



Autumn 1 English Varmints

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Writing Outcomes:

1. Character and setting descriptions based on the varmints and the world they live in
2. A retelling of Varmints written in the style of a fairy tale
3. A newspaper report detailing the events of the varmints' world

Grammar:

1. To know and identify the full range of word classes.
2. To know the fundamentals of constructing sentences: subjects, verbs, objects, main and subordinate clauses.
3. To punctuate speech correctly.

Composition:

- Handwriting
- Spelling
- Non-negotiables
- Vocabulary

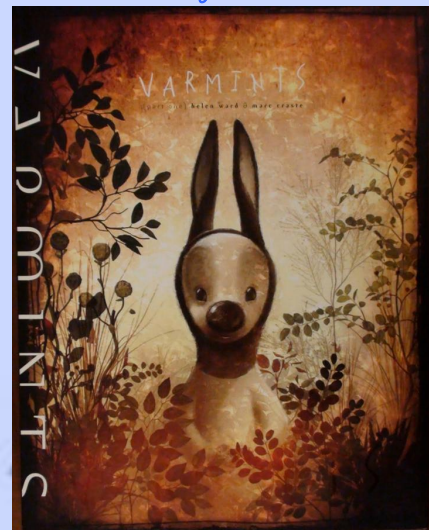
Narrative

- Structure of a story (opening, build-up, climax, resolution, ending)
- Character description
- Setting description
- Speech/dialogue

Non-fiction:

- Paragraphing
- Topic sentences
- Formality

Key Text



Key Theme:
Destruction

Linked Texts:

The Last Wild - Piers Torday
The Tin Forrest - Helen Ward
The Ocean's Blanket - Carol Ann Duffy
Earth Heroes - Lily Dyu
Our Planet - Matt Whyman

Speaking and Listening:

1. Answer open questions
2. Active listening
3. Improve effectiveness of explanations and expansions
4. Speak loudly and clearly, with an awareness of the needs of the audience.

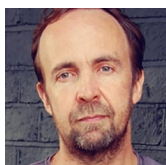
Reading:

1. To elicit meaning from the inference within a text.
2. To retrieve information from a text in order to answer a specific question

Inspirational Individuals:



Helen Ward



Marc Craste



Nicole Navarro

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

staggering
irate
sensational
vile
ravishing
mammoth
jade
teal
monotonous
courageous
fracture
macha
arctic
approach
yowl
dicey
shaded
ravage
strenuous
uncomplicated
insane
ecstatic
plummet
infamous

Subject-specific:

an expert stated
heroic actions
increasingly concerned
raised questions
unsung hero
can reveal
since records began
not yet confirmed
unbelievable
without any warning
incredible
crucial witnesses
critics argue
sensational
just confirmed
scientists conclude
sources
iconic
close to the scene
miraculous escape
abloom
fauna
riverbank
evergreen
celestial
verdant
moon glade
grove
perennial

Spelling:

there	ambitious
their	infectious
they're	fictitious
to	nutritious
too	repetitious
two	amphibious
which	curious
witch	devious
are	notorious
our	obvious
done	delicious
did	atrocious
was	conscious
were	ferocious
wasn't	gracious
weren't	luscious
wish	malicious
wishes	precious
fish	spacious
fishes	suspicious
bus	official
buses	special
goose	artificial
geese	crucial
leaf	judicial
leaves	beneficial
woman	facial
women etc	glacial
	especially
	multiracial