



Summer 1 English Rocket Man

Y6

Writing Outcomes:

1. Diary entry based upon the music video for Elton John's Rocket Man

Grammar:

1. Use a wide range of cohesive devices across paragraphs and texts (e.g. ellipsis, range of nouns).
2. Recognise and use formal and informal vocabulary and structures.
3. Change a statement to a question using a question tag.

Composition:

1. Identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.
2. Identify language features used in diary entries (first person, emotive language, past tense, time connectives)

Speaking and Listening:

1. Understand the meaning of some phrases beyond the literal interpretation.
2. Use a wide range of phrases that include determiners, modifiers and other techniques to add extra interest and clarity.

Reading:

1. Identify the effect of language, including figurative; explain and evaluate its effect e.g. impact of a word or phrase on the reader; the suitability of a chosen simile; personification.
2. Identify how emotive language can affect the mood and atmosphere within a piece of text and the effect this has on the reader.

Inspirational Individuals:



Elton John

Jeff Kinney



Anne Frank

Key Text



Links Texts:

The Boy At the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

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Vocabulary	Subject Specific	Spelling:	Spelling:
confident	Journey	accommodate	awkward
cautious	Escape	interfere	symbol
curious	Refuge	conscience	yacht
determined	Hope	pronunciation	rhythm
eager	Fear	foreign	ancient
frustrated	Courage	necessary	average
generous	Victory	aggressive	category
grateful	Separation	existence	cemetery
hesitant	Survival	recommend	committee
imaginative	Danger	vehicle	communicate
independent	Border	disastrous	competition
inquisitive	Homeland	privilege	curiosity
loyal	Displaced	environment	develop
mischievous	Shelter	temperature	dictionary
optimistic	Uncertain	identity	exaggerate
persistent	Brave	controversy	frequently
reliable	Exhausted	explanation	hindrance
reluctant	Determined	suggest	interrupt
resourceful	Lonely	communicate	language
respectful	Relief	persuade	lightning
sincere	Memory	opportunity	mischievous
thoughtful	Future	government	muscle
trustworthy	Belonging	equipped	neighbour
unpredictable	Struggle	familiar	queue
vibrant	Freedom	definite	relevant