



Autumn 1 English Leaf

Y4

Writing Outcomes:

A number of short written pieces based upon the book, practising a range of story-writing skills and logical paragraphing.

Grammar:

1. To know all age-related objectives concerning word classes.
2. To know the fundamentals of constructing sentences: subjects, verbs, objects, main and subordinate clauses.

Composition:

1. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.
2. Develop vocabulary in spoken and written language.
3. Use paragraphs to show a change of place, time or topic.

Speaking and Listening:

1. Make relevant points in discussions.
2. Ask for information to clarify.
3. Improve effectiveness of explanations.
4. Respectfully challenge and offer alternatives.

Reading:

1. Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
2. Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words.
3. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
4. Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify with evidence.

Inspirational Individuals:



Sandra Dieckmann



Onjali Q. Raïf

Key Text



Linked Texts:

The Magic Feather by Sandra Dieckmann
The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raïf
Window by Jeannie Baker

Key Theme:

Habitat destruction
Refugees

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

splendid
irritated
exceptional
wretched
angelic
oversized
onyx
peacock
tedious
intrepid
shatter
chocolate
biting
reach
bawl
hazardous
murky
exhausting
effortless
remarkable
perky
descend
eminent
nimble

Subject-specific:

habitat
environment
climate
climate change
destruction
refuge
refugee
displaced
homeless
hostile
hostility
intrigued
tolerant
intolerant
welcoming
unwelcoming

Spelling:

accept
except
knot
not
peace
piece
plain
plane
weather
whether
inactive
incorrect
invisible
insecure
inflexible
indefinite
inelegant
incurable
inability
inadequate
illegal
illegible
immature
immortal
impossible

impatient
imperfect
irregular
irrelevant
irresponsible
submarine
subject
subway
submerge
subtropical
subdivide
subheading
substandard
subtitle
submit
interact
intercity
international
interfere
interview
intercept
intercom
internet
interchange
interface