

SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW YEAR 6 – English

Term 3 Book – Mortal Engines

Topic(s) - Persuasive speeches		Guide Time = 3 weeks
Assessment:	<p>Ongoing writing assessment using the statutory end of year assessment grids as a guide. For this unit, there will be a focus on ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exercise an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this.</p>	<p>Very Important Points (VIPs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second person is the use of the pronouns 'you' and 'yours' as you are speaking directly to the reader. • Present tense places an action or state of being in the current time. • Persuasive tone – created through carefully chosen sentences structures and vocabulary. • Rhetorical questions cause the reader to think and engage with the text directly. • Play on words and puns create a playful, fun tone to aid the persuasive message. • Figurative language such as alliteration (words starting with the same sound), onomatopoeia (words that make the sound they are describing – eg. 'crash') and rhyming words (that have the same sounds at the ends of the words). • Facts and statistics are used to support persuasive points with evidence. • Opinions and exaggeration to sway the reader to believe a particular viewpoint • Themed, cohesive paragraphs ensure the ideas all fit well together and flow logically. • Cohesive devices such as using pronouns to avoid the repetition of a noun are used to ensure writing flows. • Fronted adverbials are words or phrases at the start of a sentence to modify the main clause.
Links to prior learning (sequencing)	<p>This unit will build on LKS2 skills as well as those introduced in Year 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of parenthesis • Use of modal verbs • Use of formal language devices • Use of varied sentence structures • Development of cohesion 	
Links to other learning (cross fertilisation)	<p>Children will be reading the canon book 'Mortal Engines' and learning about the Stone Age in History and Evolution in Science over the term. Reading for Purpose and Productivity lessons will also have resources that link to this.</p> <p><u>Thematic Questions:</u> <u>The World Beyond Us:</u> What will our towns and cities look like in 1000 years time? What is the likelihood that we could live on traction cities such as in 'Mortal Engines'? <u>The World Around Us:</u> How can we safeguard our futures by the decisions we make today regarding the environment? What impact do world conflicts have on our towns and cities? <u>Modern Britain:</u></p>	

	<p>Which aspects of modern towns and cities persuade people to visit them? Which aspects encourage people to select a location to live in? <u>Healthy Bodies & Healthy Minds:</u> How can town and cities contribute to people's health and well-being? To what extent are green areas and parks important for a person's health and well-being? <u>Culture:</u> How important is it for a town or city to develop their own identity and culture? Compare two cities with very different cultures. <u>Technology in Action:</u> Is it possible for technology to regress over time or after a particular event such as a war? How and why? How has technology in towns and cities progressed over the last 200 years?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenthesis a word or phrase inserted as an explanation or afterthought, using () , , - - • Varied sentence structures - change how you build sentences to create interest and aid cohesion. • Relative clauses are clauses that describe a noun or pronoun and start with a relative pronoun: who, whose, whom, that, which. • The full range of higher level punctuation : ; () - ... to mark boundaries between independent clauses <p>Fat Questions:</p> <p>Considering the changes cities have undergone in the last 1000 years, what changes do you predict for the next 1000 years? How will they effect people's lives in those cities?</p>
<p>Links to future learning</p>	<p>Year 6 children will further develop their persuasive writing skills through units of work at KS3.</p>	<p>What aspects of a city might persuade someone to settle there? What advantages could a 'traction city' have over a land-dwelling city?</p>
<p>Character/Wider Development ('50 things', cultural capital, skills)</p>	<p>Children should be given the opportunity to practise speaking and listening skills through holding live debates persuading others to their points of view or developing their verbal persuasive skills by creating pitches. Where possible, link to your school's 50 themes – eg. A question and answer session with an MP or town planners to discuss the features of Pontefract that would persuade someone to visit, a visit to the Pontefract Museum, looking at artefacts and what they can tell us about life in the past. This would all link effectively with our themes of 'Culture' and 'Modern Britain'.</p>	

OVERVIEW OF TEACHING SEQUENCE

Key Facts/Learning	Learning Focus or Key Question	Learning Outcomes (NC)	Key Words/ Vocabulary	Greater Depth/SEND	Misconceptions	Activities and Resources
Phase 1: Reading and analysing	<p>To identify the key features of a persuasive speech</p> <p>To analyse, compare and evaluate different persuasive speeches.</p>	Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.	<p><u>Genre specific:</u> Traction City Dwelling Municipal Darwinism 60 Minute war Valentine Persuade Mayor Population Community London Inhabit Reside Persuade Persuasion</p> <p>Ensure WAGOLLS contain suitably challenging vocabulary for y5/6 (See WAGOLLS on Trust shared).</p>	<p><u>GD:</u> Have access to WAGOLLS of persuasive speeches that have more challenging vocabulary in them and where vocab and grammar structures have been used purposefully and effectively to create the formal tone.</p> <p>Ensure that they can identify the effect different literary devices have on the reader and why the authors chose to use them where they did.</p> <p>Compare, evaluate and rank 3 or more persuasive speeches with detailed justifications.</p> <p><u>SEND:</u> Use texts with language that is accessible for their reading ability.</p>	<p>That a speech may involve more than one person in a dialogue.</p> <p>Show famous people conducting historical speeches from video clips and discuss the purpose of their speeches and the intended audience. What are they hoping to achieve from their speeches?</p>	<p><u>To identify the key features of a persuasive speech</u></p> <p>Read/watch two or more persuasive speeches (WAGOLLS on Trust drive) and discuss what a persuasive speech is, identifying its key text features. Create a VIP list to help write their own persuasive speech.</p> <p>Deepen the Moments: Considering the persuasive speeches that you have read and watched so far, which one had the biggest impact on you and why? Be specific in naming the aspects of the speech that engaged you the most.</p> <p><u>To compare and evaluate different persuasive speeches</u></p> <p>Use the VIP list created last lesson to analyse and compare several different speeches, identifying the strengths areas for development of each one.</p> <p>Deepen the Moment: To what extent do the performance skills of someone</p>

			Y5/6 Statutory spelling list word mats	Compare and evaluate two or more persuasive speeches.		giving a speech enhance the message that they are giving? Explain with examples.
Phase 2: Planning and gathering ideas	<p>To research and make notes about London from 'Mortal Engines'.</p> <p>To make notes on the various reasons for living in London or a similar traction city</p> <p>To create a detailed plan for a persuasive speech to encourage people to 'Join London'.</p>	Noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.	<p>Y5/6 Statutory spelling list word mats</p> <p>Persuasive speeches Vocabulary banks and sentence opener banks (see Trust shared)</p>	<p>GD: Children use their VIP list to ensure that they have planned opportunities to meet all the identified features. Have opportunities to discuss and debate the points on their plan and use the language of debate.</p> <p>Ensure the GD have provided evidence to support their points and have considered the cause and effect or impact certain actions would have.</p> <p>GD peer coaching to challenge and improve each others' plans. Thesaurus work.</p> <p>SEND: Children use word banks to support.</p> <p>Possible use of small group planning to enable discussion of ideas as support.</p>	<p>Children may have heard speeches which result in the orator shouting and in which the vocabulary and sentence structures lack formality. Ensure that in persuasive speeches, the children aim to keep the level of formality and may even use sentence opener sheets to support them.</p>	<p><u>To research and make notes about London from 'Mortal Engines'</u></p> <p>Use the relevant pages from the novel about London and possibly clips from the movie of Mortal Engines. Allow the children to write notes.</p> <p>Deepen the moment: What are the main differences between London today and the traction city of London? Which would you prefer to live in and why?</p> <p><u>To make notes on the various reasons for living in London or a similar traction city</u></p> <p>Provide children with extracts and clips from the movie to help them make notes about the reasons someone would want to join the traction city of London. Give children time to discuss ideas and viewpoints of their own and research modern day London to further inspire ideas.</p> <p>Deepen the moment: Justify your three main reasons for why people should live in the traction city of London.</p>

				<p>SEN could sort 'points' on slips of paper into order of most persuasive to least to use on their plans.</p>		<p><u>To create a detailed plan for a persuasive speech to encourage people to 'Join London'.</u></p> <p>Model to children how to complete the planning format that they started yesterday so that they have detailed notes for all the paragraphs, including the opening and concluding paragraph. Also provide opportunities to review the VIPs and plan opportunities to meet all the criteria.</p> <p>Deepen the moment: Why is it important to provide evidence to support a point you make in a persuasive speech? Suggest several reasons why.</p>
Phase 3: Drafting	<p>To draft the opening to my persuasive speech.</p> <p>To continue drafting my persuasive speech.</p> <p>To draft the conclusion of my persuasive speech.</p>	<p>(Recap) Parenthesis (brackets, commas, dashes)</p> <p>Formal vocabulary choices</p> <p>Cohesion (across paragraphs/fronted adverbials – making appropriate choices)</p>	<p>Y5/6 Statutory spelling list word mats</p> <p>Persuasive speech Vocabulary banks and sentence opener banks (see Trust shared)</p>	<p>GD: Children to use the VIP lists to continuously assess progress towards the key features throughout the drafting process. Children to have discussions as guided GD groups or 1:1 on</p> <p>Y6 GD skills such as cohesive devices, use of the subjunctive, passive sentence structures and achieving formality.</p>	<p>Children can sometimes try to write a lot in one sitting if they are excited about their ideas, but the quality can wane the further through they get.</p> <p>Aim to write a section a lesson but not continue to the next section until they have checked and edited. Use the WAGOLLS to model expectations of quality and amount.</p> <p>Ensure that they constantly refer to their plans whilst drafting.</p>	<p>To draft the opening to my persuasive speech.</p> <p>To continue drafting my persuasive speech.</p> <p>To draft the conclusion of my persuasive speech.</p> <p>The activities for the above lessons should include careful analysis of the WAGOLLS on Trust shared and regular references to the planning format the children created. SPAG elements for whole class teaching should be identified</p>

				<p>SEND: Children to have opportunities to discuss ideas before writing. Possible peer coaching opportunities. Use of vocabulary banks and sentence openers to support. Some may prefer to draft on ICT to aid the editing process.</p>	<p>Children easily forget to use them and the quality of their writing dips.</p>	<p>through AfL from the class teacher.</p> <p>Possible Deepen the Moments: Which of the VIPs can you use to help you achieve a formal tone? Can you give examples from your draft so far?</p> <p>Give an example of a sentence you have used today that conveys persuasion and explain which authorial techniques you used to achieve this.</p> <p>Make notes about how you would direct the orator to perform this speech Eg. How would they change their tone and volume at different parts. Would they gesture, slow down or pause to emphasise some sentences?</p> <p>Explain how you want your audience to feel at different parts of your speech – which emotions are you intending to create and what techniques have you used to achieve this?</p>
Phase 4: Editing	<p>To edit my persuasive speech for spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>To edit my persuasive speech to include all the VIPs.</p>	<p>Assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing.</p> <p>Proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to</p>	<p>Y5/6 Statutory spelling list word mats</p> <p>Persuasive speech Vocabulary banks and sentence opener banks</p>	<p>GD: Children to coach and support each other in achieving all the VIPs. Teachers to model Y6 GD skills such as cohesive devices, use of the subjunctive, passive sentence structures and achieving</p>	<p>Careful modelling of how to edit and even practising editing on a WABOLL (a poor version) is needed before children can do this to their own work.</p> <p>Children often read through or around their own errors, so coaching</p>	<p><u>To edit my persuasive speech for spelling, punctuation and grammar.</u></p> <p>Children should have the editing process modelled to them using a WABOLL. This may be done as a separate SPAG lesson to allow this lesson for applying those skills to their own text.</p>

		<p>enhance effects and clarify meaning.</p> <p>Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors</p>	(see Trust shared)	<p>formality. Discuss how effectively each other has used the devices.</p> <p>SEND: Ensure that SEND children spend a suitable amount of time editing 'the basics' – sentence structure and basic SPAG elements before attempting to enhance their texts with more complex devices. These skills may need further modelling for SEND</p>	<p>and peer work can be effective to not only support but hold each other to account.</p> <p>Ensure children have checklists they can use to support the editing process (See Trust shared)</p>	<p>Deepen the moment: Evaluate the effect your punctuation has on a reader – why is it so important to the success of your persuasive speech?</p> <p><u>To edit my persuasive speech to include all the VIPs</u></p> <p>Once children have addressed editing the sentence basics from yesterday, they should edit to enhance their text so that it meets all the VIPs. AfL will determine which VIPs need further modelling for your class.</p> <p>Deepen the moment: Give specific examples of how you have achieved cohesion in your persuasive speech.</p>
<p>Phase 5: Publishing/ performing</p>	<p>To publish the final version of my persuasive speech.</p> <p>To perform my persuasive speech for an audience</p>			<p>SEND: Ensure correct letter formation and cursive handwriting, modelling where needed.</p>	<p>Children's handwriting can wane if they are writing for extended lengths of time, so it may be worth considering copying up the speech in different sittings or in handwriting time.</p> <p>Children may assume reading fast shows they are a competent reader. Model different aspects of performance skills so they know what they are aiming for, including how to slow down effectively and pause after key points.</p>	<p><u>To publish the final version of my persuasive speech.</u></p> <p>Give time for children to copy up their final draft.</p> <p>If possible, allow time for reading aloud and performing parts of their speeches to an audience.</p> <p><u>To perform my persuasive speech for an audience</u></p> <p>Give children time in pairs or small groups to rehearse their performance, proving feedback to each other on performance skills.</p>

						Perform speeches out-loud either to a live audience or as an audio/video recording <u>Deepen the Moment</u> Provide specific feedback to a friend on two or three performance skills that could improve their persuasive speech.
<u>Context (big picture learning):</u> Children will learn that cities develop and transform over time as technology changes. They will understand more about the reasons someone may have for wanting to settle somewhere and how people can be persuaded to live in different locations. Children will understand the power persuasive speeches can have on an audience and change people's thinking.						

Link to resources (Mortal Engines > English > Term 6 > Persuasive speech)

Folder name (Persuasive speech)

Week 1 L1-5

Week 2 L1-5

Week 3 L1-5

Knowledge Organiser – Year 6

English – Writing a Persuasive Speech

Context: To write a persuasive speech about visiting the traction city of London, based on our learning, research and the canon book, 'Mortal Engines'.

Year 6 VIPs for writing a Balanced Argument

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Fat Questions

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Useful genre vocabulary

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City

Dwelling

Municipal
Darwinism

60 Minute war

Valentine

Persuade

Mayor

Population

Community

London

Inhabit

Reside

Persuade

Persuasion

community

