Autumn 2 English

The Pebble in my Pocket

Y3

Writing Outcomes:

1. To create a diary entry based on Mary Anning's discoveries.

Grammar:

1. Identify and group words together into word families according to their root word.
2. Recognise a range of adverbs that do not end in -ly.
3. Use and identify adverbs to express time and cause (e.g. then, next, soon, therefore).
4. Know that 'helper' verbs are auxiliary verbs.

Composition:

1. Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.
2. Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements.

Speaking and Listening:

1. Bring stories to life with expression and intonation.
2. Explain a project or concept to a group of peers.
3. Use vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic being discussed or the audience that is listening.

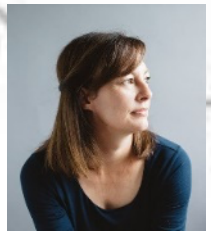
Reading:

1. To use inference to answer comprehension questions.
2. To summarise what they have read.
3. To retrieve information from. A text to answer comprehension questions.

Inspirational Individuals:

Mary Anning

Jeff Kinney



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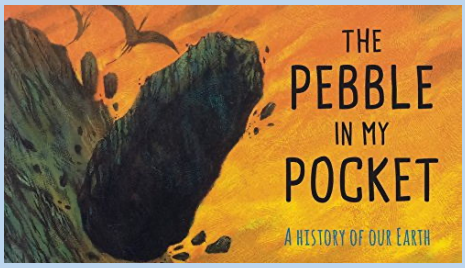
Key Text



Key Themes:

History

Journey

Mystery

Linked Texts:

The Watchmaker of Filigree Street - Natasha Pulley

The shortest Day - Susan Cooper

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole - Jon Klassen

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja	Subject-specific
impressive	Unexplained
roused	Thriller
tumble	Puzzling
leading	Enigma
rapid	Secret
overweight	Terror
notice	Suspense
hang	Saga
panicked	Mystery
lively	Perplexed
gather	Drama
tremendous	Unknown
visit	Unsolved
marvellous	Intrigue
fern (green)	Curious
thrilled	Journey
loathe	Maybe
possess	
assist	
obstruct	
summery	
wound	
fascinating	
cheery	
hop	

Spelling

actual,
bicycle,
answer,
circle,
earth,
enough,
island,
fruit,
often,
popular
redo,
return,
refresh,
redecorate,
reappear,
review,
replay,
reaction,
rebound,
revenge
disappoint,
disobey,
disappear,
disapprove,
disable,
dislike,
dislocate,
disadvantage,
dislodge,
disagree
mistake,

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