

What we are learning	What it looks like
<p>Writing to persuade: Non- fiction texts. <u>Persuasive letter writing</u> Text: Shackleton's Journey (William Grill)</p>	<p>We will use a variety of texts to discover facts about the exploration of Ernest Shackleton. Our end product will be a persuasive letter written to Shackleton, persuading him to hire us as a crewmember for his expedition in Endurance.</p> <p>A successful persuasive letter will feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An address and date. • Open and closed formally • An introductory paragraph mentioning why they are applying for the job. • Paragraphs detailing skills held. • Imperative verbs • Modal verbs <p>Our writing is marked against this age related checklist: Writing Punctuation Spelling</p>
<p>Writing to entertain: Fiction texts. <u>Setting description writing</u> Text: Shackleton's Journey (William Grill)</p>	<p>We will use a variety of texts and sources to discover facts about the exploration of Ernest Shackleton. This will include pictures which we will use to inspire our writing. Our end product will be a descriptive narrative of the arctic. The description will include what can be seen, heard and how the crew feel in their desolate surroundings.</p>

	<p>A successful setting description will feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions of settings and atmosphere • Ambitious adjectives • The use of synonyms • Verb tense agreement • A range of punctuation <p>Our writing is marked against this age related checklist: Writing Punctuation Spelling</p>
<p>Writing to entertain: Non-fiction texts. <u>Newspaper report writing</u> Text: Shackleton's Journey (William Grill)</p>	<p>We will use a variety of texts, sources and crew accounts to discover facts about the exploration of Ernest Shackleton. We will look at different accounts to ensure our report is as accurate as possible and uses real life quotes. Our end product will be a full newspaper report, complete with headline, picture and caption.</p> <p>A successful newspaper report will feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A headline which may include alliteration, simile or pun • Direct speech with inverted commas • Facts to inform • Adverbials of time and place <p>Our writing is marked against this age related checklist: Writing Punctuation Spelling</p>



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