

Year 9: "Telling our own story" knowledge organiser

Language techniques	Freytag's pyramid	Ambitious Vocabulary
<p>Adverb: Words which describe verbs</p> <p>Alliteration: repeating the same consonant sound multiple times.</p> <p>Contrast: description which emphasises the different between two things.</p> <p>Metaphor: Saying one thing is something that it is not.</p> <p>Onomatopoeia: Words which imitate sounds.</p> <p>Pathetic fallacy: when the weather reflects the atmosphere.</p> <p>Personification: giving an inanimate object human characteristics.</p> <p>Semantic field: words that can be grouped together.</p> <p>Sibilance: when a hissing sound is created within a group of words through the repetition of "s" sounds.</p> <p>Simile: making a comparison using "like" or "as"</p>	<p>Structure</p> <p>Climax: the key problem a character has to face.</p> <p>Flashback/forward: a scene in a film, novel, etc. set in the past/a time earlier than the main story.</p> <p>Foreshadowing: a warning, hint or indication at a future event in a story.</p> <p>Juxtaposition: the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect</p> <p>Repetition: the action of repeating something that has already been said or written to create emphasis.</p> <p>Falling action: the problem begins to unravel and the protagonist either wins or loses.</p> <p>Zoom: focussing closely on a key character, object or setting.</p> <div> <p>The diagram illustrates Freytag's pyramid as a mountain shape. The base is labeled '1 Exposition: The information at the beginning that sets the scene (introduces the setting and main characters)'. The left slope is '2 Inciting Incident: A problem is introduced and something happens to trigger the rising action.' The peak is '3 Conflict/Rising Action: A series of events unfold to keep the reader interested.' The right slope is '4 Climax: The main character comes face-to-face with a key problem and has a choice to make (the most tense or exciting part)'. The descent is '5 Falling Action: The problem unravels, and the hero either wins or loses.' The bottom right is '6 Resolution: The problem is solved.' The final point is '7 Denouement: The story ends, exposing the fallout from the way the characters deal with the climax.'</p> </div>	<p>Ambitious Vocabulary</p> <p>This circular diagram lists various adjectives grouped into six primary emotions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy: Aroused, Cheeky, Free, Joyful, Curious, Inquisitive, Successful, Confident, Respected, Valued, Courageous, Creative, Loving, Thankful, Sensitive, Intimate, Hopeful, Inspired, Isolated, Abandoned, Victimized, Fragile, Grief, Powerless, Ashamed, Remorseful, Empty, Inferior. Sad: Disappointed, Disappointed, Awful, Repelled, Hurt, Depressed, Guilty, Despair, Vulnerable, Lonely, Optimistic, Trusting, Peaceful, Powerful, Accepted, Proud, Interested, Content, Playful, Excited, Amazed, Confused, Tired, Stressed, Busy, Bored, Scared, Anxious, Insecure, Weak, Rejected, Threatened, Nervous, Exposed, Betrayed, Resentful, Disrespected, Ridiculed, Indignant, Violated, Furious, Jealous, Provoked, Hostile, Infuriated, Annoyed, Withdrawn, Numb, Sceptical, Dismissive, Judgmental, Embarrassed, Appalled, Revolted, Nauseated, Horrified, Despicable, Hesitant, Embarrassed. Angry: Bitter, Mad, Aggressive, Frustrated, Distant, Critical, Disapproving, Disappointed, Dismissive, Numb, Sceptical, Dismissive, Judgmental, Embarrassed, Appalled, Revolted, Nauseated, Horrified, Despicable, Hesitant, Embarrassed. Fearful: Scared, Anxious, Insecure, Weak, Rejected, Threatened, Nervous, Exposed, Betrayed, Resentful, Disrespected, Ridiculed, Indignant, Violated, Furious, Jealous, Provoked, Hostile, Infuriated, Annoyed, Withdrawn, Numb, Sceptical, Dismissive, Judgmental, Embarrassed, Appalled, Revolted, Nauseated, Horrified, Despicable, Hesitant, Embarrassed. Surprised: Shocked, Disillusioned, Perplexed, Astonished, Awe, Eager, Energetic, Aroused, Cheeky, Free, Joyful, Curious, Inquisitive, Successful, Confident, Respected, Valued, Courageous, Creative, Loving, Thankful, Sensitive, Intimate, Hopeful, Inspired, Isolated, Abandoned, Victimized, Fragile, Grief, Powerless, Ashamed, Remorseful, Empty, Inferior. Disgusted: Disgusted, Disgusted, Awful, Repelled, Hurt, Depressed, Guilty, Despair, Vulnerable, Lonely, Optimistic, Trusting, Peaceful, Powerful, Accepted, Proud, Interested, Content, Playful, Excited, Amazed, Confused, Tired, Stressed, Busy, Bored, Scared, Anxious, Insecure, Weak, Rejected, Threatened, Nervous, Exposed, Betrayed, Resentful, Disrespected, Ridiculed, Indignant, Violated, Furious, Jealous, Provoked, Hostile, Infuriated, Annoyed, Withdrawn, Numb, Sceptical, Dismissive, Judgmental, Embarrassed, Appalled, Revolted, Nauseated, Horrified, Despicable, Hesitant, Embarrassed.