ALMOND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN



TOPIC TITLE/SUBJECT: English The Barnabus Project

YEAR GROUP: 3

What we already know

TERM: Summer 1

Vocabulary

noun, expanded noun phrase, question, adjective, adverb, comma, conjunction, contraction, apostrophe, possession, preposition, prediction, summarise, recommend, blurb, determiner, speech, reporting clause, inverted commas, non-chronological report.

Subject vocabulary:

Project, lab (laboratory), failed, recycled.

Speaking/Listening:

Listening: adds detail or leaves information out according to how much is already known by the listener

Questioning: poses 'What if?' questions that may change the outcome or direction of the problem

Oral Rehearsal/Presenting: performance of speech to inform writing.

Skills

- Write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing
- Use some **conjunctions** (e.g. and, because, but, and, so) for cohesion and to add detail
- Use past and present tense mostly correctly (e.g. ran, wander) and begin to use other verb forms (e.g. will go, have eaten)
- Understand the features of a non-chronological report and replicate these.
- Write direct speech using appropriate punctuation
- Use phonic knowledge and other knowledge of spelling to spell many words relating to KS1 programme of study correctly

Sentence

- Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and coordination (using or, and, but)
- Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon]

Text

 Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]

Punctuation

 Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

Illustration

BARNABUS PROJECT

Observe - 'I can see....'

I can see a pocket-sized lilac chameleon on top of a greybrown branch inside a glass jar.

Wonder - 'I wonder if.....'

I wonder how long the depressed, lonely chameleon has been in the jar? Why has it only got one pathetic looking branch to sit on?

Application/ Outcomes

- To use inference skills
- To summarise and make recommendations (write a blurb)
- Write a character description
- Correctly punctuate speech and use reporting clause at beginning of speech as well as after.
- To know the features of a non-chronological report
- To write a non chronological report

Themes/Morals

Themes:

Bravery

Self - belief

Self - acceptance

Morals:

To know that you are good enough just how you are.