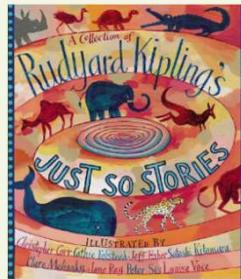


Year Four: English

Knowledge Organiser



We will be reading...



Just So Stories

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We will be learning to write...

Sentences opening with participle clauses	Sentences with multiple clauses	2-pairs sentences	Sentences with visual effects
<p>Participle clauses are formed by using either the present participle verbs (using the suffix -ing) or past participles (the past tense of a verb).</p> <p>Realising she'd forgotten her homework, she quickly ran back home.</p>	<p>We can join clauses in a sentence with a conjunction or punctuation.</p> <p>The punctuation marks we could use are:</p> <p>- (dashes)</p> <p>; (semi-colons)</p>	<p>2 pairs sentences begin with 2 pairs of related adjectives:</p> <p>Exhausted and worried, cold and hungry, they did not know how much further they had to go.</p>	<p>Similes A simile uses "like" or "as" to make a comparison.</p> <p>Personification Describing objects as if they are people is a way of making sentences more exciting.</p> <p>Metaphors A metaphor is a comparison between two things that are otherwise unrelated.</p>

We will produce narratives and diary entries.

Features of narratives	Features of diary entries
<p>When writing a narrative, I should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Organise sentences into paragraphs. <input type="checkbox"/> Write sentences in the correct tense. <input type="checkbox"/> Write sentences with more than one clause <input type="checkbox"/> Include descriptive language, including adjectives, similes and personification. <input type="checkbox"/> Proofread and edit to correct spelling and grammatical errors. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a range of punctuation including commas, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, ellipses, inverted commas, semi-colons and dashes. 	<p>When writing a diary entry, I should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Include the date. <input type="checkbox"/> Include a greeting ('Dear...') <input type="checkbox"/> Write in the first person. <input type="checkbox"/> Use the past tense for main events. <input type="checkbox"/> Include an introduction to set the scene. <input type="checkbox"/> Tell events in chronological order. <input type="checkbox"/> Include personal emotions and feelings. <input type="checkbox"/> Use time conjunctions and adverbials.