English Knowledge Organiser for Year 5 & 6



Term: Autumn 2

Key vocabulary:

Rey Vocabulary.	
Performance poetry	Biography
Apostrophes	Characters
Dialect	Dæmon
 Expanded noun phrases 	Define
Recital	Compare
Subjunctive verb forms	 Simple, compound and complex sentences
Slang	Clauses
Onomatopoeia	Prediction
Alliteration	Infer
Rhyme	Deduce
Feature	Summary
Rhythm	Personality
Traditional	Prose
Variations	Script
Simile/metaphor	Preface
Curriculum Objectives	

Choral and Performance Poetry

- Recognise and use features of a performance poem.
- Recite a poem using appropriate intonation, volume and movement from memory.
- Use apostrophes correctly: possession/omission.
- Understand the terms simile/metaphor.
- Use different language for different purposes (e.g. formal v informal).
- Recognise the subjunctive form.
- Evaluate authors' use of language for effect.
- Proof read for spelling and punctuation.
- Identify how language contributes to meaning.
- Select the appropriate form and register for the audience.

Significant Authors (Phillip Pullman)

- Understand the author's use of setting, characters and atmosphere to draw in the reader.
- Use description to convey emotion and physical surroundings.
- Understand and use simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Precis a chapter to convey key information.
- Recognise the structure and organisation of playscripts.

Examples

- Expanded noun phrases (article + adjective + noun) e.g. the beautiful lake.
- Subjunctive verb a verb form or mood used to express things that could or should happen e.g if I were...
- Onomatopoeia a word that mimics the sound of the object or action it refers to e.g. splash or bang.
- Alliteration a series of words beginning with the same consonant sound e.g. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
- Simile a figure of speech that directly compares two different things e.g. as bright as the sun/ red like a rose.
- Metaphor suggests that one thing is something else e.g. The curtain of night fell upon us.
- Simple sentence The cat ate the fish.
- Compound sentence The cat ate the fish and the dog ate the bone.
- Complex sentence The cat, which was called Snowy, ate the fish and the dog ate the bone.