

Master Plan for Module 1

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	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: Storytelling		
Introduction	- Write a "pre-WordsPlease" story.	N/A
Notebook/"Ideas" Notebook	- Information	- Record story writing ideas in a small notebook
Characters/Writing Real Characters	- Information	- Write character notes using three people
Camera/Snapshots for Inspiration	- Information	- Take ten inspirational photographs - Write descriptions of a selection of your photographs
2: Grammar/ Similes and Metaphors	- Information - Complete own examples of similes - Complete own examples of metaphors	- Research common similes - Write own similes and metaphors
3: History of Spelling	- Information	- Correct spellings - Write names and messages using the Roman alphabet
4: Serious Poetry:	- Information - Read poems, answer questions and write own poetry	N/A
5: Fun Poetry/Limericks	- Information	- Write your own limericks for greetings cards - Arrange a limerick writing competition at your school
6: Cryptic Clues	- Information - Find hidden words - Write your own clues	- Find the hidden words with and without clues
7: Forum	- Information	N/A
8: First Names/ Personal Names - Boys will be Boys	- Information - Research meanings of non-English names - Find personal names from ancient mythology and write a story about the person - Write a "first names" poem - Find meanings of names, names of famous people and rhymes for names	- Find words that rhyme with names - Name word-searches - "True or False" - Real names? - Research names from other countries

9: Macbeth	- Read about Shakespeare and part one of the story of Macbeth	N/A
10: Researching	- Information	N/A
11: Words/Playing with Words	- Information - Research famous sentences	- Create compound words - Find definitions
12: Drama/Drama Tool Kit	- Information - Warm up games - Improvisation exercises	- Gather props and tools for future drama pieces
13: Codes	- Information - Explore the frequency of letters - Create codes based upon letter frequencies	- Solve the printed code
14: Proverbs	- Information - Find the meanings of proverbs	- Find the meanings of proverbs - Complete famous proverbs - Write a story based upon a famous proverb
15: Liar Liar!	- Information - Create own words and definitions in preparation for playing the game	N/A
16: Pep Talk	- Write about your life as it is now and how you would like it to be in the future	N/A
17: Penpals	- Information - Write a letter to the Head of English at a school in a different location to your own asking them to link you with someone who would like a pen pal	N/A
18: Foreign Languages	- Information - Observe differences in structure between English and a language of your choice	N/A
19: Accents	- Listen to different accents and identify where they are from	N/A
20: Words for Next Month	- Study and learn words and their definitions	N/A
21: Crosswords	- Two interactive crosswords to complete	- Complete crossword based upon difficult words list
22: Quickies/Fun Page	- Enjoy the humorous jokes and "nonsense!"	- Explore double meanings

Master Plan for Module 2

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1: Storytelling		
Draft Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Add suggestions to an "Ideas thought shower" - Write a central scene using one set of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Draft own ideas from notebook - Read "Murder at the Circus" story
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Develop own character notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read examples of character developments
2: Grammar		
Nouns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Make lists of different types of nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find examples of different types of nouns
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Identify adjectives from description - Research quality adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insert adjectives into given sentences - Write a "nouns and Adjectives" poem
3: History of Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Identify historic spellings in place names 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write words and phrases using Ogham
4: Serious Poetry/ War poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information about war poetry - Answer questions about poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read poem and answer questions
5: Fun Poetry/Tongue Twisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Read tongue twisters aloud and answer questions about them - Write your own tongue twisters and tongue twister games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write own alliteration tongue twisters.
6: Cryptic Clues/Cryptic Crossword	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossword to complete
7: Quickies/ Fun Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn words and definitions from the "Word Graveyard" - Research some "Word Facts"
8: Family Names/ Surnames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Research origins of surnames - Research your family tree - Write descriptions based upon their surname and turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply learning from website movie to challenges - Research surnames and their origins

	<p>this into a story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a brochure of surnames 	
9: Macbeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read the second part of Macbeth 	N/A
10: Diary of a Fictional Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Write down diary features 	N/A
11: The Highwayman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read the poem and answer the questions. - Complete a range of drama and writing activities 	N/A
12: Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Learn more warm up games - Create frozen pictures with and without thought-tracking - Planning improvisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join a theatre group - Visit the theatre and watch a play
13: Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Draw a code table and crack the code - Create your own code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decipher code using movie on website and accompanying pdf document
14: Common Phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research common phrases - Complete common phrases - Create a booklet of common phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research and explain origins and meanings of common phrases
15: Rabbit! Rabbit!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Create your own game of Rabbit, Rabbit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information
16: Pep Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullet point how you will achieve your future goals from the last issue 	N/A
17: Pen pals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information 	N/A
18: Using your Local Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Join the local library service 	N/A
19: School Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Prepare the 4 Rs for your new school magazine 	N/A
20: Words for Next Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study and learn words and their definitions 	N/A
21: Crosswords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two interactive crosswords to complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete crossword based upon difficult words list

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	<u>Website</u>	<u>Magazine</u>
1: Story Writing: Bringing Characters Together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Ask and answer questions about the characters developed in Issue 2 - Write a summary of your plot - Complete the story starter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Develop story ideas which connect your characters - Write a story which connects three of your characters
2: Grammar: Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Identify full and auxiliary verbs in sentences - Identify verb tenses in sentences - Create own verb phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Complete sentences with present tense verbs - Complete the table of verb forms for the verb "To Buy"
3: History of Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Revision Quiz - Research connections between French and English words - Research word origins using a dictionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research words related to food that come from other languages - Proofread a passage focusing on finding spelling errors
4: War poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information about war poetry - Answer questions about poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read poem and answer questions
5: Fun Poetry/Text Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Read text poems - Write your own text poem - Write a list of text words/spellings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write own text poems
6: Cryptic Clues/Cryptic Crossword	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Answer clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossword to complete
7: Quickies/ Fun Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy the humorous jokes and "nonsense!" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read some strange signs and famous insults.
8: Family Names/ Surnames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Research surnames which derive from the names of towns, counties, countries or compass points - Compile a list of surnames originating from places, adding them to your surnames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore known surnames to identify places where their ancestors may have originated

	brochure	
9: Chaucer	- Introduction to Chaucer, Thomas Becket and the Canterbury tales	N/A
10: Fictional Character	- Information - Ask and answer questions about your character	N/A
11: Famous Quotations	- Information - Explore the authors of and meanings of famous quotations	- Research the authors of famous quotations
12: Drama	- Information - A range of games and exercises focused on developing characters	- Explore stock characters and research examples in books and films
13: Codes	-Information - Make your own telegraph machine - Send Morse code messages	N/A
14: Slang	- Information - Research meanings and origins of slang terms - Create illustrations for slang terms	- Identify the meanings of slang terms - List slang terms in common use
15: Twenty Questions	- Rules of the game	- Information - Ideas for starting your game
16: Pep Talk	- Set yourself a specific, achievable goal and write down the steps needed to achieve it	N/A
17: Pen pals	- Information and advice on what to include in your letters	N/A
18: Technical Details	- Information	N/A
19: School Magazine	- Information - List the articles for each edition of your magazine - Produce your first magazine	- Information and examples of magazine articles.
20: Words for Next Month	- Study and learn words and their definitions	N/A
21: Crosswords	- Two interactive crosswords to complete	- Complete crossword based upon difficult words list

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1: Writing: Story Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Continue a story opening from a chosen first line - Listen to the story openings from "Now Read On" and identify their opening style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Write a list of plot possibilities - Write a story opening
2: Famous Quotations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify famous quotations from films and film titles - Identify products from advertising slogans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information
3: Grammar: Direct and Reported Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Identify speech marks and punctuation - List alternative verbs for "said" - List adverbs that can be used alongside speech verbs - Identify examples of reported speech - Interview a friend or relative writing down the conversation as reported speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct the punctuation in a given conversation - Continue a conversation using direct speech - Rewrite direct speech as reported speech
4: Family Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Research origins of surnames - Add surnames to your brochure of surnames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research origins of surnames - Research surnames of famous people
5: Cryptic Clues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information and advice on solving challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossword to complete
6: Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Send messages in Braille - Send messages using ASCII and encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play "Crack the Code" with your friends
7: Chaucer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read "The Nun's Priest's Tale" 	N/A
8: Book Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Write your own book review for the forum or your school magazine

9: Fictional Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - Investigate alternative words - Interview people who are like your characters - Research similar characters - Write a diary 	N/A
10: Pep Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information and advice 	N/A
11: Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Exercises designed to develop environment building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research famous theatres to unscramble anagrams
12: Slang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Research Cockney Rhyming Slang and write a poem - Write sentences using schoolboy slang 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Cockney Rhyming Slang - Write definitions for slang
13: History of Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Quiz - Work out meanings of Old English words - Research origins of words - Find connections between words - Order old English number words 	N/A
14: Letter Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Write a letter to a friend or relative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Write a letter to a friend or relative
15: Serious Poetry/ Poems about War and Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to poems and answer questions about them - Create a poster about feelings of loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read and answer questions about two poems about loss
16: Fun Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Create your own book of nursery rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Research the meaning and origins of nursery rhymes
17: Technical Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - List your subjects of expertise 	N/A
18: School Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information - Evaluate your magazine - Plan your improvements for Issue 2 	N/A

19: Words for Next Month	- Study and learn words and their definitions	N/A
20: Crosswords	- Two interactive crosswords to complete	- Complete crossword based upon difficult words list
21: Quickies/Fun Page	- Enjoy the humorous jokes, quiz and "nonsense!"	- Learn words and definitions from the "Word Graveyard"
22: WordsPlease Party	- Information - Plan your own WordsPlease party	N/A