

North Wolds Federation

English Writing Composition Progression With Context Specific Intent Embedded

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This English writing composition progression shows which units of writing will be taught when. In addition, this plan also shows the high quality texts that the children will use with the clear links to the context specific intent of the North Wolds Federation.

The Context Specific Intent for the North Wolds Federation are: Rural, Health, Aspiration, Tolerance, Diversity (Including disability), Church School (MR Only)

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Y1/2 Year A	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Termly	My Family Tree		Where in the World?		Time Machine	
Theme and Books	Class Reader: The Family Book (Todd Parr) Additional Texts: The Stick Man (Julia Donald The Tunnel (Anthony Br	,	Class Reader: My World Your World Additional Texts: Meerkat Mail (Emily Grav Snail and The Whale (Julia Donal	ett)	Class Reader: Tilly and the Time Machine Additional Texts: It's Not a Bed It's a Time Mach Vlad Flea and The Great Fire of Major Glad Major Dizzy Picture Tom's Magnificent Machine	London (Kate Cunningham)
Further Texts to Support The Topic and Context Specific Intent	The Ugly Duckling (Hans Chris Don't judge a book by its cove because they look different. (1 The Family Book (Todd Parr) The Family Book celebrates th and all the different varieties i kind of family you have, every unique way. (Diversity)	r or treat people differently Folerance) e love we feel for our families they come in. No matter what	My World Your World (Melanie Walsh) Pierre says 'bonjour'. George says 'hello'. But they both say 'achoo!' when they sneeze. The world is full of all sorts of people, speaking different languages and living different kinds of lives, but deep down people are basically the same wherever they live. (Tolerance) (Diversity) Cyril the Lonely Cloud (Tim Hopgood) 'No one is ever pleased to see Cyril the Cloud. He is always being blamed for running the day. Join him on his search for a friendly smile.		Look Up! (Nathan Bryon) Rocket wants to be the greates space-traveller who has ever li Jemison, the first African-Amer she needs to convince her big down at his phone and start LC (Aspiration)	ved, just like her hero Mae rican woman in space. But first, prother Jamal to stop looking
	The Great Big Book of Familie There are almost as many kind rainbow - from a mum and da mums or two dads, from a mix with different mums and dads member. (Diversity) Pablo and the Noisy Party (Pa This book illustrates how ever displaying different traits to w doubt relate and all children of Developed by writers who are spectrum, and is based on rea	ds of families as colours of the d or single parent to two ked-race family to children is, to families with a disabled with a		ds.' When her school decides to to play Peter, but her classmates say ne wasn't black But Grace's Ma and		
Writing Units	Narrative writing — sequencing sentences — 3 weeks Fairy stories / traditional tales — 3 weeks	Non- chronological reports - 2 weeks Persuasion - 2 weeks Stories with familiar settings – 2 weeks	 Poetry - 2 weeks Recounts - 2 weeks Non chronological reports - newspapers - 2 weeks 	 Letters - 2 weeks Adverts - persuasion - 2 weeks Stories from a range of cultures - 2 weeks 	 Persuasion - 2 weeks Instructions - 1 week Labels, lists and captions - 1 week Recounts - 2 weeks - writing about real events 	Discussion – character viewpoint – 2 weeks Narrative – 2 weeks – personal experiences Significant authors – 2 weeks

Y1/2 Year B	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Termly	Wonderful Weather		VIPs of the Past		Happy Holidays (On holiday – wh	ere we go)
Theme and Books	Class Reader: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatbal Additional Texts: Percy the Park keeper Series The Jolly Postman Series The Cloudspotter Seasons Come Seasons Go – poet Rhythm of the rain	(Nick Butterworth) (Allan Ahlberg) (Tom McLaughlin)	Class Readers: Little People, Big Dreams Series The Tiger That Came To Tea Additional Texts: You Choose Fairy Tales The True Story of The Three Little P Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes Serious silly stories	(Judith Kerr) (Pippa Goodhart) igs (Jon Scieszka) (Roald Dahl) (Laurence Anholt)	Class Readers: Salty Dogs The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch Additional Texts: The Day the Crayons Came Back Lost and Found How Does a Lighthouse Work?	(Matty Long) (Ronda Armitage) (Drew Daywolt) (Oliver Jeffers) (Roman Belyaev)
Further Texts to Support The Topic and Context Specific Intent	'Can I join Your Club?' (John Kell Duck wants to join a club. But he to join Lion Club, or TRUMPET to he can do is QUACK! What's a Ducelebrates the importance of dive (Diversity) The Cloudspotter (Tom McLaugh There isn't a single cloud that Frasmall ones, silly ones, sneaky preones. But when Scruffy Dog come change for Franklin. How can he cloudspotting when Scruffy is suc what's more important - his hobb beautifully realised picture book, the imagination and the important (Tolerance)	needs to be able to ROAR join Elephant Club. And all lick to do? Book that ersity and friendship. Ilin) Inklin can't spot - big ones, tend-they-can't-see-you les along, things begin to concentrate on the a distraction? And by or his friend? A celebrating the power of	Rosa's Big Sunflower Experiment (Jessica Spanyol) This is a book that subtly and accurately reflects reality in relation to gender, heritage, family and disability - in this one, for example, Rosa's friend Shala has a colourful wrist splint and Rosa wears glasses. (Disability)		The Ugly Five (Julia Donaldson) Meet Wildebeest, Warthog, spotted hyena, lapped face Vulture Marstork. People call them the Ugly Five. But are they really? (Diversity) S Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers) There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin menthem himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the S Pole. (Diversity) (Rural)	
Writing Units	Narrative writing — sequencing sentences - 2 weeks Poetry - 2 weeks Letters - 2 weeks	Recounts – real events - 2 weeks Biography – 2 weeks Narrative – 2 weeks – personal experiences	Persuasion - 2 weeks Non- chronological reports - 2 weeks Stories with familiar settings - 2 weeks	 Fairy stories / traditional tales – 2 weeks Rhymes & Poetry Significant authors – 2 weeks 	Non chronological reports - newspapers - 2 weeks Recounts - real events (postcard) - 2 weeks Biography - 2 weeks	Persuasion – cause and effect sentences – 2 weeks Instructions – 2 weeks Instructions – 2 weeks

Y3/4 Year A	Term 1 Term 2	Term 3 Term 4	Term 5 Term 6	
Termly Theme and Books	Were the Romans Rotten? Class Readers: Escape from Pompeii (Christina Balit) Horrible Histories – Ancient Romans (Terry Deary)	Where in the UK would you like to live? Class Reader: The Wreck of the Zanzibar (Michael Morpurgo)	What did the Ancient Egyptians do for us? Class Readers: Let's do the Pharaoh (Jeremy Strong) Secrets of a Sun King (Emma Carroll)	
Further Texts to Support The Topic and Context Specific Intent	Escape from Pompei (Christina Balit) The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. (Diversity) Bravo Grace! (Mary Hoffman) In Bravo, Grace!, Grace deals with more change. This time her mother is remarrying and they are moving to a new house, there's a bully in school, and there's a new baby on the way! But despite all the changes, Grace always has her family and friends to support her, and she always finds a way to handle new situations in positive ways. (Tolerance)	Wreck of the Zanzibar - Comparison to the way of life in the Scilly Isles. Bear Shaped (Dawn Coulter-Cruttenden) This beautiful picture book is based on the true story of a family's public search for a missing toy. The Jack of the illustrations are utterly convincing, a testimony to the fact that the illustrator worked so closely with the 'real' Jack (who happens to be on the autistic spectrum). Delicate, timeless artwork also cleverly incorporates all sorts of satisfying details to explore and discuss. (Disability) Kasia's Surprise (Stella Gurney) Kasia wishes that she and her mum hadn't moved to the UK. She misses Poland and all her old friends, and most of all she misses her grandparents. Then Babcia and Dzadek arrive for a surprise visit, and Kasia is delighted! As she proudly shows her grandparents round her new town, Kasia realises that maybe she's happier here than she thought. (Diversity)	Secrets of a Sun King (Emma Carroll) London – 1922 When Lilian Kaye finds a parcel on her grandad's doorstep, she is shocked to see who sent it: a famous Egyptologist, found dead that very morning, according to every newspaper in England! The mysterious package holds the key to a story about a king whose tomb archaeologists are desperately hunting for. (Diversity)	
Writing Units	 Non chronological reports 2 weeks Narrative – historical fiction – 3 weeks Descriptive vocabulary – books for young children Narrative – stories from a range of cultures – 2 weeks Explanation text – 2 weeks 	Poetry – 2 weeks Narrative setting / character / plot – 2 weeks Recounts – diary – 2 weeks Persuasion – adverts – 2 weeks Visual Poetry – 2 weeks Play scripts – 2 weeks	 Narrative – adventure character / plot – 2 weeks Non Chronological Report – 2 weeks Myths and legends – 2 weeks Instructions – 1 week Explanation texts – 2 weeks Recounts – 2 weeks Significant authors – 2 weeks 	

Y3/4 Year B	Term 1 Term 2	Term 3	3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Termly	Road Trip Around the World	Stone A	ge to Iron Age		Riddles of the Rainforest	
Theme and Books	Class Reader: Around the World in Eighty Days (Jane Bingham)		Class Reader: Stig of the Dump (Clive King) Additional Texts: Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura)		Class Reader: The Explorer (Katherine Rundell) Additional Texts: The Great Kapok Tree (Lynne Cherry) There's a Rang Tan (James Sellick) Shaman's Apprentice (Lynne Cherry) The Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt)	
Further Texts to Support The Topic and Context Specific Intent	Around the World in Eighty Days – links to areas of the world. (Diversity) When Jessie came around the World (Amy Jessie lives with her grandmother in a poor valleys of eastern Europe. When, to everyor young Jessie is chosen by the village rabbit to America, and to leave her grandmother beh feel their hearts will break. (Diversity) Mia's story (Michael Foreman) Mia lives with her family in a small South An beneath the snowy mountains. Their house from the dumped rubbish of the city – it is n place. One day Mia's father brings her a pup calls Poco because he's so small. When Poco Mia travels far up into the mountains to sea There she finds some white mountain flowe under the stars, as well as something much – hope. (Diversity)	Focus on each oth adventu (Tolerar village in the lee's surprise, otravel to ind, they both surprise is put together ot much of a py, which she or uns away, rch for him. rs, growing	Stig of the Dump (Clive King) Focus on friendship – Two boys who become great friends, learning each others ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures. (Tolerance) Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura) One day a little boy is walking along when he trips, stumbles and falls into the Stone Age! He meets a girl his own age and her tribe, and learns all about their way of life. He watches them make tools, clothes and weapons. He sees how they hunt, fish, cook, celebrate – and even how they paint on the walls of caves. (Diversity)		Rainforest books Understanding of different cultures; main focus of topic. (Diversity) Thimble Wonga Bonkers (Jon Blake) Going to the supermarket should be a fairly uneventful activity, unleare Jams Cogan. In his case there is rarely anything uneventful about particularly since the family unit includes a monkey called Thimble. happens to use a walker (he has cerebral palsy) but this is largely income to the story. (Disability)	
Writing Units	Narrative – stories with familiar settings - 2 weeks Narrative – historical fiction – 2 weeks Letter writing – 2 weeks	Narrative – setting / character / plot - 2 weeks Recounts – diary - 2 weeks Persuasive – adverts - 2 weeks	Poetry – 2 weeks Narrative – settings – 2 weeks Significant authors – 2 weeks	 Non chronological reports – 2 weeks Play scripts – 2 weeks Explanation texts - 2 weeks 	 Narrative – setting / character / plot – 2 weeks Discussion Text (Great Kapok Tree) – 2 weeks Journalistic writing – Newspaper - 2 weeks 	 Persuasion – 2 weeks Narrative – stories from a range of cultures – 2 weeks Letter writing – 2 weeks

Y5/6 Year A	Term 1 Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	
Termly	Here come the Invaders!	Why Does it Always Rain on me?		Blitz and Pieces		
Theme and Books	Class Reader: Beowolf (Michael Morpurgo) Additional Texts: Viking Boy (Tony Bradman) Arthur and the Golden Rope (Joe Todd Stanton)	Class Reader: Floodland (Marcus Sedgwick) Holes (Louis Sachar) Additioanl Texts: Titanic (Joe Fullman)		Class Readers: Goodnight Mr Tom (extracts) Letters from the Lighthouse	(Michelle Magorian) (Emma Carroll)	
Further	Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo)	Floodland (Marcus Sedgwick)		Goodnight Mr. Tom (Michelle I	Magorian)	
Texts to	Historical novel set in Denmark.	Theme of loneliness , trust and acco	eptance.		buse and neglect of a child. Inner city	
Support The	(Diversity)	(Tolerance)			new community. Deals with loss on a	
Topic and	Historical fiction – Viking Boy (Tony Bradman)	Holes (Louis Sachar)		some because of this.	er's friend is a Jew and is mistreated by	
Context	Gunnar is the son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully or	,	diversity, racism and friendship	(Tolerance)		
Specific	his family steading with his mother, father and their peop	The state of the s	,	,		
Intent	– until they are raided by Skuli and his Wolf Men, who raz	(Diversity)		Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll) Focus on evacuation during WW2 (Tolerance)		
c	his home to the ground and take his father's life. (Diversity)	Break the Mould (Sinead Burke)				
	(Biversity)	How can children learn to embrace	their own individuality and accept	(Tolerance)		
		others' differences? How we can fin	others' differences? How we can find our place in the world and also help make it the world we would want it to be? How can a child find		We are all Born Free (Amnesty International) An illustrated celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, stunningly brought to life by internationally-renowned artists including Axel Scheffler, Chris Riddell and Satoshi Kitamura. The Universal	
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		_	their own voice, feeling confident they can say the right thing and in the right way? This attractive guide encourages a young person to			
			explore such questions, offering invaluable nuggets of advice in a		as signed on 10th December 1948. It was	
		bright, empowering and thoroughly	accessible way. (Disability)	compiled after World War Two	to declare and protect the rights of all	
				l · · · · ·	peautiful collection, published 60 years on,	
		The Weight of Water (Sarah Crossa Armed with a suitcase and an old lar	•		h an illustration by an internationally- nd is the perfect gift for children and adults	
		Kasienka and her mother head for E		alike.	ia is the perfect gift for efficient and addits	
		At home her mother's heart is break	=	(Diversity)		
		scarce. But when someone special s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		that there might be more than one tackles the alienation experienced b				
		(Diversity)	y many young miningrants.			
Writing	Narrative – Books from	Letter writing – 2	Short narratives –	Recount / character	Persuasion – balanced	
Units	historical – other	weeks	atmosphere – 2	– 2 weeks	argument – 2 weeks	
Omis	character / setting / cultures and		weeks	 Historical Fiction – 2 	•	
	dialogue – 3 weeks traditions • Persuasion – Myth (Narrative)	reports – 2 weeks	 Significant authors – 2 weeks- WBD 	weeks	 Autobiography – 2 weeks Discussion Text – 1 	
	and Legend - 3 2 weeks	 Diary entries – 2 weeks 	Explanation Texts - 2	Play scripts – 1 week– Shakespeare	week	
	weeks • Report		Explanation Texts 2	Poetry – 2 weeks	ee	
	writing – 2					
	weeks					
	Instructions2 weeks	-				
	2 Weeks					

Y5/6 Year B	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Termly Theme and Books	European Explorers Class Readers: The House with Chicken Legs Additional Texts: The Hobbit (extracts)	(Sophie Anderson) (J R Tolkien)	What did the Ancient Greeks do for Class Readers: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Who Let the Gods Out?		Why do the Mountains Roar? Class Readers: When the Mountains Roared Additional Texts: Earth Shattering Events (Non-Fictive Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hilary and Tenseng Norg	(Jess Butterworth) on) (Robin Jacobs)
Further Texts to Support The Topic and Context Specific Intent	The House With Chicken Legs (St Tolerance – Eastern European or with her Grandmother and move is pushed away by some for her ovalues of accepting differences. Usuch as pachelka – my little bee (The Thirteenth home of Noah Br. Everyone just wants to fit in at a Bradley, this has never been true and school too many times. Plus, school - he's been accepted them to stay. Powerful, absorbing, atm incorporating themes of family, finding oneself. (Disability)	igin - main character lives as from place to place. She differences. Strong moral Use of Russian/Slavic terms (Diversity) radley (Amber Lee Dodd) new school. And for Noah er. He's had to move house he actually likes this e. This time he really wants pospheric adventure,	Who Let the Gods Out? (Maz Evans) Covers early onset dementia with main character's mother suffering from it. (Disability)		When the Mountains Roared (Jess Butterworth) Set in India – starts in Australia (Diversity) Focus on historical figures The Most Magnificent Mosque (Ann Jungman) Visitors to the mosque at Cordoba are plagued by the tricks of three naughty boys: Rashid, who is Muslim, Samuel who is Jewish and Miguel who is Christian. One day, they go one step too far and as a punishment, they are forced to work in the mosque gardens, where they develop a deep sense of the building's beauty and significance. Many years later, when the Christian king threatens to demolish the Islamic Mezquita and build a church in its place, the three friends reunite to hatch a plan to save the great mosque Ann Jungman's story demonstrates what can be achieved when people work together and don't waste energy hating each other. (Diversity)	
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Year 5 & 6 Year A	Narrative – historical – character / setting / dialogue – 3 weeks Persuasion – Myth and Legend - 3 weeks	Books from other cultures and traditions (Narrative) – 2 weeks Report writing – 2 weeks Instructions – 2 weeks	 Letter writing – 2 weeks Non chronological reports – 2 weeks Diary entries – 2 weeks 	Short narratives — atmosphere — 2 weeks Significant authors — 2 weeks- WBD Explanation Texts - 2	 Recount / character - 2 weeks Historical Fiction - 2 weeks Play scripts - 1 week - Shakespeare Poetry - 2 weeks 	 Persuasion – balanced argument – 2 weeks (evacuees) – bias for GD Autobiography – 2 weeks Discussion Text – 1 week
Year 5 & 6 Year B	Books from other cultures and traditions – 2 weeks Narrative – contemporary fiction – 2 weeks Instructions – 1 week	 Reports – 2 weeks Letters – 2 weeks Myths and Legends – 2 weeks 	 Non chronological report 2 weeks Recount / character - 2 weeks Biography - 2 weeks - Alexander the Great 	 Significant authors – 2 weeks- WBD Diary Entries – 2 weeks Narrative – historical – character / setting / dialogue – 2 weeks 	 Poetry – 2 weeks Explanatory text – 2 weeks Journalistic writing – 2 weeks Narrative – stories with flashback – 2 weeks 	 Persuasion – balanced argument – 2 weeks Short narratives – atmosphere – 2 weeks Play Scripts – 2 weeks Shakespeare

Teaching Of The Writing Genres

In addition to the Year Group writing genres, Year Groups will revisit the genres of previous Year Groups where it works well with the topic theme.

Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry
 Adventure Mystery Science Fiction Fantasy Historical fiction Contemporary fiction Dilemma Stories Dialogue, Play scripts, film narratives Myths Legends Fairy tales Fables Traditional tales guidance Story Mountain planning template	 Discussion texts – argument / persuasion, etc Explanatory texts – processes / how things work, etc Instructional texts – games / recipes / instructions, etc Persuasion texts – adverts / leaflets / arguments, etc Non-chronological reports – information texts, etc Recounts – diaries / events, etc 	 Free verse Visual poems Structured poems