



Embedding Carnival in the Curriculum FLAGSHIP SCHOOLS CASE STUDY:

## Foxdell School Year 4 Literacy Week 4











Literacy Planning Genre: Eplanation: 4 Week Beg: 7.05.12

Date	Word level/sentence level starter	Main objective and teaching	Activity	Differentiation	EAL	Key Vocab	Plenary	Cross Curr	Evaluation	
Lesson 1	Bank Holiday									
Lesson 2	VCOP	To read and understamd a given text.  Go over the features of explanation texts. Discuss.  Read text 'Importance of exercise'. Discuss and establish literal understanding. What does it explain?  Recap on how to answer questions. Talk about the importance of referring to the text, scanning for key words etc.	Children to answer differentiated questions.	MA – To answer questions and think of own questions.  M – To answer all questions. CT support  LA – To answer questions 1-3. TA support	Functions Questioning  Structure who when Why	Questions explanation exercise who what when why where	Go over questions. compare and discuss answers.  MA to share questions.			
Lesson 3		To discuss and plan ideas  What do athletes wear when taking part in track events?  Why do they need to wear such clothing? What about footwear?  Remind children that explanations must explain why and the best way to remember is by using connectives e.g. because	In mixed ability pairs children to answer questions in full sentences using connectives to lead on to reasons.	Mixed ability pairing. Images to show what athletes wear etc.  LA – TA to support SEN children in their pairs.  CT to support children with EAL needs.	Functions explanation  Structure Athletes have to wear because	explanation reason connectives athletes	Children to share oral explanations.  Evaluate as class. Have they give reasons? Is it clear?			

Lesson 4		To write an explanation text.  Go over the features of an explanation text and write them up as the success criteria.  Explain task – To write an explanation about what athletes need to wear when taking part in a track event.  Recap on work from previous lesson.  Give children a few minutes to recap what they discussed with partner.  Teacher to model how write an explanation about what people wear when swimming and why.	Children to write an explanation about the clothes athletes wear and why.	LA – Explanation writing frame and TA support  M – CT support because, although  MA – independent using higher level connectives and at least 3 paprgraphs.	Function Explanation  Structure An athlete taking part in a track race must wearbecause	explanation explain reasons topic related vocan 3 <sup>rd</sup> person	Children to evaluate their work against the success criteria.  Children to identify an area for improvement.	
Lesson 5	VCOP	Big wrting Share/celebrate writer of the week. Share LO and task. To write a letter inviting parents to the school carnival parade. Go over success criteria and model how to write a letter of invitation. The letter needs to be persuasive to encourage parents to come.	Children to write a letter of invitation to parents.	TA support in small groups.	letter invite persuasive carnival parade school	Function Inform  Structure The parade will be hed aton	Children to evaluate their work against the success criteria. Children to identify two positive comments and one area for improvement.	