



YEAR 6 – Knowledge Organiser – English Spring term



Remember to present your work as neatly as possible.

Join your writing and make sure it is legible.

Important Links!

Link your sentences and paragraphs using adverbials:

Time

Subsequently, Later that day,

Place

Deep inside the forest, Below the sea

Frequency

Occasionally, Often, Every morning

Contrast/ Cause

On the other hand, In contrast, As a result, Consequently

Manner/ Behaviour

Breathing heavily, Waiting anxiously, Without warning,

Perfect Parenthesis!

Use brackets, commas or dashes to punctuate extra information and asides:

The tomb of Tutankhamen (the Ancient Egyptian pharaoh) was discovered by Howard Carter.

The advancing alien, who was speaking a Martian language, looked dangerous.

The daffodils – my favourite sign of spring – swayed gently in the woodland breeze.

Text types & focus

Fiction: historical, film study

Narrative – Street Child: recount, letters

Narrative including film – Varmints: continuing the story

Poetry – environmental

Non-fiction:

Biography – Dr Barnardo

Information leaflets – Environmental studies



Revision: reading comprehension, grammar & spelling

Active and Passive

Use active and passive sentences appropriately:

Active: In front of millions of screaming fans, the star striker missed a vital penalty.

Passive: In front of millions of screaming fans, a vital penalty was missed by the star striker.

Creating Cohesion Top Tip:

Not only can you use pronouns like he, she, it or they instead of repeating a name or names but how about other names or titles too?

Here's some examples: the teacher, the young man, Mrs Smith, the lovely woman or the lady with the long hair.

Check for:

- consistent tense and person
- subject/verb agreement
- paragraphs with cohesive links
- genre features
- layout devices

Use a thesaurus to look for more ambitious synonyms.

Don't use 'frightened' when you could use... startled alarmed
apprehensive

Or 'show' a character's feelings: his breathing quickened her heart raced sweat trickled gasping for air