Great Oracy Exhibition 2025

Developing Presentational Talk Through The English Curriculum

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About Pendle Primary Academy











Talking Point

Agree or disagree?

There's not enough time to fit extra presentational pieces into our curriculum.







Writing Curriculum Overview

Year 1							
-2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Fiction	Stories with repetitive patterns or structures – Peace at Last	Stories by the same author (Julia Donaldson) – Stickman Letter to Stick Lady Love	Stories from other cultures – Handa's Surprise	Traditional Tales (retell) – Three Little Pigs	Diary entry — The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Diary entry	Letter – The Girl and the Dinosaur	
Non-Fiction	Other non-fiction texts/features – Labels for human body	Report – The Seasons	Instructions – Fruit Salad	Recount: familiar events (factual) – Blackpool Zoo	Other non-fiction texts/features – London postcard	Report – Dinosaurs	
Poetry		Poems to learn by heart – Nursery rhymes		Traditional poems		Poems on a theme - Dinosaurs	
Topic W&S (1 per term)	5 senses report		Fruit salad evaluation		Dinosaur description		

Year 6							
***	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Fiction	Novel as a theme – Goodnight Mr Tom	Flashbacks — The Piano / Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Classic fiction – The Railway Children	Combining action, description and dialogue – Story writing (own story given a known context)	Titanium	Horror stories – Alma	
						Film and Playscripts – Whitby Abbey	
Non-Fiction	Explanation – WW2	Report – Contrasting lives of children in WW2	Diary recount – The Railway Children	Instructions – How to build a wind turbine	Balanced argument – SATs	*2 fiction units this half-term	
Poetry	Poems with imagery – WW2		Performance poetry – Jabberwocky			Classic narrative poetry – The Raven	
Topic W&S (1 per term)	Charles Darwin biography		Ruckus		Heart rate investigation report		

Scale of Importance

Knowledge of the genre, including structure	Feedback or evaluation	Drafting or Rehearsing		
WAGOLLs and WABOLLs	Consideration of the audience	Vocabulary choices		
Grammar choices	Consideration of purpose			

Least Important Most Important



Planning Process

- ☐ Genre structure and content
- Grammatical features which fit the genre
- Research & note taking/cue selection
- Oracy skills & practise explicitly
- Children present to peers
- Peer feedback (repeat steps 5 & 6)
- ☐ Final presentation and explicit oracy feedback

