

KS2 English
Planning for Progression
Spring 1: Birmingham and Beyond – Year 3

Week	Topic	Area of English	Curriculum Objective	Challenge
1 - 2	Basic Skills Macbeth	Outcome:	Retell a story	
		Grammar:	Understand word classes	
		Skill 1:	Use adjectives	
		Skill 2:	Use similes	Understand and use a metaphor
		Skill 3:	Use adverbs	
		Reading: VIPERS	Retrieve	
3 - 4	Macbeth	Outcome:	Write a play script	
		Grammar:	Use a range of punctuation marks	Use brackets
		Skill 1:	Create characters	
		Skill 2:	Create plot	
		Skill 3:	Use the structure of a play script	Use colons in playscripts
		Reading: VIPERS	Prediction	
5 - 6	Macbeth	Outcome:	Write a newspaper article	
		Grammar:	Identify past tense	
		Skill 1:	Use speech marks	Organise writing into paragraphs
		Skill 2:	Use chronological order	
		Skill 3:	Use adverbs and conjunctions to show time	
		Reading: VIPERS	Summarise	

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7 - 8	Cinderboy	Outcome:	Create a character description and setting description	
		Grammar:	To begin to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause (sentence starters)	
		Skill 1:	Write for a purpose and audience	
		Skill 2:	Use deliberate and ambitious word choices	Use subordinate clauses
		Skill 3:	Use adjectives and similes for description	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary	
9 -10	Cinderboy	Outcome:	Write a fairy tale	
		Grammar:	Use apostrophes for contractions	
		Skill 1:	Create characters, settings and plot	
		Skill 2:	Organise writing into paragraphs	
		Skill 3:	Proof-read our own work	Maintain the correct tense (including present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing
		Reading: VIPERS	Infer	
11 - 12	Dear Mrs. Butler	Outcome:	Write a poem based on 'Dear Mrs Butler'	
		Grammar:	Use a full range of punctuation from previous year groups	
		Skill 1:	Figurative language	Make deliberate ambitious word choices
		Skill 2:	Use a full range of punctuation from previous year groups	
		Skill 3:	Use a full range of punctuation from previous year groups (poetic punctuation)	
		Reading: VIPERS	Infer, Explain	