

Course Outline 2019-2020

Subject: English

Grade:2/Year 3

Term 1

Narrative Writing - Descriptive - Adventure

- Comprehension Unit 1: Fiction: 'Gumdrop has a Birthday'
- Composition Unit 1: Planning a story
- Composition Unit 5: Characters in stories
- Vocabulary Unit 1: Using a dictionary
- Vocabulary Unit 2: Guide words
- Grammar Unit 1: Parts of a sentence (verbs)
- Grammar Unit 2: Parts of a sentence (nouns and adjectives)
- Grammar Units 3-4: Pronouns to avoid repetition
- Spelling Unit 1: Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words of more than one syllable
- Spelling Unit 4: The prefixes dis- and mis-

Non-Chronological report

- Comprehension Unit 9: Non-fiction (information text): Ants
- Composition Unit 10: Planning non-fiction
- Composition Unit 11: Writing an information text
- Composition Unit 13: Paragraphs in non-fiction
- Grammar Unit 10: Prepositions of place
- Grammar Unit 11: Prepositions of time
- Punctuation Unit 3: Apostrophes for possession
- Grammar Units 10-11: Paragraphs
- Spelling Unit 14: The suffix -ous

- Spelling Unit 20: The sound ay spelt ei, eigh and ey

Poetry

- Comprehension Unit 2: Poetry: 'Caterpillars'
- Comprehension Unit 3: Poetry: 'The Cow'
- Composition Unit 8: Writing a rhyming poem
- Vocabulary Unit 3: Root words
- Vocabulary Unit 4: Nouns with prefixes
- Vocabulary Unit 5: Word families
- Grammar Units 3-4: Pronouns to avoid repetition
- Grammar Units 6-7: Conjunctions
- Grammar Units 8-9: Adverbs
- Spelling Unit 2: The i sound spelled y
- Spelling Unit 10: Adding the suffix -ly to words ending with y

Second Term

Procedures

- Comprehension Unit 10: Non-fiction (information text): On Holiday
- Composition Unit 10: Planning non-fiction
- Composition Unit 12: Writing instructions
- Grammar Unit 5: The present perfect tense
- Grammar Units 6-7: Conjunctions
- Grammar Units 8-9: Adverbs
- Grammar Unit 5: Adverbs and adverbials
- Grammar Unit 6: Fronted adverbials
- Spelling Unit 15: The endings -tion, -sion, -ssion and -cian
- Spelling Unit 21: The possessive apostrophe with plural words

Letter writing

- Comprehension Unit 8: Non-fiction (letter): Gran's New House
- Composition Unit 14: Writing a letter
- Grammar Units 3-4: Pronouns to avoid repetition
- Grammar Units 6-7: Conjunctions
- Grammar Units 8-9: Adverbs
- Grammar Unit 12: A or an?
- Grammar Unit 5: Adverbs and adverbials
- Grammar Unit 6: Fronted adverbials
- Grammar Units 10-11: Paragraphs
- Spelling Unit 18: The sound k spelled -que and the sound g spelled -gue
- Spelling Unit 19: The sound s spelled sc

Plays

- Composition Unit 3: Using dialogue
- Comprehension Unit 17: 'The Gigantic Turnip Tug'
- Grammar Punctuation Unit 4: Speech marks (1)
- Grammar Punctuation Unit 5: Speech marks (2)

Third Term

Persuasive

- Comprehension Unit 11: Non-fiction (poster): Fun on Bikes
- Composition Unit 10: Planning non-fiction
- Composition Unit 13: Paragraphs in non-fiction
- Grammar Units 6-7: Conjunctions
- Grammar Units 8-9: Adverbs

- Grammar Unit 11: Prepositions of time
- Grammar Unit 5: Adverbs and adverbials
- Grammar Unit 6: Fronted adverbials
- Grammar Unit 8: Conjunctions to express time and cause
- Grammar Units 10-11: Paragraphs
- Spelling Unit 7: The prefixes sub- and super-
- Spelling Units 22-25: Homophones and near-homophones

Recount - Letters

- Composition Unit 20: Writing recounts
- Comprehension Unit 8: Non-fiction (letter): 'Gran's New House'

Textbooks

- Treasure House Resources
- Treasure House Year 3 Comprehension
- Treasure House Year 3 Composition
- Treasure House Year 3 Grammar
- Treasure House Year 3 Spelling
- Treasure House Year 3 Anthology
- Collins Dictionary
- Collins Thesaurus
- Rising Star Audio Spelling

Assessments: Break down of 100% mark

The final grade for the course will be calculated based on:

Multiple forms of formal and informal assessments including CAT 4, GL Assessments, will be used to gain knowledge about a student's level of understanding. Assessments will be in the areas of Grammar, Spelling, Comprehension, Composition, Speaking and Listening, Formal Assessment test dates will be posted on the communicator.