

### Overview

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### Main Outcome:

Own version 'issues and dilemmas' narrative

### Key performance indicators we are focusing on

- Join writing legibly and fluently with increased speed.
- Ideas across paragraphs are linked using a wide range of cohesive devices.
- Secure use of complex sentences and position of clauses, which show an understanding of how to achieve different effects.

### Focus Skills

- In narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere *Can you remember when you described Mary Jackson and Dorothy Vaughan in Hidden Figures?*
- In narrative use dialogue to help convey character and advance the action
- Use both reported and direct speech with correct punctuation.

### Key sentence type

**Noun, which/who/where**

#### **RULE:**

Use commas to embed a clause within a sentence, add information that links with the sentence topic and start the clause with which, who or where.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

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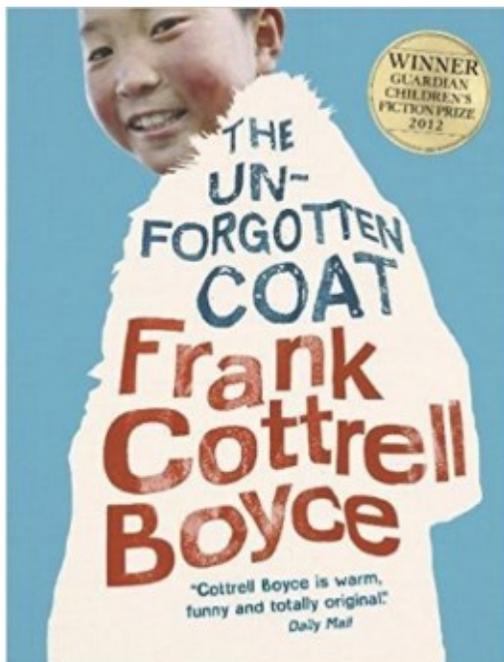
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### How this book can enhance our overall learning journey.

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- Ideas organised into a planned coherent set of paragraphs, which are varied in length and structure. The overall direction of the text is supported by clear links between paragraphs using *adverbials of time and place, conjunctions, pronouns etc.*
- Use *inverted commas for speech; commas for clarity; brackets or commas for separation* mostly correctly.
- Uses imaginative detail and precise vocabulary included for effect

### Focus Skills

- Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence
- Uses a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position within the sentence for effect on the reader. **Can you remember how to use subordinate and relative clauses?**
- Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action

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**Main Outcome:**  
Discussion text

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**Some; others**

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Some; others sentences begin with the word some and have a semi-colon to replace the word but.

There is no capital letter after the semi-colon.

**EXAMPLES:**

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### **Key performance indicators we are focusing on**

- Join writing legibly and fluently with increased speed.
- Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing selecting the appropriate form.
- Ensures the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing.

### Focus Skills

- Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
- Use the first three or four letters of a word to check spelling, meaning or both of these in a dictionary.
- Use brackets, dashes and/or commas to indicate parenthesis. *Can you remember how to use commas to separate clauses?*

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- Selects appropriate form of writing
- Uses all of the following punctuation mostly correctly: *inverted commas for speech; commas for clarity; brackets or commas for separation.*
- Uses imaginative detail and precise vocabulary is included for effect

### Focus Skills

- Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
- Layout devices (for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text) *Can you remember using organisational devices in non-fiction texts?*
- How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (for example, man eating shark versus man-eating shark, or recover versus re-cover)

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