Literacy Knowledge Organiser Setting Description

Purpose: Describes a scene and helps to set the mood. Written in the past tense

Structure

Opening Main character introduced to setting. Build up

Description of new setting.

Problem Main character discovers something new.

Resolution Description of new character.

Ending Move story on. Grammar Focus I: Precise nouns

Precise nouns paint a clear image for the reader by describing objects more specifically. This may be achieved by using more specific common nouns, proper nouns or technical vocabulary.

Butterflies and bees buzzed among the daffodils.

Archers fired arrows from the turrets.

Grammar Focus 2: Prepositions and adverbials of direction Prepositions and adverbials of direction describe movement from one position to another. An adverbial of direction is constructed from the pattern: Preposition + noun/noun phrase/pronoun

The adverbial of direction modifies and follows the verb.

Jim walked across the park.

Jim drove to the supermarket.

Prepositions:						
across	along		around	down	from	
into	onto	over	past	through	ир	to