



Autumn 1 English Here We Are

Y4

Writing Outcomes:

1. Geographical Explanation Text based on an aspect of the Earth.
2. An Adventure Story set on our planet.

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. Engage in discussions, making relevant points.
2. Ask for specific information to clarify.
3. Reflect on the effectiveness of the explanation.
4. Respectfully challenge opinions or points, offering an alternative.

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:



George Washington
Carver



Oliver Jeffers



Mary Anning

Key Text



Linked Texts:

- What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers
- The Tin Forest by Helen Ward
- The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson
- Sona Sharma, Looking After Planet Earth by Chitra Soundar
- What a Wonderful World by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe and Lydia Hill

Key Theme:

Our Planet

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:

topsoil
subsoil
bedrock
crust
mantle
outer core
inner core
magma
experiment
compost
resources
water
conserve
sustainable
rainwater
responsible
waste
vegetation
pollution
solution
reduce
reuse
recycle
dispose

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