

Knowledge Organiser: Narrative- Stories with a theme

Key Learning

- To be able to organise a story using paragraphs around a theme.
- To use expanded noun phrases and adverbs to add detail to the story
- To use conjunctions to add detail
- To be able to use dialogue within the story
- To use nouns and pronouns appropriately
- To create and explore the theme looking at diversity and inclusion within the story
- To include thoughts and feelings of characters.
- To resolve the problem in the conclusion.

Suggested Texts

Bill's New Frock (gender stereotypes) - Anne Fine

Cloud Busting (friendship/bullying) - Malorie Blackman

Journey to Jo'burg (segregation) - Beverley Naidoo

Frog Belly Rat Bone (protecting the environment) - Timothy Basil



Previous learning:

To use a title to reflect the context of the story.

To know how to make a story flow.

To use language descriptions to keep the reader's attention.

Key Vocabulary

adventure	destiny	journey
captured	quest	cursed

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
You have included story language throughout the text.	
Your story has a clear complications and events which are developed throughout.	
You made links between your introduction and conclusion.	
Language links one paragraph to the next to help the reader	
Your story flows well and raises doubt and suspense – ideas are linked	
Your paragraphs are organised correctly for cohesion	