

Key Texts:

Stowaway—Julia Jarman

Horrible Histories— Terry Deary and Neil Tonge

Selection of non-fiction books

My friend Walter— Michael Morpurgo

GPS

Hyphens

Cohesive devices

Modal verbs/adverbs

Fronted adverbials

Parenthesis

Commas

Sentence structures

Phonics/ Spellings:

- Apostrophes
- 5/6 spelling
- Topic words
- Ably/ibly

Year 5

Spring I 2020 – English

Cross Curricular Links:

ART: Sketching, Portraits, Cooking, Loop weaving

RSHE: Relationships

HISTORY: King Henry VIII, Crime and Punishment, Battle of Bosworth, War of the Roses, Exploration, Tudor houses

GEO: Map work, settlements, land use

SCI: Space and Forces

COMPUTING: We are cryptographers (Cracking codes)

MUS: Traditional Tudor Music, Composition

Non-Fiction– Non-chronological report about conditions at sea

Intended Outcome: A Non chronological report on conditions at sea as an explorer
Purpose: To develop historical knowledge in order to educate others

Key Skills:

- cohesive devices
- headings and subheadings to guide the reader
- organisational and
- presentational devices to structure texts
- to use other texts as models

Assessment opportunity

Write On — To write a persuasive letter of their choice

Fiction— Sailor Job interview

Non-Fiction— Persuasive letter to Queen Elizabeth I

Intended outcome: to write a persuasive letter and publish it

Purpose: to persuade Queen Elizabeth to accept them as a sailor on Drake's voyage

Key Skills: -

- use of the first person
- personal pronoun
- formal language
- modal verbs
- adverbials of certainty and of time
- punctuation (commas and colons in a list)
- Cohesive devices

Fiction Assessment opportunity

Diary entry about being a stowaway

Assessment opportunity

Kenning about Tudor explorer

Poetry– Kenning

Intended outcome: A Kenning about Queen Elizabeth or a Tudor explorer.

Purpose: To entertain peers with poetry

Key Skills:

- Figurative language
- Hyphenated words
- metaphors
- Knowledge of different structures of poems
- To use appropriate tone and volume