**High Street Primary Academies UKS2**

**Project Overview**

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| **Once Upon a Time – Term 1**  **6 Weeks** | | | |
| **Rationale:** this term children will learn about classic and traditional tales. They will experience stories from a variety of media and explore how they are crafted and told. | | | |
| **Hook:** What Makes me me?  The world is full of inspiring people past and present. If you could have dinner with anyone, who would you choose? | | **Outcome:** Create a lap book about myself.  Create an anthology of villainous characters to sell at the Christmas Fair. | |
| **Talking Points:**   * A villain can never be a hero. * A villain never changes their nature * Nobody is ever truly unique. * Heroes are large than life * You have to be powerful to be a hero. * Heroes are always recognised | | **Thinking:**   * How do we choose books? * What can a picture tell us? * What are your favourite books and pictures? Why? * How do books make our life better? * What is special about me? | |
| **Focus Subject- investigating biographies**   * Reading phase - read and answer questions on a biography of a significant individual. * Research about a significant individual past or present who has inspired you * Plan and write a biography using features of a biography * Present | **Focus Subject- exploring personal tastes and opinions**   * Reading phase – revisit Inside the Villains to explore a character fact file. * Create a fact file about me including personal tastes and opinions. | | **Focus Subject- making a moving picture using levers and flaps**   * Create a lift the flap mini book that reveals all about me and my personality. |
| **Focus Subject- How do you publish a book?**   * Investigate different types of book binding * Understand and use mechanical lifts and flaps and linkages * Research and develop design ideas for class book of villainous characters * Create and evaluate final book product | | | |