

# English Year 7 - TERM 2.1

## I DESCRIBE

(Describe people, places, events, and feelings in detail using precise language and sensory details to create a vivid picture for the reader)

- I can describe what I see, hear, smell, taste, and feel to create a clear picture for the reader.
- I can describe characters' thoughts, feelings, and emotions to make them believable.
- I can describe events or settings in detail to make my writing vivid and engaging.
- I can describe ideas and actions using precise words and phrases to show meaning clearly.
- I can describe the atmosphere or mood in a scene to help the reader feel what is happening.

## I DRAFT

(Draft my ideas in a clear and organised way, creating a first version of my writing that I can review and improve)

- I can draft my ideas in a clear and organised way before writing the final version.
- I can write a first version of my work, experimenting with different words and sentences.
- I can draft paragraphs that develop my ideas with examples and details.
- I can draft my writing to include descriptive language and interesting ideas.
- I can draft my work knowing I can revise and improve it later.

## I STRUCTURE

(Structure my writing so that ideas are organised clearly and flow logically from beginning to end.)

- I can plan the order of my ideas before I start writing.
- I can use paragraphs to group related ideas together.
- I can create a clear beginning, middle, and end in my writing.
- I can use linking words and phrases to connect my ideas smoothly.
- I can structure sentences and paragraphs to emphasise important points."

## I WRITE

(Write complete pieces that communicate my ideas clearly, engage the reader, and use language effectively)

- I can write sentences and paragraphs that express my ideas clearly.
- I can use varied vocabulary and sentence structures to make my writing interesting.
- I can include relevant details and examples to support my ideas.
- I can maintain a consistent tone and style appropriate for my audience.
- I can produce a finished piece that shows careful planning, drafting, and editing."

## I WRITE

- Describe the trenches, countryside, and battle scenes in Private Peaceful using vivid sensory details to show what Tommo sees, hears, and feels.
- Sow the thoughts, feelings, and personalities of characters like Tommo, Charlie, and Molly, as Morpurgo does in the novel
- Create tension, sadness, or hope in my writing, just as Morpurgo builds atmosphere in the story.

## I LEARN

1. Learn how to describe settings and events vividly by studying Morpurgo's use of sensory detail.

2. Learn to show characters' thoughts and feelings through their actions and dialogue

3. Learn to create mood and atmosphere using language that reflects tension, sadness, or hope.

4. Learn to structure my writing so that ideas flow logically and are easy to follow.

5. Learn to choose precise words and phrases to make my writing clear and engaging.