Literacy Curriculum for Eagle Owls Cycle A

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Cycle A

Autumn Term

Victorians

Book	Oracy/Drama	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Grammar and Punctuation
Street Child	Conscience alley (the landlord) Hot seating a worker	Continue the story (R) Persuasive letter to the landlord (T)	Biography of a famous Victorian (T) Autobiography, e.g. of a Bird-scarer (T) Description of life in the workhouse (R)		 Difference between informal and formal vocab choices, e.g. find out / discover, ask for / request, go in / enter Passive voice, e.g. The window was broken (by me). Paragraphing including ideas across paragraphs Link ideas across paras – cohesive devices: rep'n of word/phrase, grammatical connections, e.g. on the other hand, in contrast, as a consequence (adverbials)
Fair's Fair & Flower Girls (passage)	Reading aloud	Example of book review (R)			 Sentence starters – variety of Vocab building
Annie – The Story of a Victorian Mill Girl	Reading with intonation Hot seating		Write as a child in Victorian times. (Annie the mill girl) (R)		 Difference between informal and formal vocab choices, e.g. find out / discover, ask for / request, go in / enter

					 Subjunctive forms, e.g. If I were / Were they to come (formal) Difference between informal and formal structures, e.g. He's your friend, isn't he? (informal)
Moth Moth		Creating a storyboard (R) Link to science curriculum	Diary Writing - Mary Anning (R) Link to science curriculum		 Relative clauses preceded by: which, where, when, whose, that or omitted relative pronoun Link ideas – use adverbials of place
Riddles / Nonsense The Lamplighter	Tongue Twisters			Writing own riddles/nonsense poem based on The Lamplighter	 Layout devices to structure text new verse ; : - to mark boundary between independent clauses, e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up.
Film/Music - Oliver	Freeze framing Using intonation				 Drama opportunity linked to topic

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Ancient

Greece

Book	Oracy/Drama	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry	Grammar and Punctuation
Greek Myths & Legends	Use of voice and choosing characters – play scripts Turn taking Listening to each other	Greek Myths – linked to Philosophy (R) Narrative writing (R)	Play writing – based on a myth (T) Persuasive writing – holiday to Greece (R) Greek God Fact File Explanation – how the Marathon started (T)		 Use of : to introduce a speaker Synonyms and antonyms, e.g. big, large, little Link ideas across paras Link ideas – use adverbials of manner Difference between informal and formal structures, e.g. He's your friend, isn't he? (informal) ; : - to mark boundary between independent clauses, e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up. : to intro list Layout devices to structure text, e.g. head/subhead, bullets Making notes and creating sentences
Mythological Monsters		Character Description – Greek mythical beast (T)			 Link ideas across paras – cohesive devices: rep'n of word/phrase for effect Expanded noun phrase to convey info concisely Use tense choice (past – narrative/present letter & character study)

Somerset Literacy	Poem –guidance	• Expanding vocabulary – synonyms and
Poetry	provided by	antonyms
competition	Somerset Literacy	 Layout devices to structure the text –
opet IV	to fit theme of	poetry structure
poetry	annual competition	Word classes
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Summer Term

Knowledge of the World

Book	Oracy/Drama	Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry	Grammar and Punctuation
Kensuke's Kingdom	Freeze frame	Postcard / letter from Michael (R) Diary entry from the boat (R)			 Difference between informal and formal vocab choices, e.g. find out / discover, ask for / request, go in / enter Passive voice, e.g. The window was broken (by me). Subjunctive forms, e.g. If I were / Were they to come (formal)

	Setting description (island) (T)		 Expanded noun phrase to convey info concisely Parenthesis using () - or , to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity ; : - to mark boundary between independent clauses Relative clauses preceded by: who, which, where, when, whose, that or omitted relative pronoun Use adverbs (perhaps, surely) and modal verbs for possibility
FArTHER	Post SAT ICT project – using IPads (T) Link to ICT curriculum		 Writing speech – difference between speech in speech bubbles and speech marks Reported speech
Fact sheet about Jannah	5 d (T) <i>Lini</i>	olanation – the oors of Jannah k to RE rriculum	 Link ideas across paras – cohesive devices: rep'n of word/phrase, grammatical connections, e.g. on the other hand, in contrast, as a consequence (adverbials) and ellipsis Layout devices to structure text, e.g. head/subhead, columns, bullets, tables Difference between informal and formal vocab choices, e.g. find out / discover, ask for / request, go in / enter Parenthesis using () - or , to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity

The Piano – film clip	Freeze framing	Narrative – flash back (R)		 ; : - to mark boundary between independent clauses, e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up. Link ideas across paras – cohesive devices: rep'n of word/phrase, grammatical connections, e.g. on the other hand, in contrast, as a consequence (adverbials) and ellipsis Link ideas – use adverbials of time, place, manner and number
Silver Silver			Moon poetry Writing own poem (R) <i>Link to Science</i> <i>curriculum</i>	 Layout devices to structure text, e.g. head/subhead, columns, bullets, tables Expanded noun phrase to convey info concisely
Bringing Down the Moon				