

# Key sentence type

Verb, person

# RULE:

A sentence starts with a verb to give it more importance. The verb is always followed by a comma and then a name or a personal pronoun (he, she, they, it) followed by the rest of the sentence.

## EXAMPLES:

Running, Sarah almost tripped over her own feet. **Tiptoeing, he** tried to sneak out across the landing without waking anybody up.



Overview and outcomes

This is a three-week planning sequence using

Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman in which children begin by

in the story. They go on to consider the emotions of

characters including Cinnamon herself (in the form of

diaries) and also of their parents when creating

adverts. There is explicit teaching of the conventions

of dialogue through drama and children go on to

write a story in the style of Cinnamon using speech.

Main Outcomes:

Diary entries, informal letters, dialogue, adverts,

limericks and other poetry forms, and 'stories in the

style of'.

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### National Curriculum Coverage

#### Word Reading -

- Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet.

#### **Reading Comprehension**

Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: -Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction - Increasing familiarity with a wide range of books and retelling orally - Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books - Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action -Recognising some different forms of poetry -Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by: - Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context - Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text - Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence -Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied -Identifying main ideas paragraph and summarising these -Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say

#### Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation

-Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs, or prepositions Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases

-Fronted adverbials

- Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme - Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition

- Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

Writing Transcription (Spelling and Handwriting)

Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary Spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)

#### Writing (Composition)

Plan their writing by: Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar Discussing and recording ideas

Draft and write by: - Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures

- Organising paragraphs around a theme

-In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot Evaluate and edit by: - Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements

- Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences

- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

- Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear .



## Overview and outcomes

This is a three week sequence for **The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde** in which children will explore the text through a range of immersion and engagement activities and will write a range of texts, including diaries, letters, posters, reports, and their own versions (narratives).

Main Outcomes:

Diaries, letters, posters, reports, own versions (narratives)

# <u>Key sentence type</u>

With an action, more action

#### RULE:

This two-part sentence starts with a subordinate clause which starts with the phrase '**With a(n)...'** followed by an action and a comma. The main clause then describes more action which occurs simultaneously. **EXAMPLES**:

With a smile, Greg waved goodbye. With a weary wail, Thor launched his final attack.

With a deep breath, Neil Armstrong stepped carefully on to the surface of the moon.



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#### Word Reading

- Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet

### Reading Comprehension

Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks

- Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally

- Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books

Discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by: - Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied

Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these

### Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation

	<ul> <li>Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions , adverbs , or prepositions.</li> <li>-Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases</li> <li>- Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]</li> <li>- Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme</li> <li>- Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition</li> <li>- Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech</li> <li>- Use of commas after fronted adverbials</li> <li>- Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech</li> </ul>
	Writing Transcription (Spelling and Handwriting) - Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them –tion and –ness suffixes
•	<ul> <li>Writing (Composition)</li> <li>Plan their writing by:</li> <li>Discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar</li> <li>Draft and write by: <ul> <li>Composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2)</li> <li>Organising paragraphs around a theme</li> <li>In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot</li> </ul> </li> <li>Evaluate and edit by: <ul> <li>Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements</li> <li>Proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

pronouns in sentences





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