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Writing Year 4 and Year 5

Description and Poetry from literary heritage - Text 'The Magnifying Glass' and 'Journey'

- -Use figurative language such as similes, alliteration to build a picture in the readers
- -Description or detail in both narrative and non-narrative is expanded through an appropriate and precise range of vocabulary
- Use fronted adverbials followed by a comma
- Fronted prepositional phrases for greater effect

Throughout the stormy winter ...

Far beneath the frozen soil ...

Diary Writing: Text 'The Hatmakers'

- Openings and closings are clearly signaled and well developed
- -Produce internally coherent paragraphs in logical sequence e.g. using topic sentences with main ideas supported by subsequent sentences
- Use fronted adverbials followed by a comma
- Description or detail in narratives are expanded through a range of vocabulary
- Viewpoint is consistently maintained
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause for cohesion
- -Make deliberate choices of sentence length and structure for impact on the reader with a range of clause structures
- Use fronted prepositional phrases for greater effect
- -Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning
- -Propose changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning $\,$
- -Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (later), place (nearby) number (secondly)
- Linking ideas across paragraphs through tense choice (he had seen her before)
- -Content is balanced e.g. between action/ description/ dialogue

Non-chronological report

Openings and closings are clearly signaled and well developed

- Produce internally coherent paragraphs in logical sequence e.g. using topic sentences with main ideas supported by subsequent sentences
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause for cohesion
- Description or detail in both narrative and non-narrative is expanded through an appropriate and precise range of vocabulary
- -Use a wide range of devices to build cohesion within paragraphs
- Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time (later), place (nearby) number (secondly) and through tense choice (he had seen her before)
- Choose the appropriate register for the audience and purpose (formal or informal)

Year 4/5 separate grammar focus:

- Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
- Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading: determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial
- -Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
 - -Use semi colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses

Mathematics Year 4 and Year 5

Multiplication and Division

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally

- -Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x tables
- -Use grid arrays for representing x and ÷ facts
- Count in multiples of 3 and 4 from zero
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares
- -Derive, recall and use multiplication and division facts for 6x and 12x tables
- Solve missing number problems and problems involving
- multiplying and adding (partitioning and recombining) such as $37 \times 8 = (30 \times 8) + (7 \times 8)$
- -Represent multiplication and division facts as grid array, linking to rectangular areas, identifying factors as whole number side lengths of rectangles (area models)
- -Calculate and compare the area of rectangles using standard units (m2 and cm2) and estimate the area of irregular shapes
- Identify factors and multiples, finding all factor pairs of a number and common factors of two numbers.
- Know prime numbers to 20
- -Use place value to multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100 -Use knowledge of multiples to estimate division calculations such as $1075 \div 25 \approx 40 \ (4 \times 25 = 100)$
- -Multiply numbers up to 4-digits by a one- or two-digit numbers using an appropriate written method

Fractions and Decimals

- -Count up and down in tenths (proper and decimal fractions)
- -Recognise that tenths arise from dividing into ten equal parts
- -Count up and down in hundredths, recognise that hundredths arise from dividing by 100
- Round decimals numbers with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- Find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 or 100 -Recognise and show families of equivalent fractions using bar model diagrams.
- -Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator , bridging one whole -Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, including
- tenths and hundredths
- -Revise adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator
- -Compare and order fractions whose denominators are multiples of the same number $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1$
- Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one to another $\ensuremath{\,}^{}$
- -Write fractions >1 as a mixed number
- -Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator beyond 1 and those with denominators that are multiples of the same number
- Solve problems involving converting between units of time

Geometry

- -Compare and classify geometric shapes, including different quadrilaterals and triangles
- -Identify acute and obtuse angles
- Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry
- Describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant
- -Identify 3D shapes from 2D representations
- Know angles are measured in degrees
- Estimate and compare acute, obtuse, and reflex angles
- Identify angles at a point and one whole turn (360°), at a point on a straight line and half a turn (180°),and other multiples of 90°.
- Know that there are four right angles in a complete turn and two in a half turn
- Identify, describe, and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation. Know that the shape has not changed, and internal

Number, Place Value and Measurement (length, mass, time)

- -Measure and compare lengths in km, m, cm and mm \cdot
- -Convert between units of length (x $/ \div$ by 10, 100, 1000)
- -Measure and compare mass (kg and g)
- Know 1000g = 1kg and derive associated facts 500 g = 1/2 kg ,
- 250 g = 1/4 kg , 750 g = 3/4 kg and 100 g = 1/10 kg
- -Count up and down in hundredths, recognise that hundredths arise from dividing by 100
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number and numbers to one decimal place
- -Find 1000 more or less than a given number
- -Order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- -Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12-and 24-hour clocks
- -Round decimals with two decimals places to the nearest whole number or tenth
- -Convert between different units of metric measure (link to scaling \times / \div 10 , 100 , 1000)
- -Read scales graded in different sized intervals
- -Use all four operations to solve problems involving length and mass using decimal notation and scaling
- Use any combination of operations to solve problems
- -Know that the distributive law means that a(b+c) = ab + ac so 13 \times 8 = 8 \times (10 + 3) = 8 \times 10 + 8 \times 3
- -Revise reading, writing and converting time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks





Wider Subject Areas

Science

Voon 1

Animals including humans
WALT: Identify the different types of teeth in humans

and their simple functions.
WS: To be able to identify the correct type of enquiry to answer a question.

WS: To be able to set up a simple test.

WALT: To be able to describe the simple functions of the basic part of the digestive system in humans.

WS: To be able to record findings using labelled diagrams.

WS: To be able to use written explanations to report on findings from an enquiry.

Year 5

Living Things and their habitats & Animals including humans

WALT describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

WS: To be able to plan the correct enquiry to answer a question.

WALT describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Computing Coding and Digital Design

-Create a simple algorithm on 2Code -Interpret and/or plan a flowchart of algorithms -Create a programme with 'if' statements for small

achievable steps Create and use variables, strings and/or functions to
make my programming efficient

Athletics and Dance

Athletics:

Physical – pacing, sprints, jump for distance, jump for height, throwing (push), pull throw, balance

Social – communication, collaboration, negotiation, supporting others

Emotional – perseverance, confidence, determination

Thinking – observing and providing feedback

Dance:

Physical – actions, dynamics, space, relationships, balance, jump

Social – collaboration, consideration, awareness of others, inclusion

Emotional – empathy, confidence, perseverance

Art & Design
Using acrylic paint (inc. artist
study of Frieda Kahlo –
compositions with oil paints as a

medium)
-Evaluate the work of an artist (Frida Kahlo) - surrealism vs. realism, mediums chosen and the effect

-Adapt and apply acrylic colours to achieve tonal effects -Practise sketches based on observations

-Design our own creative self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo

-Create our own self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo with acrylic paints to make them our own

Geography

What is life like in the Alps?

-Locate the Alps on a map

Locate key physical and human characteristics of the Alps -Describe the physical and human features of an Alpine region

-Investigate what there is to do in the local area using data collection

-Understand similarities and differences between the local area and the Alpine area

-Understand the human and physical geography of the Alps

French On holiday

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-More countries
-Holiday accommodation

-Vocabulary associated

with the zoo, beach

and theme park

-Using the perfect past tense

Willow Class Half Term Learning grid 2025-2026

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Autumn 2: Where

WS: To be able to use scientific diagrams and labels. WALT: describe the changes as humans develop to old age		Thinking – creativity, observe and provide feedback				

AUTUMN 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
VIPERS Taught	Vocabulary	Retrieval	Prediction	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Prediction
	Explanation	Prediction	Inference	Prediction Retrieval Inference Surrarise	Explanation	Retrieval
WALTS	WALT: answer questions about poetry using different viper skills Challenge: evaluate a poem WALT evaluate an author's use of language in a poem Challenge: Use my vocabulary strategies to unpick unfamiliar words	WALT: summarise longer sections of a fiction text WALT: retrieve information from a fiction text Challenge: I can refer to the text WALT: make predictions Challenge: use clues from the text to justify my reasoning	WALT: make inferences about a character based on what they say/do Challenge: I can use evidence from the text to explain my reasoning WALT: make predictions Challenge: use clues from the text to justify my reasoning	READING ASSESSMENT – AFL for further planning	WALT: evaluate different a non-chronological text and compare to prior texts Challenge: I can explain what type of text a non-chronological report is WALT: explore subject-specific vocabulary to become experts Challenge: I can consider how I can apply this to my non-chronological report writing	WALT: make predictions Challenge: use clues from the text to justify my reasoning WALT: retrieve information from a non-fiction text Challenge: to use evidence from the text to back up our answers
Text Types	Poetry Literary Heritage – The Magnifying Glass by Walter de La Mere	Fiction text: The Hat makers	Fiction text: The Hat makers		Information text	Biography text – The Boy who Harnessed the Wind