

Poetry

We will focus on the poem 'The Ocean's Blanket' by Carole Anne Duffy.



During this we will:

Use The Puzzler's skills to identify structural features and poetic devices.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to contrast the effect of the different stanzas.

Use the structure and features to write our own poem based on atmospheres created in 'Varmints'.



Destruction

Visual Literacy

We will read 'Varmints' by Helen Ward.

During this we will:

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to identify clues and make predictions based on what we know about a character.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to make inferences from pictures.

Use Word Wolf's skills to think about the carefully selected language used by the author and how this links to the accompanying images.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to contrast the setting before and after key events.

Plan and write a continuation of the Varmints story.



Comprehension

We will read about the inspirational primatologist Jane Goodall.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of new vocabulary.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information in the text.

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to summarise the achievements of Jane Goodall.

Grammar: Non Negotiables and Word Classes

We will focus on punctuating sentences, and the roles of different word classes.

During this we will learn how to:

Consistently punctuate sentences with capital letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks.

Identify and use concrete and proper nouns, describe them using adjectives, and use capital letters for a wide range of proper nouns (companies, religions, books, films).

Identify and use verbs and describe them using adverbs (manner, time, place and frequency)

Organise paragraphs around themes and use headings and sub-headings

Non-Fiction: Discussion

We will research and find out about the effects of deforestation and low levels of woodlands in the UK. We will read about new developments and buildings and consider their purpose.

During this we will:

Use Summarising Shadow's skills to identify and summarise key factors and arguments.

Write a discussion text about the pros and cons of 'human progress'.