

Unit Overview: Lighthouse

Year 5/6

Lesson 1

To understand the features of a report

To create an orientation and suitable heading

Children will start to learn the features of a report and will write an orientation for their report with a headline.

Lesson 2

To use dramatic techniques to explore events

To use direct speech

Children will write eyewitness quotes

Lesson 3

To understand and appropriately use formal language

Children will locate formal language examples and change sections of text from informal to formal

Lesson 4

To note and develop initial ideas

Children will plan their writing and construct their first paragraph

Lesson 5

To write a report with a suitable ending

Children will look at how to build sentences and complete their reports

Lesson 6

To combine information about the life of a character and a setting to provide an introduction to narrative

Children will write an introductory narrative paragraph

Lesson 7

To write a setting description using a variety of sentence styles

Children will create descriptive sentences and write a setting description

Lesson 8

To write action as a first-person narrative

Children will construct action sentences and write the next two paragraphs

Lesson 9

To create atmosphere including an appropriate level of detail

Children will their next paragraph of first-person narrative

Lesson 10 (long session or split session)

To use appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures, including a variety of sentence openers.

Children will complete their narrative using DADWAVERS sentences

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