



Welcome to the second edition of the Our Lady & St John Teaching and Learning Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to share excellent practice across the school. It is also an opportunity to gain ideas and inspiration from colleagues, as well as books, apps, Twitter feeds, displays and other resources. If you would like to contribute to the T&L Newsletter please email JAinsworth@olsj.blackburn.sch.uk by the 20th of each month.

Resource of the Month- give it a try!

TITLE OF ARTICLE / LESSON



CREATE A TITLE FOR EACH PARAGRAPH

THE PASSAGE BELOW PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HIGHLIGHT THE KEY INFORMATION

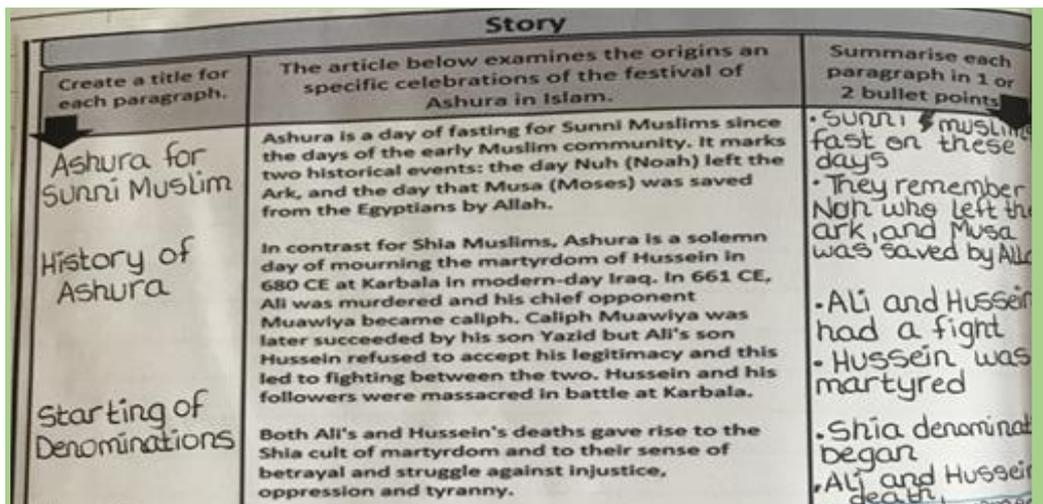
SUMMARISE EACH PARAGRAPH INTO 2-3 BULLET POINTS

Empty box for creating a title for each paragraph.

Empty box for highlighting key information from the passage.

Empty box for summarizing each paragraph into 2-3 bullet points.

This guided reading template can be easily adapted for any piece of writing. In RE, examples have been created with Scripture Passages and information around different religious festivals. The task incorporates some of the ideas we spoke about at the recent Twilight. For example, Pupils could be encouraged to use the skimming technique here.



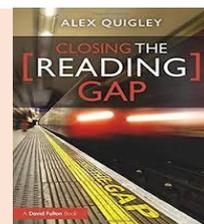
Template can be found on T-Drive T&L 2020-21.

Podcast of the month-



With Alex Quigley 'closing the Vocabulary gap' In this Episode of the podcast Quigley explores the increased demands of an academic curriculum and how closing the vocabulary gap between our 'word poor' and 'word rich' students could prove the vital difference between school failure and success.

Book of the Month



Closing the Reading Gap

This wide compassing book takes us through the history of reading and identifies some of the barriers for many of our pupils and offers many suggestions which professionals can support them in this vital aspect of provision.

Upcoming CPD events

26th Nov- Literacy: A shared responsibility NQT, RQT & ITT Drop in. 3.30pm- 4.00pm this will be in MG02. – Please bring any Literacy ideas/ Resources along.

Actions from Twilight

- All staff to continue to read 'Holes' during DEAR time.
- Form teachers to continue to give time for silent reading of student's library books at least once a week.
- Use reading strategies shared at twilight found on T-Drive. T&L Folder 2020
- Begin to think around ideas for No Pen Day on Tuesday 15th Dec.