



English writing - The Piano

Genre - Narrative

Purpose:

Writing to entertain

Audience:

Anyone who likes historical fiction

Links to subject areas:

History - WWI & WW2

WORD CLASSES AND TYPES OF WORDS

Verbs- 'doing' words (walking, said, went, turned)

Nouns- person, place, thing, idea
castle, London (proper noun), Miss Robey (proper noun) pencil, fear (abstract noun)

Adjectives- words that describe nouns

Adverbs- words that describe verbs (quickly, slowly, well, perhaps/surely (adverbs of possibility)

Adverbials- words/groups of words to describe when, where, how, how often/much something happens/happened (last week, with a smile)


Personal pronouns- words to replace nouns in a sentence (he, she, him, her, they, them, it)


Possessive pronouns- words to replace nouns which show ownership (mine, yours, his, ours, theirs, hers)

Relative pronouns- used at the start of a relative clause (who, whose, which, whom, that, where)

Prepositions- when, where or why words- have to describe the relationship between two things, i.e. we were swimming **ahead** V we were swimmin**g ahead** of the team.



Co-ordinating conjunctions  joining words that link parts of a sentence- FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

Subordinating conjunctions  used to add additional information- ISAWAWABUB (if, since, when, although, while, as, before, until, because) + during



Determiners- words which come before a noun to tell you whether it is specific or general, i.e. a/an, this, that, some, many, any, three 'an' not 'a' if next word starts with a vowel

Features:
Description
Dialogue
Flashbacks
Character development

Structure of The Piano:

Present day
Flashback
Present day

Reading skills

Vocabulary
Inference
Prediction
Explanation
Retrieval
Summarise

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

