Year 3/4 Learning Journey

Outcome: Write a reasoned argument around hunting horses, setting out the arguments for and against and reaching a convincing conclusion

1. What does this suggest to the children. Draw out their responses,

Purpose: To explore both sides of the issue and to

convince the reader **Audience:** Stig

Form: A letter/leaflet/pamphlet

Viewpoint: Barney

Experience:

Discussion texts/watch BBC bitesize

Text Driver

'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King



Key Writing Statements:

- Organise writing into logical chunks and write a coherent series of linked sentences for each
- Select nouns to provide clarity for the reader
- Organise writing into paragraphs (Y4)
- Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (Y4)
- Organise paragraphs around a theme (Y4)

Key Reading Statements:

• Show understanding of the main points drawn from one paragraph

toolkit'. Put into practice.

Identify themes and conventions

Overview of Learning Journey (15-17 Sessions)

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Stimulate and generate	Capture, sift and sort	Create, refine, evaluate
Experience:	LI: Discuss how an author uses language to create characters.	LO: plan and organise ideas
LI: Identify themes using personal experiences (Y3)	Identify how language contributes to meaning (Y4)	Plan their writing by discussing and
make relevant links to known texts and personal experience (Y4)	Use tiny texts to identify the differences between Barney and Stig. Children to sort	recording ideas (Y4)
Provide children with a series of mini images to sort and classify	depending on which character the author is describing. Create roles on the wall for Barney	Introduce moral right or wrong
looking for similarities and differences. Through dialogic talk develop	and Stig. What are the similarities and differences between the two characters? What does	continuum. Provide list of actions by
a line of enquiry to establish what the children can directly say about	the language used tell you about Barney and Stig? Using a thesaurus, children to generate	Stig. Sort onto continuum. Should Stig
the images and what questions the images provoke. Provide children	other words the author could have used.	be allowed to hunt horses?
with the three levels of question to provide support (a looking		Conscience Alley – Stig goes down the
question – literacy, a clue question – making connections and inferences and a thinking question going beyond the images)	LI: Use language to show how authors show differences between characters (extend the range of sentences with more than one clause)	alley asking the question. Scribe the answers and then get children to
	Allow children the time to discuss the different inventions that Stig had created in his den.	organise them depending on the
LI: Identify main ideas using images and text. (Grammar focus –	What do they tell you about Stig? Read the paragraph starting, 'What made it worse was that	reasons. Model how these ideas
expanded noun phrases) Create an art gallery of cave paintings.	Stig had started a small fire in the den part' Consider how Stig and Barney might solve this	would be grouped together to create
Children to write nouns to describe what each painting shows. Model	problem. What would they use? Where would they get the materials from? Model using	a paragraph
how to write expanded noun phrases. Children to independently	sentences with more than one clause to write a paragraph to describe how the characters	
write their own expanded noun phrases for the different nouns they	built a fire. Children to write their own solutions on how to build a chimney	Discuss decisions in plenary to help
had identified. Provide phrases and words from the book and		children and model planning.
random made up phrases. Children to decide which might come from	LI: consider the viewpoint of different characters	
the book and which ones don't. Model how to justify responses.	(read chapter 4. Gone A-Hunting) Use read aloud, think aloud to identify the different	LI: Create the discussion text
Children to choose one or two phrases/words and justify their	viewpoints of the characters. What do they all think about hunting? Whose viewpoint is	Shared write of an opening paragraph
decisions.	different? Why is this? Get child to put on a continuum as whether it is right that Stig	to support with reference to setting.
H. Dundist substantisht has now from datatic stated on divinity	should want to hunt a horse. Discuss why he might consider it alright and why we might	III. Constants at a discounsion tout
LI: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	not. Children to complete a discussion grid to show reasons why and why not Stig should	LI: Create the discussion text –
(Y3/4). Dut up the physics (shell pit' and (dumm') Discuss what these mean to	hunt a horse.	writing session (if required)
Put up the phrases 'chalk pit' and 'dump'. Discuss what these mean to		LI: Edit and refine written work
children. Gather personal responses. Display versions of their chalk	Apprentice write: write character descriptions focusing on using language to show the	
pits and dumps on the walking wall. Read paragraph 1 from chapter		Teach editing strategies as in 'editing

differences between Barney and Stig

focussing on the repetition – Why has the author used this device? What does it tell you about the chalk pit?

What does Barney think about the chalk pit and dump? Children to write a prediction about what they think might happen if Barney went to the chalk pit.

LI: Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph (Y4) Show understanding of the main points drawn from one paragraph (Y3)

Children to read part of the text that describes the chalk pit and dump. In pairs/threes children to create a picture of the dump labelling the different items. Discuss why the author used questions in the description of what was in the dump and why he didn't just say what was there. Make inferences about what Barney might have been seeing. Children then to add extra items to their dump and instead of writing sentences to describe them to create questions that would create a sense of mystery for the reader.

SOA write: Barney to write a diary entry of his first meeting with Stig. (Focus on expanded noun phrases.)

- LI: Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its vocabulary and grammar (Y3/4) Explore what happens when you have a discussion with someone and you don't agree with what they are saying. With talk partners, children to discuss whether they should be allowed mobile phones in school. The pair need to present opposing views. Give sentence signposts to use in their discussion. Review which sentence signposts they used and why they chose those ones.
- LI: Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar (Y3/4) Read a discussion text as a reader identifying the sentence signposts that were used in previous lesson. Help the children to deepen their understanding of the text and the language and structure. Children to create posters to show different sentence signposts for the different parts of the text. E.g. sentence signposts adding on more information: in additions, furthermore, moreover, also, additionally. Or sentence signposts signally a different viewpoint: on the other hand, alternatively, however, it could be argued that, many people disagree arguing that ...

Use outcomes to inform personal targets for next piece.