



# Cranford C E Primary School - Writing Unit Medium Term Planning

## Elms – Year 1/2

**Genre:** Narrative (whole school book focus)

**Duration:** 3 weeks

Explain to the pupils that the reason for this focus is that 50 years ago on 20/7/69 – man first went to the moon!

### SPEAKING & LISTENING ACTIVITIES – Weeks 1,2 & 3

- Talk Partners – during planning activities
- Response to video clips about the mission
- Response to text itself
- Drama activities – feelings, character description
- Oral rehearsal of writing

### GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION & VOCABULARY FOCUS – Weeks 1,2 & 3

- Sentence Construction – finger spaces
- Punctuation - capital letters and full stops

### Reading and Analysis of Text Type – Week 1

*What do we already know about the genre? Key Features. Format, locating information, structure, language used, asking questions, etc.*

- Share text with pupils
- Shared reading with pages on IWB
- ‘Hook’ pupils with pictures from text
- Discussion and establishing of what sentences need
- Determine features of narrative text through description and pictures
- Discuss mixture of Description, Action and feelings

### Planning of our writing – Week 2 & 3

*Drama, storyboards, flow diagrams, story mountains, etc.*

- Talk about sentence structure
- Drama activities to discuss Mars Rover and the feeling of being on another planet
- Understanding and instruction of using punctuation effectively
- Descriptive talk about the story and the pictures

### Independent Writing, Evaluation and Reflection – Week 3

*Peer evaluation, Success Criteria, Teacher Assessment, Up-levelling and editing*

- Working individually from their planning and using the SC
- Write sentences about the story
- Write a description of Mars Rover
- Pupils to re-read their work
- Pupils to discuss with teacher or peers about what they have written

### COLD WRITE

*This must be completed prior to the planning and delivery of the unit to enable correct pitch and differentiation of lessons, and for relevant content to be delivered.*

**DATE OF COLD WRITE:** 6/9/19 Story in response to a stimulus

### CROSS-CURRICULAR WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- Create a poster about Mars Rover
- write a poem about Mars the planet

### Expected outcome

Pupils will write sentences using correct punctuation about the Mars Rover or about the story.