Knowledge Organiser - English

Calligram

A calligram can be a poem, a phrase or even a single word. Calligrams use the shape of the letters, words or whole poem to show the subject of the calligram in a visual way.

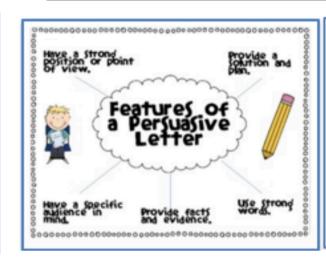
- Calligrams are known as shape poems or concrete poems.
- Calligrams don't have to rhyme.
- They form a shape which represents the topic of the poem.
- Sometimes they are written inside a shape.
- Sometimes the words themselves form the outside edges of a shape.
- Words and phrases can be stretched, squashed or distorted to show their meaning.

Fables



A fable is a short story that is meant to teach a moral lesson. Usually, but not always, fables are stories with animals that talk like people.

Persuasive Letters



A persuasive letter is a letter that tries to convince readers to believe or do something. It has a strong point of view about an idea or a problem.

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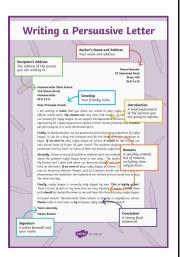
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Painbrop wat ch the rain fall , full of wo nder as each drop crashes a gainst the ground and is no more. Th e long, curvy teardro p shape is lost as it spl atters and dies, joining its brothers and sisters. It is no longer rain now, bu t water soaking the earth wetting the garden, spot ting my eyeglasses, and making my sneakers go "squish" when ever I take a step.

Fable



Persuasive Letter



Key Vocabulary

moral	having to do with what is right and what is wrong in how a person acts
villain	an evil person; a scoundrel
character	a person in a story, play or movie
hero	a person who is brave, good and often looked up to by others
calligram	a word or piece of text in which the design and layout of the letters creates a visual image related to the meaning of the word themselves
intonation	the act or manner of speaking, especially with regard to pitch and its reflection of meaning
persuade	to cause to do something by using reason or argument
Explore	to try to understand by examining carefully