

**Unit Overview:****Taking Flight****Year 3/4****Lesson 1**

I am learning to use adjectives and prepositions to describe a setting.

**Children write a setting description.**

**Lesson 2**

I am learning to improve my descriptive vocabulary using a thesaurus (adjectives and adverbs).

**Children write character descriptions.**

**Lesson 3**

I am learning to distinguish between different word classes and their relationships with one another. (nouns and verbs)

**Children write a Kenning poem.**

**Lesson 4**

I am learning to identify and use prefixes, suffixes and word families in my writing.

**Children complete worksheets and write a short plot summary.**

**Lesson 5**

I am learning to use fronted adverbials in my writing.

**Children produce a diary entry.**

**Lesson 6**

I am learning to use a range of conjunctions and manipulate clauses in sentences.

**Children write a summary of the storyline.**

**Lesson 7**

I am learning to use short, snappy sentences for effect.

**Children write an inner monologue.**

**Lesson 8**

I am learning to use figurative language devices to add description (similes and metaphors).

**Children produce narrative sentences in third person.**

**Lesson 9**

I am learning to include dialogue within my writing.

**Children write a conversation between characters.**

**Lesson 10**

I am learning to plan and complete an independent piece of creative writing.

**Children produce a plan for writing and write a narrative independently.**

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