

English writing - Narrative

Genre - Historical fiction

Purpose:

Writing to entertain

Audience:

People who enjoy reading, especially historical fiction.

Links to subject areas:

History - WWI & WW2

Reading skills

Vocabulary
Inference
Prediction
Explanation
Retrieval
Summarise

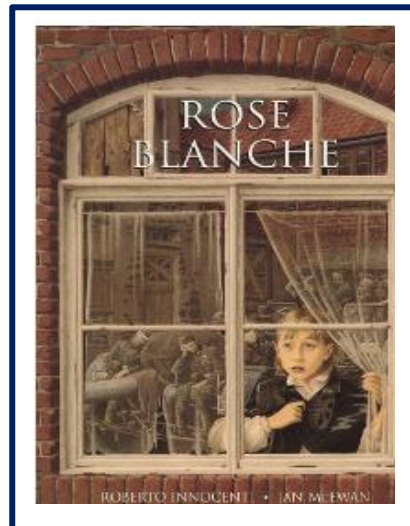
Features:

Engaging opening sentence
Personification
Metaphors
Similes
Powerful vocabulary
Synonyms for said
Interjection with description or action
Punctuation

Sequence of lessons:

Learning focus: To use punctuation for effect
Learning focus: To write an engaging story opening
Learning focus: To punctuate direct speech correctly.
Learning focus: To write a section of a story with a dialogue
Learning focus: To write a narrative including speech
Learning focus: To edit and improve a narrative

Story opening	Engaging opening sentence	
Description	Personification	
	Metaphors	
	Similes	
	Powerful vocabulary	
Speech	Synonyms for said	
	Interjection with description or action	
	Correct punctuation	
Punctuation	Semi-colon	
	Colon	
	Parenthesis	



How to punctuate direct speech

1. Start a new line for each new speaker. ...
2. Add a pair of inverted commas around the words spoken by the character. ...
3. Begin the spoken words with a capital letter.
4. Add closing punctuation to follow the last spoken word. ...
5. Use a comma to separate the direct speech and reporting clause.