Genres of Writing: Year 3 and 4

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| Topic for Year A | Genre |
| Heroes and Villains | Autobiography  Biography of Cruella De Vil  Slang Dictionary/Glossary  Dialogue – ‘The Bank Robbery’.  Narrative – The Bank Robbery  Riddles – Who am I? based on Superheroes  Alternative Fairy Tales (Fractured Fairy Tales)  Newspaper Report |
| Playlist | Recount of Firework display  Poetry: Firework shape poems  Sound Collector Poem  Play Script  Song Lyrics: rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, repetition, metaphors, similes, onomatopoeia.  Information Leaflet: Favourite Popstar/singer.  Nativity story. |
| Traders and Raider | Recount of Viking day.  Character description: Beowulf.  Myths and Legends: Beowulf  Instructions: How to train your dragon, Spiced and Honey Oat Cakes.  Diary of a Viking Child.  Information writing/Leaflet: Viking life. |
| Predator | Recount of visit from Eagle Heights.  Newspaper Report  Non-Chronological Report  Narrative – Dilemma of a Zoo Keeper (A trapped crocodile, illegal hunters, an escaped tiger)  Poetry: Haiku  Persuasive Writing: Speeches |
| Road Trip | Post Card: Recount of walk around South Darenth and Horton Kirby  Persuasive Writing: Leaflet to encourage tourists to the local villages  Diary Entries: Trip around UK/USA  Poetry: Landmarks - personification, rhyming couplets or monologue. |
| Scrumdiddlyumptious | Recount.  Letter writing.  Recipes for healthy smoothie to make within school  Adverts – Persuasive advert for a healthy smoothie  Narrative.  Nonsense Poetry: Based on highly sensory food – rhyme and rhythm |
| Topics for Year B | Genre |
| Mighty Metals | Non-Chronological Reports.  Narrative: In the style of Ted Hughes – plan and write an addition chapter for the Iron Man.  Instructions: How to make and play Magnetic Board Game (links to DT)  Instructions: How to trap an Iron Man/How to reassemble an Iron Man.  List Poetry: What the Iron Man Ate. |
| Tribal Tales | Glossary  Information Books: Based on Living History day (Stone Age)  Non-Chronological Reports: Bronze Age  Setting Description.  Character Description.  Adventure Story: Stone Age Boy/UG  Newspaper Report: Lindow Man  Diary: Life as an Iron Age Child  Letter writing  Poetry: similes and metaphors – Celtic Bard insulting another tribe. |
| Potions | Labels and Instructions: Linked to Alice in Wonderland or George’s Marvellous Medicine.  Letter Writing: Letter of apology from George.  Storyboarding: Retell Romeo and Juliet  Play Script: Romeo and Juliet – alternative ending.  Poetry: Macbeth – drama to gain understanding. Rhyming couplets (Macbeth Act IV, Scene I – the Witches’ Spell).  Narrative: Based around a potion. |
| Gods and Mortals | Character Profile: Gods and Goddesses.  Information Writing: Life in Ancient Greece  Myths and Legends – explain a natural phenomenon  Myth: Theseus and the Minotaur – Character description.  Diary Writing: Daedalus and Icarus.  Instructions and Commands: How to rescue a Queen (Helen of Troy). |
| Flow | Newspaper Report: Local River  Narrative: Setting/Character setting – Wind in the Willows  Poetry: The River by Valerie Bloom – similes, metaphors, personification.  Journals: Trip along a world river e.g: Amazon, Nile.  Persuasive Posters: Water-related leisure activities. |
| I am Warrior  Tremors | Soliloquy: I am Warrior.  Historical Narrative: Boudicca’s Revolt.  Play Script: Gladiator  Poetry: Volcanoes (*narrative poems, acrostics, shape poetry, haikus, calligrams and poems)*  Historical Narrative: Based on Escape from Pompeii.  Newspaper Report: Report about a natural disaster. |