

ALMOND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN

TOPIC TITLE/SUBJECT: Flotsam (English) YEAR GROUP: 3 TERM Autumn 1

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Grammar:

 Capital letter, full stop, comma, noun phrase, preposition, adjective, synonym, thesaurus, verb, inverted commas/ speech marks, consonants, subordinate clause

Subject Vocabulary:

 Flotsam, ocean, squid, tentacle, fin, scale, mermaid, coral, anemone, camera, streetlight

Speaking and Listening:

- listens to key information and makes relevant, related comments
- demonstrates active listening when the detail provided is unclear, by commenting or asking for an explanation
- follows longer instructions that are not familiar
- demonstrates increased clarity and precision of ideas e.g. through the use of relative clauses
- explains or gives reasons for their views or choices

Skills

- Create settings and characters and plot in narrative
- Use some prepositions to describe locations of objects
- Use some conjunctions (e.g. and, because, when, even though) for cohesion and to add detail
- Begin to understand punctuation used for speech
- Use noun phrases with the appropriate punctuation if needed (commas in between adjectives)
- Choose interesting and exciting vocabulary
- Building writing stamina
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting

Spelling:

 Spell most common exception words and use phonics to spell unknown words

What we already know

<u>Word - Spell common exception words correctly</u>
Use phonic knowledge and other knowledge of spelling to spell many words relating to KS1

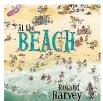
<u>Sentence</u> - Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (using or, and, but) Expanded noun phrases for description

<u>Text -</u> Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing

<u>Punctuation</u> - Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

Key Texts / Wider Reading







Application/ Outcomes

- Main writing outcome is a 3rd person description of a setting
- Smaller outcomes include:
 - Written paragraphs for specific grammar elements
 - Cartoon strip for speech
 - Word banks

Concepts

- Imagination
- Inference
- Abstract concepts

Other/Cross Curricular Links with English/Maths/Adaptation for SEND

Art: background, foreground, colour

Art outcome