Weekly Literacy Plan Year 5

Journey to Jo'burg

Autumn 1

Learning objectives:			Text/ Genre: Fiction C/C links: History - apartheid	- apartheid
	Introduction	Guided/Independent Tasks		Plenary
Session 1 9 th – 12 th	Read first pages of book with info about author and introduction and discuss. Show a map of Africa. Read chapter 1 and discuss the plan that two of the chn have made to go and get mum who is in Johannesburg. Discuss the dangers and the chn's worries about the journey. T write down chn's ideas on IWB.	 LO: to empathise with a character Chn to have a pic of Naledi. Around the fears and worries at this moment in the Naledi and they will be hot-seated by the Concept of a journal of the meets the MSC. Chn to draft the first parameters the MSC. Chn to draft the first parameters the MSC. Chn to draft the first parameters the majourney of their entities written on the evening before they are journey. Chn to draft the second and third parameters final decision and POA) of their entry in the Must: include thoughts and feelings. Write condifferent openers and sentence structures. Should: ambitious vocabulary to describe thoughts include more ambitious punctuation such brackets. Express a good understanding of the 	e book. Choose a child to be ne others. entry and pick out where it aragraph (setting the scene stry in role as Naledi. The entry re due to set off on the graphs (worries and fears, your role as Naledi. nglish books. enplex sentences. Variety of ghts and feelings. ch as semi-colon, dash,	

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Session 2	Read chapters 2-3.	LO: to read for understanding	Discuss answers
13 th	Discuss events of chapters 1-3.	Must: Answer questions in full sentences	together.
		Should: Include references to the story.	
		Could: Add own opinions and experiences	
		Discuss how to answer comprehension questions using full sentences and	
		referring to text by asking:	
		1. Why did the tar burn their feet? (page 21) (They were not wearing	
		any shoes)	
		2. Why did the boy tell Tiro and Naledi to hide the peels? (page 27)	
		3. What might happen to them if they were found out? (page 28)	
		Model how to write the answers	
		Short community valeting to Charters 2, 2	
		Short comprehension relating to Chapters 2 -3.	
		1. How are the road and the grass described in chapter 2?	
		2. What does this tell you about the weather? (page 17)	
		3. Why did they feel afraid when they passed through the small town?	
		(page 19)	
		4. After they have passed through the town, they came to an Orange	
		Plantation. Here they met a young boy who helped them. Describe	
		the boy.	
		5. How did he help them? (pgs 21-23)	

Session 3	Recap story so far: who are the main	L.O: to make changes to vocabulary and grammar to enhance effect and	Use one of the
	characters? What are they trying to	clarify meaning.	HA chn's work
	do? Why?	Must: use complex sentences (As, When), use ambitious adjectives and	and look at
	Show LO and MSC and discuss with	adverbs to enhance descriptions	under the
	chn. Give chn two examples of a	Should: to use a variety of openers to engage the reader (verbs, adjectives,	viewer. Discuss
	narrative text (one very basic with	adverbs, preposition, subordinating conjunctions)	how it has/has
	poor voc and grammar and one up-	Could: use SNT and a range of figurative language (metaphor, simile)	not achieved
	levelled version) Chn to identify		the MSC.
	differences between these and try to	Main Activity: Chn to write a paragraph of narrative writing describing the	
	identify examples of MSC.	start of the children's walk to Jo'burg.	How could
		Support: images, things to include, word bank	figurative
	Go through on IWB, pick out the voc		language have
	changes, voc additions (adj/adv) and	LA and MA (focus on Must and Should)	made this
	variety of openers used. Refer to LO	MA (focus on Should and touch on Could)	better? Can you
	and MSC	Challenge for HA: to achieve all areas of MSC and include examples of higher	think of a
		level punctuation for effect.	metaphor to
	Show chn sentence to improve on		describe either
	WBs. Use chn's work to proof-read		the sun/road?
	and edit under the viewer.		
Session 4	Chn to share some of the sentences	LO/MSC as yesterday.	
	that they wrote yesterday. Discuss as	Chn to first proofread and edit their paragraph and then write up final	
	a class.	version in their English books.	

Session 6	Recap chapters 4 and 5. Read chapter
	6 – A New Friend

How likely is it that a stranger would be so helpful? What would your reactions be? (Stranger/danger - refer to Good Samaritan) Segregation brings those of similar culture together. Why has the author written 'Lucky again'? page 37. Do you consider the children to be lucky? (The situation is not lucky, the people they have met have been fortunate meetings) What emotions are being expressed in this chapter?

LO: to write in role and express reasoned opinions about another character

Chn to write their second journal entry in role as Naledi. Naledi will describe their meeting with Grace and discuss Grace's personality and her first impression of her. Give chn copy of chap 6 and highlight description of Grace. Discuss not just her appearance but also her personality and personal situation.

- 1. Go through chap 6 and chn to pick out where Grace is mentioned, her personality etc and make notes on sugar paper in a 'thought shower' as shown on the board. Read the teacher example of the diary entry. Then on reverse of sugar paper, chn start to draft sentences in role as Naledi writing about Grace in her diary.
- 2. Chn to draft a diary entry in role as Naledi.
- 3. Proofread and edit the draft diary entry.
- 4. Write final version of diary entry in English books.
- 5. Read to the end of the book.

Must: use the text to find evidence to support writing

Should: to clearly express opinions about Grace

Could: to develop opinions and thoughts about Grace and her personal

situation

Session 5

Read to the end of the book before this lesson.

Discuss thoughts and reactions to the book and what the message was.

Show chn presentation and PPT and discuss how to write a book review. Show some examples of book reviews other chn have written. Explain what is needed in each paragraph. Remind the chn of the kind of persuasive language needed. Go over M/S/C.

ASSESSMENT WRITING

LO: to use the language of persuasion effectively in a book review

Must: use a suitable tense and person throughout. A variety of sentence structures. Use language of persuasion to convince someone else to read the book (In my opinion, I strongly believe, In addition, Furthermore, It goes without saying that).

Should: use a wide range of ambitious punctuation (dash, colon, brackets, semi-colon). Summarise plot and opinions but do not reveal too much to spoil it for the reader.

Could: ambitious vocabulary to describe (plot/characters/own thoughts and feelings about book). Convey personal opinions and give reasons backed up with evidence.

- 1) Fill out a planning sheet for book review.
- 2) Draft book review in books
- 3) Proofread and edit. Write final book review in books.

Choose chn to share sentences from their reviews and look for M/S/C under the visualiser.

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Session 9	Read the rest of book	Discuss what we have learned about apartheid and life in South Africa.	
Session 8	Discuss the story so far. What new words have we found that would only relate to a different cultural than our own? What customs and attitudes have we learned about? What have we learned about the characters in the story from the way in which they behave?	Write a letter to Nono from Naledi explaining what has happened so far. Look at the template and consider how this might be used to write the letter home. Most able should add to the template (stick first section into books and add, continuing in that way). Rest should stick in first section, add to this and then write out the other given sentences. Writing Assessment?	Read Chapter 11
Session 7	use British Council questions for the railway scene, discuss answers in small groups – feed back to class. Discuss the features of a newspaper report – what, where, when, why and who as part of the first introductory paragraph. Model this opener. Discuss the dramas and how these might be used to write the report. Reread chapter 10, what events is this describing? Explain that we will be writing a newspaper report on the events up to and during the protest. Who would be writing the newspapers? How would each side see the events?	the dinner table and Grace's story. Less able to do Chapter 9 only. Lower middles Chapter 10 only. The rest to act out both chapters. Remind children of how they will be judged. L/0 To write in report style Must: Use paragraphs, use report language, past tense Should: Include information from the text Could: Use inference Newspaper report MAL from white perspective rest from black perspective based on dramas Write in pairs on lap tops	
Session 6	Read Chapter 8. Discuss, how was the train journey described? How are the		dles Chapter 10