KS4 English -Information texts related to hobbies

Subject curriculum intent:	English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A high-quality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write to the best of their ability, so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others, and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. Language and communication skills are essential in enabling pupils to participate in society.
Intent For this topic:	In this unit pupils will learn how to write information texts. They will develop an understanding of the difference between fiction and non fiction texts. They will look at information texts on familiar subjects and learn to write one on subjects that they learn about this term. Pupils will use this knowledge to develop appropriate skills to identify descriptive language and dialogue in their reading, watching and listening and produce texts that inform and engage the reader.
Topic objectives:	Pupils should use speaking and listening skills to discuss the key facts and elements of the text; and to use role play / hot seating to quiz the expert. Pupils should use reading skills to identify features that writers use to provoke readers' reactions (language and structure, e.g. descriptive language, plot); to identify use of dialogue and speech marks; to engage in detailed character /setting studies; and to sequence narratives in which events are logical. Pupils should use writing skills to create and shape their own texts, to write texts linked to a the book; to organise information following a narrative structure; and to develop understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Key vocabulary taught withir this topic:	Non -fiction, information, introduction, conclusion, hook, additionally, furthermore, also, moreover, however, on the other hand, sequence, verb, adverb, adjective, simile Generalisers - most, many, all, a few, the vast majority, usually, occasionally Adverbs - amazingly, intriguingly, surprisingly, interestingly Comparisons - is similar to, unlike, identical to, related to, in the same way
Links to other subjects:	ICT - Researching information opics, drafting, editing and presenting written work, writing blogs, recording vlogs Music - creating jingles etc for Vlogs Mathematics - data handling survey of people's hobbies etc Drama - Role play and hot seating activities
RRS Articles	This unit of work is linked to Articles 14 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

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Wks	Stage of Talk for Writing Approach	Aim	Main activity
Wks 1-5	Immersion & imitation	Pupils learn and internalise model text. Pupils identify transferable ideas and structures	Cold Task / Have a Go Task on a familiar subject Use an interesting stimulus/ starting point with minimal teaching and pupils to write an information text about Victorian London or the Trafford Centre/ Heaton Park Immersion - explore a range of information texts Tuning into the subject - identify technical language and definitions - matching games Signposts & generalisers - join two sort sentences with different conjunctions, add on extra facts using additionally, moreover, furthermore etc, select the correct generaliser the majority, most, some etc Power of 3 - use 3 phrases or words to describe. Role play - interview an expert on chosen subject Introduce model information text- story map and learn text. Box up model text, sequence the textIntro /what it is - hook in the reader - power of 3 - Sequence information where it is, where it is found, what it is best known for - link info together, language of comparison, language of description -Conclusion/important or amazing fact Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to learn model text
Wks 6-9	Innovation	Pupils use ideas and structures Pupils co-construct new versions of original text with support	Pupils identify and arrange key features of an information text Pupils explore structure of an information text Use word bank and structure of original text Use mind map to generate and record different ideas. Box up text - Intro /what it is, where it is, where it is found, what it is best known for, Conclusion/important or amazing fact Pupils begin to create new characters, settings and events Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to revise model text Play alternative word games eg big - large, huge, enormous etc Shared writing to improve text Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to innovatemodel text
Wks 10-12	Invention / Independent application	Pupils create original texts as independently as possible	Pupils use structure of an information text Use word bank and structure of original text Use mind map to generate and record different ideas. Pupils plan, review, edit and revise their writing Box up text - Intro /what it is, where it is, where it is found, what it is best known for, Conclusion/important or amazing fact Pupils to plan information, present it logically and box it up Pupils to hook the reader with interesting fact Pupils to use topic sentences with headers to guide reader, linking information Pupils use generalisers and language of comparison. Pupils vary sentence length for emphasis. Pupils use technical language and descriptive language Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to create new text Hot Task / Show us what you have learnt - An independent task on a similar type of writing Use Narrative Therapy & Colourful Semantics to plan new text

	<u>PS1</u>	<u>PS2</u>	<u>PS3</u>	<u>PS4</u>	<u>PS5</u>		
Key Learning Theme: Information Texts							
Speaking and Listening Subject specific knowledge How to communicate ideas effectively. How to respond to others appropriately.	Pupils know key ideas and concepts used to communicate information. Pupils know the key element in questions about an information text e.g. 'What is the text about?' Pupils know how to respond to requests and instructions containing at least two key words, signs or symbols. Pupils know how to initiate and maintain short and simple conversations about a subject. Pupils know how to take turns and to listen to others in conversations and in role play. Pupils know how to repeat, copy and imitate between 10 and 50 single words. Pupils know at least 50 words, including the names of familiar objects.	Pupils know up to four key words, signs or symbols to communicate key information. Pupils know that events and experiences happen in the present, past and future. Pupils know how important it is to take turns, listen to /watch others and how to speak/ act in role play with confidence. Pupils know conjunctions that communicate cause to link ideas e.g. because & so. Pupils know how to form regular plurals.	Pupils know the key vocabulary to share information about a specific subject. Pupils know how to gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener when retelling a story. Pupils know how to add detail to extend their ideas.	Pupils know a range of descriptive words that can be used to add detail and interest. Pupils know familiar phrases from an information text and complete the last phrase of a. key sentence. Pupils know how to identify the main elements of an information text. Pupils know that information texts have different sections. Pupils know how to use an expanding vocabulary.	Pupils know how to identify the main themes of information texts. Pupils know some of the differences between written and spoken English and are beginning to be aware when Standard English or more colloquial English is used. Pupils know that they can use more colloquial language in dialogue. Pupils know there are different dialects and accents.		
Speaking and Listening Subject specific skills How to communicate ideas effectively. How to respond to others appropriately.	Pupils are able to respond appropriately to questions about familiar or immediate events or experiences. Pupils are able to combine two key ideas and concepts. They are able to combine single words, signs or symbols to communicate meaning and create desired impact on listeners.	Pupils are able to initiate and maintain short conversations. Pupils are able to use phrases with up to three key words, signs or symbols to communicate. Pupils are able to attend to and respond to questions from adults and their peers about experiences and specific subjects.	Pupils are able to use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events. Pupils are able to extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of new words Pupils are able to interpret a text by reading aloud with some variety in pace and emphasis	Pupils are able to explain ideas and processes using imaginative, technical and adventurous vocabulary and non-verbal gestures to support communication. Pupils are able to listen to others' recounts of their experiences, responding appropriately.	Pupils are able to explain a process or sequence of events, ensuring that items are clearly sequenced, relevant details are included and accounts are ended effectively. Pupils are able to recount an event in the past which has been notable.		

information on a specific events and experiences, using simple phrases and subject in their own words. Pupils are able to follow Pupils are able to tell the main Pupils are able to use talk to facts in a text/ about a requests and instructions statements. organise roles and action. containing at least two key Pupils are able to talk about subject to others in a group matters of immediate words, signs or symbols. Pupils are able to link ideas Pupils are able to actively using conjunctions that interest relating to a Pupils are able to vary volume, include and respond to all Pupils are able to initiate communicate cause e.g. specific subject e.g. a hobby change tone or accent to members of the group. and maintain short and because & so. maintain engagement of the or sport. simple conversations about audience when sharing Pupils are able to develop information. ideas through discussion specific subjects and Pupils are able to use regular Pupils are able to convey plurals correctly. simple meanings to a range with a group, responding to experiences e.g. hobbies and of listeners, speaking what they have read/heard pastimes etc Pupils are able to show Pupils are able to take part in audibly, and begin to extend confidence in talking and with others and listening to Pupils are able to take turns role play with confidence. their ideas and descriptions listening, discussing facts, the opinions of others. and to listen to others in to provide some detail e.g. preferences and opinions. conversations about a about the specific location <u>Pupils are able to link up to</u> Pupils are able to listen and specific subject or four key words, signs or or appearance of volcanoes Pupils are able to work respond by communicating symbols to communicate experience. etc constructively with others and ideas, expressing about specific subjects and respond to a peer's themselves confidently. experiences in a group or one-Pupils are able to listen to contribution in discussing or and follow what others say planning an information text Pupils are able to use to-one. and usually respond relevant comments and Pupils are able to select and appropriately. Pupils are able to speak clearly auestions to show they have use specific vocabulary and use an expanding bank of listened to or read a text related to a chose subject to Pupils are able to vocabulary. carefully. convey desired meaning to effectively convey meaning the listener. by gaining, maintaining and Pupils are able to retell the key Pupils are able to face the monitoring the interest of elements from an information camera or audience, keep Pupils are able to take turns, the listener. text. head raised, use facial listen and watch others and expressions and appropriate speak/ act in role play with Pupils are able to speak gestures when sharing a confidence. clearly and audibly to convey text with others. meaning to a range of listeners. Pupils are able to take an active role in role play.

Pupils are able to select a

range of vocabulary to share

Pupils are able to talk to

fiction topic.

another person about a non-

Pupils are able to retell an

event in an engaging and

confident way.

Suggested teaching activities How should I teach this?

Spoken language/ speaking and listening. Hot seat experts on a subject

Pupils are able to respond

appropriately to questions

about a specific subject

Pupils are able to

communicate ideas about

present, past and future

- Role play acting out different hobbies / pastimes
 - Work collaboratively
 - > Create blogs and vlogs about hobbies.
 - Perform and peer assess

	B2 P Step 5-6	B2 Step P 7-8	B2 Step 1	B2 Step 2	B2 Step 3
Variation Theorem To 6		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	ormation Texts				
Reading	<u>Pupils know</u> a few words,	<u>Pupils know</u> the key elements	Pupils know familiar words in an	<u>Pupils know</u> a range of	<u>Pupils know</u> some key
	symbols or pictures about a	of an information text e.g.	information text.	punctuation e.g. full stops,	themes and features of an
Subject specific	specific subject that have	when the adult stops reading,		commas, question and	information text.
	become familiar to them.	pupils fill in the missing word.	Pupils know that information	exclamation marks, inverted	
knowledge	5 11 1	D 11 12 11 1166	texts are non-fiction and the	commas etc	Pupils know some
	Pupils know some objects	Pupils know the difference	different purposes for reading	D. Halo	conventions of information
What do pupils need to	and their pictorial or	between print or symbols and	them.	Pupils know how an information text is set out.	texts.
know?	symbolic representations.	pictures in an information	Mith some support public lengue	Information text is set out.	Pupils know the basic
	Dunila kanan kan ta ayanaga	text.	With some support, <u>pupils know</u> graphemes and their	Pupils know if vocabulary is	structure of information
	Pupils know how to express their curiosity about	Pupils know the difference	corresponding phoneme.		
How to infer.	specific subjects at a simple	between the main text and	corresponding phoneme.	new.	texts.
How to understand how	level.	headings and captions in an	With some support, pupils know	Pupils know that they can use	Pupils know when the text
language is used.	level.	information text.	some common exception words.	a dictionary to check spelling	isn't making sense
How to understand how	Pupils know a small number	information text.	some common exception words.	or meaning of a word.	ish i making sense
	of words or symbols linked	Pupils know the conventions	Pupils know the vocabulary	or meaning of a word.	Pupils know that words are
structure is used	to the vocabulary of	of reading e.g that texts flow	needed to express what they	Pupils know the position of a	listed in a dictionary in
How to compare.	information texts / specific	from left to right and from	find interesting when reading	letter in alphabet i.e.	alphabetical order
	subjects.	top to bottom	an information text.	beginning, middle or end.	alphaberreal of der
	Subjects.	Top to bettem	an injormation rext.	beginning, middle or end.	Pupils know the different
	Pupils know a number of	Pupils know that the text	Pupils know what are full stops	Pupils know how words are	types of punctuation used in
	letters and short words	under a photo, picture or	and other forms of punctuation	organised in a dictionary.	non-fiction texts.
	related to a specific	diagram is an explanation /	in an information text.		non promon rome.
	subject.	caption relating to the image.		<u>Pupils know</u> how to tackle	Pupils know high and medium
	,		Pupils know automatically an	unfamiliar words that are	frequency words and read
		Pupils know 50% of the	increasing number of familiar	not completely decodable.	them independently and
		letters of the alphabet by	high frequency words.	' '	automatically.
		shape, name or sound.			,
Reading	Pupils are able to listen and	<u>Pupils are able to</u> oin in a	Pupils are able to find specific	Pupils are able to explain	Pupils are able to identify
	respond to familiar texts	discussion about an	information in simple texts, eg	organisational features of	how different information
Cubiast spacific skills	about specific subjects.	information text / specific	what it is about, where, when	texts, including alphabetical	texts are organized,
Subject specific skills		subject.		order, layout, diagrams,	including reference texts,
	<u>Pupils are able to</u> look at		<u>Pupils are able to</u> recognise the	captions, hyperlinks and	magazines and leaflets, on
What do pupils need to be	information texts about	<u>Pupils are able to</u> sequence 3	main elements that shape an	bullet points.	paper and on screen.
able to do?	specific subjects that they	pictures and use them to re-	information text.		
	display interest in.	tell information about a		<u>Pupils are able to</u> explain	<u>Pupils are able to</u> identify
		specific subject.	<u>Pupils are able to</u> recognise	their reactions to texts,	features that writers use to
How to infer.	<u>Pupils are able to</u> use a few		familiar words used in	commenting on important	provoke readers' reactions.
How to understand how	familiar words, symbols or	Pupils are able to show an	information texts.	aspects.	
language is used.	pictures to derive meaning	interest in the activity of			Pupils are able to group
How to understand how	from an information text.	reading an information text.	Pupils are able to re-tell key	Pupils are able to identify	items into paragraphs,.
	6 11 11 1 11	6 11 11 1 1 1	facts from an information text	one idea per sentence.	D 11 11 11 11 115
structure is used	Pupils are able to match	<u>Pupils are able to</u> apply the	to a peer.	D .: 11	Pupils are able to identify
How to compare.	objects to their pictorial or	conventions of reading,	Dunile and able to the second	Pupils are able to read less	some key features of an
	symbolic representations.	following the text left to	Pupils are able to use their	common alternative	information text.
			phonic knowledge to read words		

Suggested teaching • Read extracts / simplified excerpts and answer comprehension questions (written and verbal)

activities How should I teach this?

Reading

How to infer.

How to understand how language is used.
How to understand how

How to understand how structure is used.

- > Make inferences and deductions
- Identify key language features of an information text
 - > Structure, photo, illustration, picture, hook, introduction, conclusion, heading, caption, similes & metaphors,
- Guided reading sessions using information texts
 - Discussing the text
 - > Responding to the text verbally
 - > Comprehension activities, e.g. questions, storyboarding, key points & words/ phrases
 - > Activities to unpick language and structure

How to compare.							
Key Learning Theme: Information Texts							
	<u>B2 P Step 5-6</u>	<u>B2 Step P 7-8</u>	B2 Step 1	B2 Step 2	B2 Step 3		
Subject specific knowledge What do pupils need to know? How to plan an information text What good looks like: appropriate form, language and structure. How to edit. How to proof read.	Pupils know marks or symbols associated with familiar spoken words, actions, images or events relating to a specific subject / information text. Pupils know how to hold a pen correctly and to follow the lines on the page to trace, overwrite or copy writing patterns. Pupils know marks, letters, symbols and photographs to use in an information text.	Pupils know that an information text has a beginning, middle and end. Pupils know to group letters and leaves spaces in their writing to form separate words. Pupils know how an information text is arranged on the page, sequencing information from left to right and top to bottom and captions underneath pictures	Pupils know simple words and phrases to communicate meaning related to a specific subject. Pupils know how full stops are used in writing. Pupils know how to clearly shape and correctly orientate letters. Pupils know simple adjectives Pupils know what key features to include in an information text.	Pupils know alternative words to include detail in to enhance their writing. Pupils know to read through their work to check for appropriate punctuation and vocabulary choices when drafting and writing. Pupils know when to use capital letters in their writing. Pupils know how to spell high frequency words that do not conform phonetically. Pupils know where to place a possessive apostrophe in regular and irregular plurals.	Pupils know the style and layout of information texts. Pupils know the terms of grammar -subordinate clause, direct speech/inverted commas, preposition, conjunction, possessive pronoun, determiner, adverbial, vowel consonant Pupils know the language of punctuation. Pupils know how to spell high frequency words that do not conform to normal patterns. Pupils know how to write in a joined up style and whether to use a diagonal; or horizontal join to a letter.		
Writing Subject specific skills What do pupils need to be able to do? How to plan an information	Pupils are able to produce marks or symbols associated with familiar spoken words, actions, images or events relating to a specific subject / information text. Pupils are able to hold a pen correctly and to follow the lines on the page to trace,	Pupils are able to produce or write their name in letters or symbols. Pupils are able to identify the beginning, middle and end sections of an information text. Pupils are able to place	Pupils are able to convey information and ideas in a simple information text. Pupils are able to create short simple texts on paper and on screen that combine words with images and sounds. Pupils are able to use simple	Pupils are able to identify the "who, where, when, what, how, why" in their planning and writing. Pupils are able to select appropriate presentational features to create an information text on paper and on screen.	Pupils are able to make decisions about form and purpose, identify success criteria and use them to evaluate their writing. Pupils are able to write an information text using appropriate structures.		
text. What good looks like: appropriate form, language and structure. How to edit.	overwrite or copy shapes and straight line writing patterns. Pupils are able to select and use meaninaful marks	pictures in the correct order to recreate an information text. Pupils are able to display knowledge of how an	words and phrases to communicate meaning related to an information text. Pupils are able to add simple adjectives to writing to	Pupils are able to draw on knowledge and experience of texts in deciding and planning what and how to write.	Pupils are able to select and use a range of technical and descriptive vocabulary. Pupils are able to use appropriate layout format		

adjectives to writing to

enhance detail.

write.

<u>Pupils are able to</u> use planning to establish clear

sections for writing

appropriate layout, format,

graphics and illustrations

for an information text.

use meaningful marks,

photographs to produce an

letters, symbols and

information text.

How to proof read.

knowledge of how an

information text is arranged

on the page, e.g. by writing or

producing letter sequences going left to right and top to

		Pupils are able to copy shapes and letter forms.	bottom and organising photos and words on a page for their information text. Pupils are able to group letters and leaves spaces in their writing to form separate words. Pupils are able to select and link symbols and one or two simple key words to correctly retell facts about a specific subject from memory Pupils are able to write or produce letter or symbol sequences moving from left to right and make accurate use of upper and lower case letters. Pupils are able to create an information text using a range of images and a range of key words.	Pupils are able to group written sentences together in chunks of meaning or subject. Pupils are able to independently choose what to write about, plan and implement it. Pupils are able to make contributions to class or group discussions when planning an information text. Pupils are able to clearly shape and correctly orientate letters. Pupils are able to show awareness of how full stops are used in their writing.	Pupils are able to develop their ideas in a sequence of sentences, sometimes demarcated by capital letters and full stops. Pupils are able to communicate meaning in their writing, using appropriate and interesting vocabulary. Pupils are able to use descriptive words and phrases to impact the reader. Pupils are able to use capital letters correctly. Pupils are able to use class word bank to check spelling and spell words consistently in their piece of writing. Pupils are able to usually spell correctly, simple, monosyllabic words and where there are inaccuracies the alternative is phonetically plausible. Pupils are able to write their ascenders and descenders clearly and consistently.	Pupils are able to group related material into paragraphs. Pupils are able to write an introduction at the beginning of the writing, including "who, when, where, what, how, why" Pupils are able to sequence sentences, extend ideas logically and choose words for variety and interest. Pupils are able to use a range of punctuation and grammatical devices s: eg fronted adverbials, conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. Pupils are able to usually spell words accurately, including common, polysyllabic words. Pupils are able to accurately use punctuation to mark sentences e.g. full stops, capital letters and question marks. Pupils are able to write in a mainly joined up style joining letters correctly and legibly.
narra Wha appro	ting to plan for a ative text. t good looks like: opriate form, uage and structure. to edit.	Writing own infVocabulary buil	t using 'box it up' structure formation text using 'box it up' st ding / describing words	ructure		

Suggested texts & Online resources

How to proof read.

How to make chocolate brownies, Jamie Oliver https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KETPZPm6148
How to draw anime and Manga https://www.animeoutline.com/

Evidencing Work

Photographic & video evidence
Talk for writing worksheets
Phonics worksheets
Guiding reading records