



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year Five Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term One – English Reading and Writing



Quality Text: Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Kenneth Grahame was a British author who is best remembered for his children's novel Wind in the Willows which was first published in 1908.



Plot:

The Wind in the Willows is about the adventures of four animal friends—Mole, Ratty, Badger, and Toad—as they navigate the English countryside. The story follows Mole and Ratty's exciting river adventures, Mr. Toad's dangerous obsession with motorcars that lands him in trouble, and Badger's attempts to help his friends. The animals must work together to recover Toad Hall from villains and learn important lessons about friendship and loyalty.

Final Outcome – Narrative Third Person

Retelling with innovation

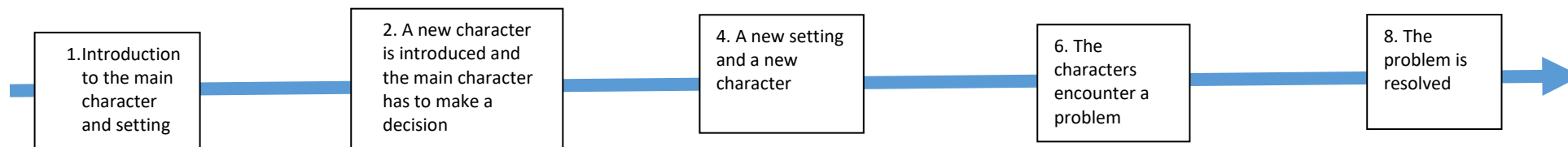
Reason – to produce a story to read to class

Audience – classmates/children

Features – story sequence, setting, characters, conflict, point of view, dialogue,

Tone – to entertain

Story Path: Plot Points



Themes	nature wellbeing	decisions escapism	friendship	anticipation	justice journey
Vocabulary	meadow copses riverbank	sculled stern excursion	mellow grand inclined	sentries patrol fiendish	passage brandished triumphant
Features	Imagery – the riverbank	Character Motivations	Imagery Paragraphs	Cohesion across paragraphs	Action Reaction
Grammar	Expanded noun phrases	Speech/dialogue	Expanded noun phrases	Relative clauses Speech/dialogue	Verbs/adverbs Cohesive devices within paragraphs