



GRAMMARSaurus CURRICULUM

AUTUMN

YEAR 6

Recommended Texts



Louis Sachar - Holes
Alfred Noyes - The Highwayman



Dracula and Robert Swindells - Room 13
or
Thomas Taylor - Malamander



Recommended Writing Units



Expectations

The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar



Non-chronological report - Famous Outlaws

or
Bandits, outlaws and pirates (fictional)

or
New animal genus (fictional)



Recount - Letter - Dracula: Harker's letter

or
Terry Orange meets Opal Fruit



Setting description - Whitby Abbey

or
Oddly-on-Sea



Plot weave



Year Group Standard Spelling



Assessments

Vowels and Consonants

Compound Words

Introduction to morphology

-s
-es

-y

Y2

-an

Y3

-an

Y4

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-al

Y4

-ed

Y2

-ing

Y2

(verbs)

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Y2

-or

Y2

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Y4

-ness

-ed

Y2

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(adjectives)

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-ist

com-
con-
co-
col-

-ish

-esque

Buffer weeks

Science, History, Geography, Art, or DT block



Expectations - letter formation

Science - Living things and their habitats - What is classification?



History - Crime and Punishment - How has crime and punishment changed over time in Britain?



Geography Fieldwork - Sustainability - How can our school reduce its plastic waste?

Consolidation

Science - Electricity - How can circuits vary?



DT - Construction - Electrifying Creations - How can we combine electricity and design to create a spooky, Gothic-themed model?



Art - Monochromatic - What mistakes can artists make when drawing faces?



Consolidation

Comprehension Units



Expectations

2a, 2b
Non-chronological report - Desert Creatures



2a, 2b
Unseen text - Desert Biomes



2b, 2d
Narrative - The bully behind the screen



2b, 2d
Unseen text - Medusa's reflection



2b, 2c, 2d
Biography - Katherine Ferrers



2b, 2c, 2d
Unseen text - Julius Caesar



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2a, 2b
Poetry - Diwali Dreams



2a, 2b
Unseen text - The Bonfire at Night



2a, 2b, 2c
Non-chronological report - Characters in Gothic Literature



2a, 2b, 2c
Unseen text - The Maya



2a, 2b, 2d
Narrative - A Christmas Carol: Marley's ghost



2a, 2b, 2d
Unseen text - A Christmas Carol: Bob Cratchit's house



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KEY

Themes of racial prejudice

Themes of gender stereotyping

Number of lessons

Number of hours