CLEVER WRITER teaching teachers to teach writing

Overview

Working with individual schools to produce a bespoke Writing overview ensuring Progression of Skills, Genres and High Quality Texts.

Autumn 1

	Science – Light			History- The Stone Age		
Text and Genre	the tear thick the second seco	The Owl Who was afraid of the dark (Picture book version) - Retell	ANNE FINE The Diary of a Killer Cat	ANNE FINE The Diary of a Killer Cat	How to Wash a Wooly Mammoth - Instructions	Autumn Sense Poetry - Free Verse
Year 3 Genre Progression	Retell part of the story A title to make the reader want to read the story. Detailed description of character OR setting.	Retell part of the story A title to make the reader want to read the story. A detailed description of character OR setting.	Retell part of the story A title to make the reader want to read the story. Detailed description of character OR setting.	Experiment with future tense. Informal voice, chatty language Varied language to convey thoughts and feelings. Adverbs as openers. Addresses the diary directly. Includes opinions and facts. Ambitious words to describe people and settings. Talks about secret / private feelings, opinions and events that are important to the writer.	Persuasive introduction (QTP) Subheadings – Equipment and method. Openers (time adverbials, imperative verbs, -ly adverbs +subordinating conjunctions). Equipment subheading will be followed by a colon and bullet points.Technical vocabulary / scientific vocabulary. Prepositional phrases. Top tips / safety tips / handy hints at the end.	Free Verse poems tell a story, describe something or explain an emotion. They do not need to rhyme or usea structure. Figurative language. language linked to the topic. Capital letters at the beginning of each line. They do not have a certain number of syllables per line. Lines can be single words, phrases or sentences. Own vocabulary choices.
Handwriting – Use the diagonally and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters.						
Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation	Use more exciting adjectives and expanded noun phrases to help the reader clearly see what I am describing. Use a comma to separate adjectives when describing a noun. *possessive apostrophe revision from Year 2	Use powerful verbs to make my writing more interesting. *commas in a list (nouns and adjectives) from Year 2.	Use adverbs of manner as openers (fronted adverbials) Write compound sentences by including co-ordinating conjunctions (or, and, but, so,).	Begin to extend sentences to add more detail by using a variety of subordinating conjunctions at the start of a sentence to write a complex sentence. Before, After, While, As (+ Year 2) *Contractions from year 2.	Use prepositions to express place. Use a question in a non-fiction introduction. Use a colon before a list in instructional writing (what you need:)	Embedding all skills previously taught.
Year 3 Spelling	double consonants shop, hop, shopping, drop, hopped, hopping, hug, hugged, sitting, grab, jog, jogging, grabbing, sit, dropping single consonants singer, end, wish, wishing, ended, ending	single consonants singer, end, wish, wishing, ended, ending, sing, singing, backed, jump, resting, rested, jumping, back, rest	y as i sound shy, fry, sty, try, type, fly, spy, cry, style, python, July, dry, by, gym, sky	ou words famous, obvious, nervous, various, rough, cousin, enough, south, young touch, couple, trouble, tough, double precious	un prefix tie, lock, untie, kind, unlock, unable usual, unusual, untidy, lucky, pack, unpack, unlucky, tidy, unkind	dis prefix agree, connect, disagree, disagreed disconnect, disconnected, dislike, trust, disliked, disobey, disobeyed, distrust, obey, distrusted, like

- All new vocabulary will be displayed on Working Walls in the classroom environment.
- WAGOLL to use for whole class teaching demonstrating the skills and vocabulary expectations.

• Learning is progressive and therefore texts and skills need to be taught in chronological order.

• New ambitious vocabulary will be introduced and pre taught by staff weekly using a range of adjectives, verbs, nouns, adverbs.