



English writing - The Piano

Genre - Narrative

Purpose:

Writing to entertain

Audience:

Anyone who likes historical fiction

Links to subject areas:

History - WWI & WW2

Reading skills

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Retrieval

Summarise

Features:

Description
Dialogue
Flashbacks
Character development

Structure of The Piano:

Present day
Flashback
Present day
Flashback
Present day
Flashback

Sequence of lessons:

Learning focus: To write a scene, capturing the atmosphere of the story.

Learning focus: To identify different word classes

Learning focus: To write an engaging story opening

Learning focus: To build suspense in a scene

Learning focus: To convey emotion through my writing.

Learning focus: to understand the purpose and use determiners

Learning focus: To write a narrative with flashbacks

Learning focus: To edit and improve my writing



