

Trash to Treasure

Key Texts:

Trash by Gita Wolf
Seasons of Splendour
by M Forman
Lord of Forest
Journey along the River
Broken Glass

Weeks 1&2: Poetry

Intended outcome: writing to entertain
Performance of a 'Station poem'

Key Skills:

- evaluate and edit assessing effectiveness of own writing and other's with reasoning
- understand how words are related by meaning - synonym and antonyms
- confidently perform own work to a group
- use of expanded noun phrases

Weeks 3, 4 & 5: Fiction

Intended outcome: extended narrative of a moment in *Trash*

Key Skills:

- understand how to use dialogue to help picture personality or mood
- correctly use speech punctuation
- describe settings and atmosphere
- integrate dialogue to move the action forward
- edit and improve work to correct subject and verb agreement

Weeks 6 & 7: Non Fiction

Intended outcome: write a review of *soup making* to be featured in the school newsletter

Key Skills:

- use of past tense
- use of modal verbs to convey possibility
- use of relative clauses
- use of commas to mark relative clauses connectives.
- use of adverbials and conjunctions
- use of passive voice

Stunning Start:

Drama: Station scene
Write a description of events and character's feelings

Year 6
Autumn 1
2019

Assessment opportunity

Write on: using picture and sound track of train station to describe setting and character's feelings

Assessment opportunity

Write on: diary or story from Velu or rag pickers' perspective

Assessment opportunity

Write on: write a book review to display in class

Cross Curricular Links:

SMSC: What is it like to be homeless?
Are people treated differently because of culture or faith?

Is it ever right to steal?

Geography – location of India
Identifying main cities and comparing and contrasting climate

Science: Light

RE: Religious leaders

Harvest Festival

Dance: Stomp using recycled materials to create a performance.

Music- Listen to and appreciate ensembles from different cultures

Computing: e-safety

MFL: topic words

Art and D&T: block printing and home for Velu



Spellings:

Revision of suffixes
Revision of prefixes
un- dis- mis-
Words ending with
-cious or *-tious*
-tial or *-cial*

Marvellous Middle

Visiting an Indian market