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Writing Map: Year Four

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UNDERSTOOD:	builds up suspense and excitement and use in their
• determiner	own writing.
• pronoun	Use a variety of sentence starters which engage
 possessive pronoun 	the reader.
	• Experiment with word order in sentences and recognise the impact
	Understand how dialogue is used to move the action forward and use dialogue in their
	writing, using speech marks to demarcate
	speech correctly.
	 Use paragraph s to show passage of time, place, mood and new speaker

Recounts	KEY SKILLS
 Children will be able to: Identify the features different types of recounts and be able to compare and contrast them: 1st person accounts, impersonal historical of accounts, diary recounts, which are more conversational and informal and recounts in the form of letters. Compare a recount of the same event in a variety of ways to identify the difference in the language features and similarities in structure. Write different types recounts, according to the features. Be able to write consistently in 1st/2nd/3rd person Write consistently in the past tense 	 Structure the recount according to the type it is. Use simple factual language in impersonal recounts and simple expanded noun phrases to give more details. Use emotive language in diary recounts to engage the reader. Express time, place and cause using simple adverbial clauses which are linked by a range of simple subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. Writing in 1st /2nd/3rd person and pasttense.

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Instructions	KEY SKILLS
 Children will be able to: Identify and explain the features of a range of more detailed and complex instructional texts including: Noting the intended outcome at the beginning; Listing materials or ingredients; Clearly set out sequential stages Language of commands, e.g. imperative verbs Explain the difference between instructional and explanation text. Write instructions for different purposes and be able to state the value for following a set of instructions e.g. How to annoy your Sister and to add any additional tips or warnings. Use language which is specific and gives the reader additional information for clarity. 	 Begin to use questions to attract the reader's attention and engage the reader. State why the instructions are important. Use precise imperatives to give instructions. Expand on simple instructions giving the reasons for them by using a range of adverbial clauses which are linked by a wider range of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to link and expand on ideas. Use adjectives and expanded noun phrases appropriately to convey essential information. Use commas to separate lists. Proof read and edit out careless spelling and punctuation errors. Make revisions to writing.
 Information Texts Children will be able to: Recognise the different types of information texts and explain their structural and language features, comparing different types of texts. Annotate texts to be able to identify the features and explain their purpose: e.g. Why paragraphs are used Explain in more detail how language is used in different information texts: (Topic sentences at the start of a paragraph, sentence openers that capture the reader's attention, key words and phrases that convey essential information, use of technical language) Identify factual impersonal language and know how language used in information is different from spoken language and is more formal. Raise a wider range of higher order questions which they want to pose before researching. Make a range of inferences and draw conclusions from what they have read. Distinguish between fact and opinion and be able to identify and write their own factual statements based on knowledge researched and express a viewpoint based on the knowledge they have. Skim and scan a text for key information and be able to reduce a paragraph and summarise the key information in 1/2 sentences. Change sentences with opinion adjectives into factual ones and be able to turn informal phrases in sentences into formal ones. 	 KEY SKILLS Construct simple paragraphs which open with the topic sentence. Construct a range of multi-clause sentences, some with subordinate clauses which expand on ideas and which are grammatically correct and make sense. Begin to use a wider range different sentence starters to engage the reader(generalisers, adverbs, adverbial phrases) and link ideas between sentences. Begin to use a wider range of factual descriptive language including expanded noun phrases to make the writing clear and specific Use some technical language and explain the meaning. Uses pronouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Write more consistently in third person and in the correct tense.

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connectives.	
Explanation Texts	KEY SKILLS
 Children will be able to: Read and analyses explanatory texts to identify key features. Begin to distinguish between explanatory texts, reports and recounts while recognizing that an information book might contain examples of all these forms of text or a combination of these forms. identify the following features of an explanation text and be able to explain the purpose of some of these features: purpose: to explain a process or to answer a question structure: introduction, followed by sequential explanation, organised into paragraphs language features: usually present tense; use of connectives of time and cause and effect presentation: use of diagrams and other illustrations, paragraphing, connectives, subheadings, numbering. Compare and contrast different types of explanation texts. Summarise processes carried out in the classroom and collect information from a variety of sources and present as flowcharts or cyclical diagrams as appropriate. Revise a given explanation text to improve the cohesion of the explanations through paragraphing and the use of link phrases and organisational devices such as sub-headings and numbering. Write their explanations of a process, applying the features of an explanation text. 	 Write a series of simple but logical steps to explain how and why something happens. Use the structural features of explanation texts to organize the writing. Construct a range of simple and multi clause sentences to expand on ideas. Use a range of time adverbs (Firstly, next,) and more complex causal adverbial phrases to link sentences.
PERSUASIVE TEXTS: Advertisements, posters, leaflets to persuade, letters	KEY SKILLS
to persuade	
 Children will be able to: Identify the structural and language features of a range of persuasive texts: leaflets, articles, letters, adverts/poster and explain their purpose Distinguish between texts which try to persuade and those that simply inform, whilst recognising that some texts might contain examples of each of these. Compare and evaluate examples of arguments in letters, reports and leaflets. Explain how arguments are presented: ordering and linking points. Explain how style and vocabulary are crucial in persuasive texts to convince the reader and be able to discuss the impact persuasive language has on the reader. Explore the use of connectives, e.g. adverbs, adverbial phrases, conjunctions, to structure apersuasive argument, e.g. 'f, then'; 'on the 	 To be able to construct a range of multi- clause sentences which expand on viewpoints with reasons and sometimes evidence To use persuasive language to engage the reader: Example 'In my considered opinion,' 'I would like to argue strongly' To begin to use a wider range of adverbs and adverbial phrases between sentences to link points made and a wider range of subordinating conjunctions to link viewpoint and reasons within sentences. To select and use some persuasive techniques which are suited to the type of writing: e.g. alliteration, use of questions, imperative verbs personal appeal, and boastful language which engage the reader, short punchy sentences.

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	other hand'; 'finally' 'so'	• To be able to organise the writing into paragraphs and make sure they		
	• Express a point of view in the form of a letter and a report and back it up with	are linked to help the flow of an argument.		
	reasons, using persuasive and emotive language.			
	• Evaluate advertisements for their appeal and honesty and look at how			
	information is presented: exaggerated claims, tactics to grab the reader's			
	attentions, use of alliteration, jingle and puns.			
	 Design and write an advertisement for a specific purpose. 			