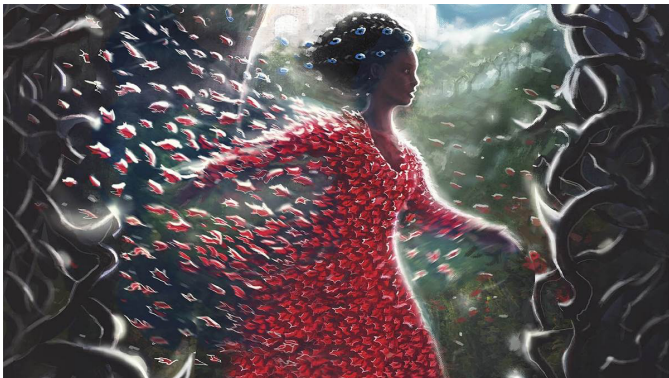


Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
5	English	<i>Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales – Jamila Gavin</i>
The Big Picture		
<p>This half term we will be focusing on <i>Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales</i> as our core text and inspiration. <i>Blackberry Blue</i> is a collection of mystical fairy tales, extending traditional fairy tale heritage with modern cultural flavouring, that will transport readers to a world of enchanted forests, talking animals, magicians and much more. The children will be focusing on two purposes for their writing inspired by the core text; writing an original narrative story inspired by the structure of <i>Blackberry Blue</i> and writing a persuasive piece about what they believe is the deadliest sin, inspired by the story of <i>The Golden Carp</i>. We will be focusing on revising and applying past and new specific grammatical features to ensure their ideas can be expressed in writing with clarity, creativity and confidence.</p>		
Grammar Focuses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue • Direct speech • Paragraph • Parenthesis • Relative clause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alliteration - Metaphor - Rhetorical question - Simile 	



Alliteration

Romantic red roses.

Dreary, dismal darkness.

Pretty purple purses.

Betty Bradley buys books.

Metaphor

She is a ray of sunshine.

I smell a rat.

He is the light of my life.

A rollercoaster of emotions.

Simile

White as snow.

Quiet as a mouse.

Busy as a bee.

Cute as a kitten.

Grammar Definitions	
Dialogue	A conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book.
Direct speech	A sentence in which the exact words spoken are reproduced in inverted commas (speech marks).
Paragraph	A distinct section of a piece of writing, which usually has a single theme. It is indicated by starting a new line or indenting the start of the first sentence.
Parenthesis	A word or phrase inserted as an explanation into a passage which is grammatically complete without it usually marked off by brackets, dashes or commas.
Relative clause	A clause attached to the sentence using a relative pronoun – for example: An elephant is an animal <u>that</u> has a long trunk.
Alliteration	The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of closely connected words.
Metaphor	A figure of speech that implicitly compares two unrelated things, typically stating that one thing is another.
Rhetorical question	A question asked in order to create dramatic effect or make a point rather than to get an answer.
Simile	A figure of speech used to make a description more vivid that compares one thing with another of a different kind.