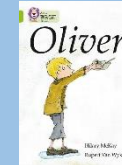


Year 2 Writing Knowledge Organiser

Autumn 2

Core text: **Oliver Twist** (abridged) by Hilary McKay



Key Knowledge

Key Vocabulary

By the end of this unit pupils will...

know and understand word classes of adverb and coordinating conjunction and use them correctly to write simple and compound sentences.

Compound Sentences:

A compound sentence is a sentence that uses a **coordinating conjunction** to join two simple sentences together. The 5 **coordinating conjunctions** are:

- and - but - or -so -yet.

Each simple sentence needs to include a **noun** and a **verb**.

Children will apply this knowledge by identifying each word class in a pre-written sentence, by selecting which coordinating conjunction to use to join two simple sentences based on how they are used and by generating and writing their own simple and compound sentences about our core text.

By the end of this unit pupils will...

be able to write a character description of one of the main characters from “Oliver Twist”, using adjectives and adverbs and using key vocabulary taught in class.

“Oliver Twist” is a fiction story, originally written by Charles Dickens and set in the Victorian era. It is about a poor boy called Oliver who lives in a workhouse and only gets 3 bowls of gruel to eat a day. A mean man called Mr Bumble runs the workhouse. One day, Oliver asks for another bowl of gruel, and Mr Bumble is furious! Oliver runs away from the workhouse to London, where he meets the Artful Dodger and the rest of Fagin’s gang of pickpockets (thieves). They make friends with Oliver and let him stay with them.

Exciting video link:

What work did Victorian Children do?:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVcHHAL8_oE

Adverb:

a word that describes a verb



Coordinating conjunction:

a word that joins two simple sentences to make a compound sentence. They can only go in the middle of a compound sentence, not at the start.

- and – joins two similar ideas
- but – joins two different/contrasting ideas
- or – joins two choices
- so – joins two sentences with cause and effect
- yet – joins two different/contrasting ideas

Key Vocab from Oliver Twist:

