

Unit Overview: The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie Year 5/6

**Ensure the children have read chapters 1-3 before lesson 1; have read to the end of page 79 before lesson 2 and have completed the novel before lesson 6. This coverage is broken down and detailed at the end of each lesson plan.*

Lesson 1

I am learning to develop an understanding of character.

Children complete a character profile of Daniel.

Lesson 2

I am learning to plan a suspense narrative considering the writing of Ross Mackenzie.

Children plan a 3-part suspense narrative.

Lesson 3

I am learning to write a suspense narrative using stylistic devices to convey setting.

Children write the first part of their suspense narrative using carefully selected descriptive vocabulary to allude to the danger to come.

Lesson 4

I am learning to write a suspense narrative using short sentences, rhetorical questions and ellipses.

Children practice using these devices and then include them when producing part 2 of their suspense story.

Lesson 5

I am learning to write a suspense narrative using expanded noun phrases to convey character, action and setting.

Children slow down time in their story and use expanded noun phrases to describe character and setting. They complete their story.

Lesson 6

I am learning to build a character profile.

Children create a character profile for Lucien Silver.

Lesson 7

I am learning to make notes and organise and develop ideas through research.

Children note-take from the novel to create a timeline of Lucien Silver's life.

Lesson 8

I am learning to plan a biography which uses formal tone.

Children plan a biography of Lucien Silver's life and write their opening paragraph.

Lesson 9

I am learning to write a biography using adverbials for cohesion.

Children produce a biography of Lucien Silver.

Lesson 10

I am learning to assess the effectiveness of my writing and make changes to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

Children complete the biography and visit editing stations to help make improvements.

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