Year 3	Text Driver:	Key Writing Statements
Writing Learning Journey	David Antenderoch	Big 6 (4 scaffolded); Inspiration, Accomplish, Exhilarating, Innovation
	Overview of Learning Journey (lessons)	
Stimulate and Generate	Capture, Sift and Sort	Create, Refine and Evaluate
KL: Generate questions about David Attenborough (Hook).	KL: Writing a character description on David Attenborough	KL: Planning our biographies
 Watching the clip of David Attenborough and exploring who he is <u>The Amazing Life of Sir David</u> <u>Attenborough (Attenborough Tribute) Happy 90th</u> <u>Birthday! HD - YouTube</u>. Discuss who David is and some key points from the clip. Children can make notes. What key questions would we ask him? Create 3 questions. 	 Children to recap the adjectives discussed and the expedition he went on. Using this information, model writing a short character description. Children to write a short character description on David Attenborough. Highlight big 6? Words to add to working wall to use later in the unit? Discuss how this will help them with the biography 	 Success criteria shared with the children and recapped on. Children to begin planning their biography using a range of resources. Children to collaborate and check one at a time in pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG). What are they missing? Remember to include through editing your plan.
KL: Answer questions about David Attenborough		KL: Planning our biographies
 Recap questions generated. Discuss the reason behind the questions. Children to use iPads to research (National Geographic Kids <u>15 fascinating facts about Sir David Attenborough - National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)</u>) And answer the questions created. (SEND – give the facts) 	 KL: Up-levelling vocabulary (I wonder if you take out this lesson and build into main editing in phase 3.) Model how to up-level sentence by sentence and the vocal thoughts. Children to have a go at up-levelling theirs following the same process. 	 Children to carry on planning their biography using a range of resources. Children to collaborate and check one at a time in pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG). What are they missing? Remember to include through editing your plan.
Children collaborate and check one at a time in pairs	KL: Time adverbials within biographies	KL: Writing introductory section
 if sentences are accurate (SPaG). KL: Sequencing David Attenborough's life events Timeline of David Attenborough's life events <u>David</u> <u>Attenborough - Little People, Big Dreams I Read Aloud</u> <u>I Biographies for kids - YouTube</u>. Explore as a class. Children to sort sequences of events into order working in groups. 	 Show children a biography with no time adverbials. Explore the importance and the effect of missing these out. Explore what are time adverbials. Teaching materials on these elements within biographies. Children to change some sentences to include time adverbials within a biography. 	 Children to look at planning and make any changes needed using resources. Children to collaborate and check one at a time in pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG). What are they missing? Remember to include through editing your draft. Link to success criteria throughout the first draft.
Nothing into books.	KL: Identify paragraphs within biographies	KL: Writing main expedition section
 KL: Grouping events into relevant sections (this may not need a whole lesson – could be a starter/plenary) Children to be given the cards and to re-sort. Challenge for being quicker time. Three headings template and sort the events into relevant sections. KL: Organising events into sections of a fact-file Show a fact-file template and can we identify the key 	 Teaching on what paragraphs are and the importance within biographies. Children to arrange facts into paragraphs and underline time adverbials spotted. Children collaborate and note which time adverbials they would want to use Chat to y5 for examples KL: Understand what a biography is Recap – biography writing to inform about a person's 	 KL: Writing final section KL: Editing and refining stage Begin editing independently using a variety of resources. Children need to focus on one section at a time so it is thorough. Partner editing (one book at a time and discussion). Only write changes in their own book.
events of his life and where they would go? Discuss as	life (could look at word bio- ie life)	KL: Editing and refining stage

a class. Make an error and encourage children to	Read through some examples of a biography	KL: Writing best copy
correct. Discuss how this is all written the past tense.	(strong/weak). Encourage children to become a	
Biography of the Week: Sir David Attenborough	teacher and create a success criteria together - SEND	 Once children are happy with the editing stage,
Kettle Mag. Can children add anything extra to their	(recognise from a pre-prepared criteria). Consider	begin writing up in best.
fact file?	ability of readers.	 Remind children of the expectations of the best write
Children to collaborate and check one at a time in	What can we identify as a class through discussion.	and handwriting.
pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG).		
	KL: Identifying key features of a biography	KL: Writing reflection
KL: Adjectives to describe David Attenborough		
	Provide the children with an example of a biography	 In different pairs, children to read some examples of
 Mind map adjectives to describe aspects of David 	and annotate the features using the success criteria.	biographies.
Attenborough/life and collate as a class for books.	Share throughout the lesson.	 What did they like? Write a small review in their books.
Collaborative stations; life, person, career, expedition	Discuss what we could have included that may be	I liked this autobiography because it had My
(add to working wall?)	missing. Encourage children to be critical of writing.	favourite part was because
	Children collaborate and discuss which was their	
KL: Exploring 'Big 6' vocabulary	favourite and why.	
		27 lessons
• Explore the definitions of the big 4 already provided	KL: Write a biography introduction	
and children to add the other 2 to create big 6.		
Children to draw pictures to represent each	Model writing the first section to the children. Keep	
Explore how to apply into context and model some	your thoughts vocal and encourage children to	
examples.	explain why you have added a certain feature.	
Children to collaborate and check one at a time in	 Model linking back to your success criteria. 	
pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG).	 Miss something out and go back through, edit and 	
	improve.	
KL: Applying 'Big 6' into writing	Children to have a go at writing the first section ONLY.	
	Children to collaborate and check one at a time in	
 Recap on the 'Big 6' and their definitions. 	pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG).	
Children to explore sentences using 'big 6' in context.		
Quiz children on the definitions.	KL: Preposition with biographies (before the introduction	
Children to collaborate and check one at a time in	lesson?)	
pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG).		
	Provide children with some sentences and to model	
KL: Up-levelling sentence vocabulary	identifying the grammatical features.	
	 Teaching on preposition and the importance of using 	
Model a sentence written on the board and how to	in biographies	
up-level – using Big 6?	 Children to collaborate and check one at a time in 	
 Discuss why you are going to up-level and what it will 	pairs if sentences are accurate (SPaG).	
achieve – * discuss impact on the reader (how they		
will feel what they will know)	KL: Understanding how to organise a biography	
	Model to the class all of the facts we have gathered	
	about David Attenborough and how to sort this.	
	 Provide a biography template and as a class, 	
	children to complete with scaffolding.	
	 Discuss catchy opening statements/questions and 	
	 Discoss calcing opening statements/questions and how this hooks the reader. 	
	 Model how we look back at our success criteria to 	
	support us.	

Additional resources:

https://www.willowprimaryschool.co.uk/sir-david-attenborough/	Life of Sir David Attenborough KS2 Information PowerPoint (twinkl.co.uk)	https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/david-attenborough
https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/David-Attenborough/633494	https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=blue+planet+book&crid=K5R6Q3E63GQQ&sprefix=blue+planet+%2Caps%2C179&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_2_12	