| Autumn Term Two | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <u>Genre:</u> Persuasion: Formal letters Persuasive posters <u>Name of Texts</u> <u>Class Reader:</u> The Beast and the Bethany | Teaching and Learning By the end of the unit, children will have written a persuasive poster/presentation, a formal persuasive letter to Stamford Town Council, a persuasive letter to Mrs Fleming/Head of School | | | | | | | | | |
| Curriculum Links: | Ongoing | Reading Focus | Writing Focus | Active English | Spelling | Tier 2 Words | | | | |
| Geography – location of Stamford, features of town, current affairs (climate change, pollution) History – Stamford Town Heritage, History of the Meadows | Spelling- continue to distinguish between homophones which are often confused Handwriting – Using pen and joining handwriting in all v Develop consistency and accuracy with sufficient speed | To read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound To read non-fiction texts and identify the purpose, structure and grammatical features, evaluating how effective they are. To use meaning-seeking strategies to explore the meaning of words in context. To identify and comment on a writer's use of language for effect. for example, precisely chosen adjectives, similes To identify grammatical features used by the writer (rhetorical questions, varied sentence lengths, varied | Note and develop initial ideas, drawing on reading and research Identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary Create cohesion between paragraphs through the use of pronouns, fronted adverbials and adverbs Use organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader Proof read and edit own work and that of peers for secretarial errors and content Use a thesaurus to find synonyms to improve vocabulary choices | Adverbials and sentence openers Synonyms/antonyms Verbs Modal verbs Complex sentences + subordinate clauses | Silent letters Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c and other consonants Exceptions to the i before e rule except after c Words containing the letter string ough | advantage disadvantage conclusive controversy development purpose outline commonly equally | | | | |
| Oracy: To discuss linguistic terms, including those to describe grammar, so that they can discuss their writing and reading Perform own | en homophones and other words ndwriting in all writing activities. sufficient speed of handwriting. | sentence starters, empty words) to impact on the reader. To summarise the main ideas drawn from a text. To express a personal point of view about a text, giving reasons. To present the author's viewpoint I know the difference between fact and opinion. To explain a personal point of view and give reasons. | Ensure correct subject and verb agreement Understand how to use subordinate clauses in complex sentences Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs Accurate use of tense Using commas to clarify and avoid ambiguity To use brackets or dashes to indicate parenthesis | | the letter string ough | analyse distinguish emphasises indicated refers reinforces | | | | |

| compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement so that meaning is clear | Reading Explorers: | | resulted |
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| | Wolf Man | | |
| | Houdini Does it Again | | |
| | Enjoy the Ride | | |
| | Murder at the Manor | | |
| | Cragworth Cottage | | |
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