the apostrophe for contraction and possession

Beginning to use the apostrophe appropriately in their own writing

To recognise how commas are used for added information within a sentence and use in own writing

To identify clauses within sentences and the punctuation used to separate them

To develop the use of a wider range of connectives to structure a complex sentences – *if, since, while, although, when, because*

To further develop the accurate use of speech marks to punctuate direct speech including the use of the comma in the sentence

To continue to use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme

#### Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities) Creative Ideas and Hooks

Write an alternative ending/opening

Complete a character description for the unknown character

Describe the setting

Write a diary extract from Lara's point of view

Write own version of the story with a different twist

Write an explanation text for The Water Cycle

Design own setting using Curious Minds

Produce a poster for Onomatopoeia words

PPT – the Water Cycle

#### Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Mutual Respect

How to stay healthy/safe

#### Key Vocabulary:

Manor house onomatopoeia water cycle evaporation precipitation condensation

#### Spellings

Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound

Words ending in '-tion'

Words ending in '-sion'

Words ending in '-cian'

Words that are adverbs of manner

#### Useful Websites:

[https://www.google.com/search?ca\\_esv=585061002&rlz=1C1GCEU\\_enGB942GB942&q=water+cycle&tbm=vid&source=Inms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwigke\\_S49yCAxWJWEEAHX25AagQ0pQJegQIDBAB&biw=1536&bih=738&dpr=1.25&safe=active&ssui=on](https://www.google.com/search?ca_esv=585061002&rlz=1C1GCEU_enGB942GB942&q=water+cycle&tbm=vid&source=Inms&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwigke_S49yCAxWJWEEAHX25AagQ0pQJegQIDBAB&biw=1536&bih=738&dpr=1.25&safe=active&ssui=on)

<https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/The-Manor-House.pdf>