



English Medium-Term Plan – Summer Term

Half-term plan for topic/book		English – All Change		
Book to read to the class		Just So Stories – Rudyard Kipling		
Reading aims		These include: to identify themes with our novel; To identify evidence in a story which can be used to support comprehension and also to provide ideas for writing. To identify language to persuade and to identify descriptive words and phrases. To develop the key skills linked to comprehension focusing on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising.		
Year	Reading: decoding and comprehension			
group: Six	These can be oral outcomes. They do not have to be written			
Reading VIPERS will be used to develop skills focusing on Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories and Extracts of novels				
Week 1	Lesson 1			
	Key Skill – Summarise - Final lesson linked to Wonder from last half term			
	Read to the end of the novel if required			
	Focusing on skill of sumr	marising - children to answer focus questions to summarise the novel of Wonder		
	Children to complete an i	illustration summary of the novel – ensure key parts of the story are included, illustrations are relevant and key parts of a summary are included in writing		
	Lesson 2			
	Key skills – prediction and inference			
	Introducing new class no	ntroducing new class novel 'Just so stories' by Rudyard Kipling		
	Children to explore difference corner display)	ent covers of the novel and make predictions and infer information based on what they can see - children to also use ideas to form a display (reading		
	Children to compare their predictions with partners and use evidence to justify why they feel they are correct – develop use of PEE in answers			
Week 2	Lesson 1			
	Key Skill - Research an	nd present		
	Children to complete an a	author study – children to research Rudyard Kipling		
	Children to answer key q	uestions through their research and prepare a large information poster to present to the class		
	Children to work with a pa	artner to plan and present their research to the class		
	Lesson 2			
	Key Skill - Vocabulary			
	Use some lesson time for	r author study presentations if needed		

	Explore the vocabulary used in the Just so stories we have read so far - can children define the words - can we give them a modern-day translation?		
	Children to complete Vocabulary themed activities linked to the language used in the novel – can children show a clear understanding of the different vocabulary used?		
Week 3	Lesson 1		
	Key Skill – VIPERS –		
	Recap on the stories we have read so far – can children complete an 'In a nutshell' summary for the stories we have read so far?		
	Children to answer focused comprehension questions based on the most recent story we have read – questions to be differentiated and focus on the skills of VIPERS – link the use of PEE in answers		
	Lesson 2		
	Key Skill – Inference and Retrieval		
	Focus on an image from an upcoming Just so story – children to use their senses to explore the image and pick out key information		
	Children to then use the image to answer inference and retrieval style questions to develop skill of using evidence in their answers which is relevant to the point they are trying to make		
Week 4	Lesson 1		
	Key Skill – VIPERS –		
	Classic text-based lesson – explore an extract from a classic text with the children – can we identify vocabulary which we need to define? Explore skills or defining vocabulary – identify key parts of the text		
	Children to then answer differentiated questions based on the classic text		
	Lesson 2		
	Key Skill – VIPERS –		
	Literacy Shed Video focusing on the theme of animals		
	Watch the video and pause at given points to explore what has happened and answer differentiated questions – children to ensure they use relevant evidence from the film clip in their answers		
Week 5	Lesson 1		
	Key Skill – Retrieve, Infer and Explain		
	Can children write questions using the VIPERS skills linked to the Just so stories? Share questions as a class and identify the linked VIPERS skills		
	Children to have a printed copy of the Just so Story for reference		
	Children to focus on using the story to find evidence to answer the questions – encourage use of skimming and scanning to find key information and increasing the speed in which we can find evidence		
	Children to answer differentiated questions focusing on finding evidence to support answers to questions		

Lesson 2		
Key Skill – Point, Evidence and Explain		
Recap on the meaning of PEE as a class		
Children to identify PEE in model answers		
Children to work with partners to form answers where PEE is evident – ensure the answers are structured and points are made clear		
Lesson 1		
Key Skill – Vocabulary		
Children to have answers to questions – can they write the questions using VIPERS skills		
Children to focus on vocabulary used within the novel – link to previous work on vocabulary - can children define words? Can they identify synonyms for the given words they suggest more powerful or less powerful words to use instead?		
Children to complete Vocabulary skilled tasks to develop understanding		
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Lesson to used to review any VIPERS skills from the previous weeks which need further consolidation		