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| **English Overview Y6** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Text used** | **Writing outcome** |
| **A1** | POR 1 book talk | POR 2 research and facts – not leaflet – prep for next lesson  Vocabulary extension | SPAG Identify language and text features. | SPAG Main and subordinate clauses.  Commas to mark clauses. | SPAG Cohesion – use of pronouns and sequencing techniques. | Wonder by R. J. Palacio | Discussion text |
| **A2** | SPAG tone of voice  Reading summarising | POR 3 role play / hot seating –  Empathy  Justifications of character continued shared writing for discussion text for not going to school | Plan own discussion text | Independent writing of a discussion text – Hot task | Edit, improve, review, perform. | Alternative ending |
| **A3** | POR 4 – hot seating | Shared writing – SPAG focus direct and indirect speech | POR 5 role on the wall  POR 6 precept | POR 7 hot seating characters Auggie and Mum – same event different perspectives | POR 8 character description  POR 9 Via reflection |
| **A4** | POR 10 Jack emotions graph | POR 11 role on the wall updated  POR 13 timeline of events | POR 14 orally telling ending – reaction – story map ending POR 15 planning alternative ending – not as upbeat using chapter headings Awards, Floating, Pictures, The walk home. | POR 15 SPAG focus tone and register of Auggie (adult voice not child) shared writing mimicking register and style Shared write Awards chapter | Independent writing of Awards chapter |
| **A5** | Write Floating chapter | Write Pictures chapter | Write The walk home chapter | Edit, improve and review ending.  Record own version of ending as audio book for others | Listen to alternative endings from others in the class and reflect them – appropriate tone and register – how does a not so upbeat ending alter the novel |
| **A6** | POR 9 Being human by Naima model text learn and box up – tell me questions | SPAG focus conditional sentences ‘if’ create if then sentences focus on clause demarcated by comma If I score a goal, then my team will win. | Take all the lines starting I wonder (link to story) and create new poem – use this new poem to innovate own version | Write own poem based on Being Human either shorten I wonder model or full poem | Perform, edit and review. | Human relationship poem – Being Human |
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| **A7** | POR 1 role on the wall | POR 2 +3 (not poem) art fragmented | POR 4 similarities and difference | POR 7 teacher in role | POR 8 writing in character | The Journey by Francesca Sanna | Documentary script for refugees |
| **A8** | POR 9 spag focus colon to introduce a list of what they would take and then semicolons to separate phrases of items with description | POR 10 response to illustration | POR 11 SPAG focus prepositional phrases (not poetry) | POR 13 Role play – dialogue SPAG focus recapping speech punctuation and for effect to show characters feelings and thoughts | Model text of the opening of a script for a documentary on refugees – set up the documentary split into several parts – discuss these parts with the children and shared write a plan for each section |
| **A9** | Tadpole model text – SPAG focus layout of script with stage and camera directions – present tense | Shared write a section as class – SPAG focus narrator language and visuals chosen for effect on audience and showing bias of support for refugees | Write section of script | Write closing of document section of script | Perform, edit and review |
| **A10** | POR 17 role on wall updated and tell me (not dance) analyse lyrics | POR 18 abstract language and symbolism SPAG focus | POR 21 responding to illustration and book talk | POR 25 thought bubbles | POR 26 end of book reflections and tell me | Extension of narrative |
| **A11** | Reread ending based on hope – how else could the story have ended – plan alternative ending | SPAG focus relative clauses  Shared write – innovate an alternative ending | Write own alternative ending | Write own alternative ending | Perform, edit, review. |
| **A12** | POR 5 The Raven model text – Tell me | POR 6 – line by line analysis – mood and tone create – symbolism of The Raven | Perform The Raven each stanza for a different group – record performance and review as a class | POR 6 innovate The Raven or freedom to create own poem in stanza form inspired by emotion and darkness | Perform own poems, edit and review | The Raven critique |
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| **Sp1** | POR 1+2 blurb / cover and chapter 1 tell me questions | POR 3 role on the wall – mapping out varying perspectives - comprehension | POR 4 contrasting settings – compare 2 houses – chapter 2 – plenary chapter 3 | POR 5 – prediction of what they saw through the window using clues from text – plenary read chapter 4 | Read chapter 5 POR 6 SPAG research – explore WW2 references and identify time period and aspects mentioned in book – bullet point consistency of punctuation | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne  This book must be stressed as being fictional – the holocaust society recommends contrasting with When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit as the main character from The boy.. is German and it tells their story which needs to have another side to give balance – hence the report | Alternative ending |
| **Sp2** | POR 8 read chapter 6 – story map so far – shared write opening of letter from both Maria and Bruno to show different perspectives Plenary read chapter 7 | POR 9 freeze frame (not poem)  POR 10 read chapters 9+10 compare and contrast Bruno and Shmuel  Plenary chapter 11  SPAG contrasting conjunctions | POR 11 freeze frame visit preparation – read chapters 12 and 13  SBW in character diary - SPAG show not tell sentences | POR 12 read chapter 14 – conscience alley deny or accept knowing Shmuel  Read chapter 15 – consequences for lie – naïve or clever  Read chapter 16 for plenary | POR 20 Read to end of book – tell me questions – reaction to ending – personal reflection of the story |
| **Sp3** | Reread final 2 chapters and discuss ending – have this as model text – identify text and language features used – tone of author voice – characterisation | POR 15 +16  Plan different ending – use final 2 chapters as frame – Shmuel breaks out not Bruno breaking in  Shared write model start of new chapter 17 | Write alternative ending to story from plan | Complete alternative ending to story from plan | Edit, improve, review – publish (IT type up as formal insert to book) |
| **Sp4** | Model text – learn – discuss language choice – text and language features – Should Bruno say he knows Shmuel? | Shared writing – use model to plan another discussion text Should Bruno go under the fence to help Shmuel? - Model opening and reasons for | Shared writing – from plan model reasons against and closing | POR 17 Discuss controversy around book and focus on Bruno  Research thoughts around the book  SPAG Bullet point punctuation consistency for note taking | Plan a discussion text for Is the naivety of Bruno’s character to be believed?  Give reasons for and against – go through recap of bullet point punctuation consistency | Discussion text – should Bruno say he knows Shmuel  Should Bruno go under the fence?  Should TBitSP be read in schools?  Is the naivety of Bruno’s character to be believed? |
| **Sp5** | Write discussion text  Plenary read WHSPR | Complete discussion text  Plenary read WHSPR | Edit, review, improve – publish on display with role on wall from previous lessons  Plenary read WHSPR | Read When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – tell me questions and story map so far | Complete reading of WHSPR and tell me questions with complete story map |
| **Sp6** | Model text critique of contrasting 2 books – use The Journey and Wonder as already covered these this year – pick out text and language features – look at tone of voice and vocabulary selected | Read book report on TBitSP and model write a precise of the report – highlight key information from report – children to read book report on WHSPR and precise it SPAG | Plan a critique of WHSPR and BITSP  Write opening | Complete critique | Peer review and edit, improve | Report and critique contrasting 2 books from WW2 |
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| **Sp7** | POR 1 +2 character tell me from picture and then watch animation to story map events | Model text script form – learn and discuss vocabulary used | Model text script form – practise and pick out language and text features | SPAG – from model text show where commas have been used to clarify meaning – discuss ambiguity – practise use of commas to avoid | POR 3 +4 prophecies – compare and contrast Macbeth and Banquo – perform and freeze frame | Macbeth by William Shakespeare | Recount |
| **Sp8** | POR 5 shared write letter to Lady Macbeth | POR 6 shared write diary as Lady Macbeth | POR 7 role on the wall Macbeth before, during and after murder | POR 8 performance alternative depictions of murder scene | POR 11 mime of banquet scene and speech bubbles |
| **Sp9** | Shared writing – recap story in 5 parts with plan – model write opening in recount form with detail using original language where possible – children to write own opening | Write build up | Write problem | Write resolution and ending | Edit, review and improve – discuss how converted from script to recount – discuss how original language was used – peer review using success criteria |
| **Sp10** | POR 13 Recap section with Lady Macbeth – discuss state of mind – hot seat – model text of medical report for her - learn | Look at model text and comprehension practise with focus on vocabulary use | Look at model text use of subjunctive – examine effect and why used in this sort of report - SPAG | Look at model text and pick out passive voice – examine effect and use in this sort of report - SPAG | Act out scene with Macbeth before murder – have Macbeth in psychiatrist chair - shared writing – plan report for Macbeth – map out each section – language / text | Medical report |
| **Sp11** | Shared write report for Macbeth | Act out witches in psychiatrist chair – plan report for witch believing in seeing the future | Write medical report for witch | Complete medical report for witch | Edit, review and improve |
| **Sp12** | Reread witch prophecies – learn and perform by heart | Analyse prophecy scene line by line – discuss language choice and imagery | Black out lines in scene and shared write replacements – discuss impact | Write own lines for witches to create imagery – keep repeat of double double… | Edit, review and improve.  Perform own versions. | Witch’s prophecy poem |
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| **Su1** | POR 1 responding to a poem – tell me – art – contrasting with another | POR 2 response to a poem and analysis of poetic devices SPAG assonance / alliteration | POR 3 response to poem – analysis of secret strings – comparison with another poem - performance | POR 4 Note taking – poem analysis repetition / assonance / alliteration / simile / metaphor SPAG | POR 5 response to poem – tell me Black Smokers | Dark Sky Park by Philip Gross, illustrated by Jesse Hodgson | Environmental / nature poems |
| **Su2** | POR 6 – brainstorming and planning from stimulus – poets thoughts and processes | POR 6 – mapping out poem and trying out language | POR 6 consolidating ideas to form own poem | POR 6 producing own poem – IT / images / letters colours and sizes for impact | Edit, review and improve – perform poem and record – evaluate own and other performances |
| **Su3** | POR 9 language focus Snow leopard poem  Share transcript of TV advert for saving donkeys  Look at text features – layout of script – brackets for directions – description of images being used | Look at language features in transcript – how is it persuasive SPAG – emotive words / personal pronouns – images to shock and provoke empathy | Watch TV advert of model transcript – discuss impact – look at choice of voice over and expression with pace of words - camera angles – close ups – panning shots – long shots  Use tablets / ipads to practice camera skills and IT skills of adding words / titles / images onto video – using a video editor | Look at a variety of ad campaigns for different animals – evaluate each ones effectiveness to get people to donate to support them – look for key phrases or features that make each effective – share the corresponding poster advert that reinforces message from TV ad | SPAG research snow leopard plight – fact checking – notes so style of writing and handwriting appropriate – consistency of punctuation for bullet points | Persuasive writing – donate to save snow leopards TV advert |
| **Su4** | In groups use research to write own transcript – think about emotive language – use of layout of transcript – camera angles – voice over | Complete transcript as a group – practise different elements – record some parts | Select images / record more of transcript – begin to bring together TV advert | Complete TV advert on video editor software and save - if time create a poster advert to back up and reinforce message of need for these animals | Watch TV adverts from each group and evaluate own and others complete work |
| **Su5** | Model texts – biographies of Joseph Coelho and Grace Nichols (recap previous units and poets)  Find common language and text features | SPAG – use model text to show colons to show independent clauses  Practise in text type style with notes for Valerie Bloom | SPAG – use model text to show semi colons to separate clauses – Practise in text type style with notes for Valerie Bloom – discuss when to use colon and when to use semi colon and why | Shared writing – model using notes from previous lesson to plan and construct biography for Valerie Bloom – use model texts to support | Complete shared writing of biography for Valerie Bloom | Biography of poet |
| **Su6** | Research poet Philip Gross SPAG notes – precising – bullet points – handwriting and style appropriate for purpose - fact checking | Planning - sequence information gathered - make choices of what should be included – where to add colon and semi colon – where key language and text features will be added | Write biography from plan | Complete biography from plan | Edit, review and improve – publish alongside favourite poem from unit – give personal response for collection of poems studied. |
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| **Su7** | POR 1 – response to an illustration (book cover)  POR 2 – reflection of a journey | POR 3 – role on the wall – read introduction  Research time and location for knowledge of context of the book | POR 4 +5  Research crew jobs and responsibilities  Note taking – bullet points – style of writing needed – precising long piece of information – fact checking | POR 10+11 read setting sail and pack a suitcase as a crew member – make lucky charm from clay | Have model text of a log from Shackleton for setting sail – discuss features of log writing – purpose – person – tone  Children to write own log entry as crew member | Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill | Narrative through log writing |
| **Su8** | POR 13 (not poem) read from England to Georgia and Expedition Map and into the Weddell sea – model text of logs from Shackleton’s perspective – children to write as the crew member their next logs | Read p21 – 28  Freeze frame and role play moral at the time – how they were feeling – model text logs from Shackleton – children write their next logs | Read from Isolation to Sailing to Elephant Island  Freeze framing and hot seating – thoughts and feelings – model text from Shackleton log – children write own logs for this stage | POR 18 conscience alley – read to end of chapter the most treacherous in the world…  Model text from Shackleton log – children write own logs for this stage | Read to storming whaling stations – discuss safety – freeze frame action and thoughts – model text of Shackleton log – children write own logs for this stage |
| **Su9** | Read to end of Departure – hotseating characters – model text of Shackleton’s log entry – children write theirs | Read to end of book – freeze frame and hotseat characters – model text of Shackleton’s log – children write theirs | Read through all model texts of Shackleton’s logs – discuss character tone and emotional changes throughout but keeping voice and style of character clear – children to reread their logs and ensure consistency of style and recognising the emotional changes throughout | Reread logs – pick out key features of cohesion within paragraphs and across paragraphs – children to edit and improve their own logs to ensure cohesion between and across is evident. | Reread logs – pick out the use of colons and semi colons for independent clauses as previously covered – children to edit and improve their logs to show where these would be appropriate and why. |
| **Su10** | Reread book and discuss – tell me questions – personal opinion to be given on the book | Share real job advert put out for crew of endurance Have model text of a CV for a crew member to apply – discuss purpose and text features | Shared writing – complete application form in block capitals for crew member position - shared write questions for interview – model answering in role and formal approach – how to sit – actively listen – give thought to answers before responding – children to interview each other in role as Shackleton and crew member | Look at model text CV and identify language features  Shared writing create a CV for a different crew member applying – link to log writing of one of the class | Share job advert for a paper round position local to the school – children to plan their own CV to apply | Writing a CV  Job application for crew of Endurance |
| **Su11** | Write own CV | Share CVs as a class and decide who should get the job – edit, review and improve | Discuss that the CV sent in has moved to the next stage and the application form now needs complete – model use of block capitals and one letter per box – children to complete own form SPAG | Discuss application has been received and now looking for interview – shared writing create questions for interview of this type of position | Children to be filmed in pairs acting as the interviewer asking the questions written in previous lesson and as interviewee – give feedback on responses – discuss type of language and tone to use in this formal setting SPAG formal language / presentation |
| **Su12** | Show pictures from text of blizzard on the ship  Model text used of Counting Snowflakes in a Blizzard – wonder and awe created – tell me questions | Compare and contrast blizzard from book to blizzard in poem – recap SPAG metaphor – simile – onomatopoeia – assonance – repetition – rhyme - personification | Brainstorm phrases from imagery of the picture in book – shared write together poem based on raging storm - weather element and emotion  Model – blizzard and awe | Children to pick own weather element and emotion behind it to create own poem | Children to present and perform their poems for children to recognise weather and emotion being presented  Edit, review and improve  Peer evaluations | Free verse poem |