



Literacy Bitesize

Week beginning: 10th October 2022

ROL: Noun phrases

Before we introduce this week's focus, a quick recap from last week.

Can you identify the noun phrases in the sentence below?

The teacher entered the room.

BECOMES

The friendly, approachable, maths teacher, who spoke with an Irish accent, entered the quiet, orderly classroom.

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Improving writing

Paragraphing



Starting and finishing paragraphs can be a tricky business.

Start a new paragraph every time something changes, or if you're making a new point.

Don't worry about how long or short your paragraphs are. The important thing to remember is to start a new paragraph for a new point.

Year 7 to 9 forms

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Can you work out where the paragraphs start?

Once you have done this, identify the focus of each paragraph.

A volcano is an opening in the Earth's crust that allows magma, hot ash and gases to escape. There are two main types of volcano. Composite volcanoes are the most common type of volcano. They can have violent eruptions and can grow bigger as layers of thick lava and ash harden on top of each other. Mount Etna in Sicily, Italy, is an example of a composite volcano. Shield volcanoes do not have such violent eruptions. These volcanoes tend to have gentle slopes and their runnier lava spreads and hardens over a wider area. Mauna Loa in Hawaii is an example of a shield volcano. Most volcanic eruptions are caused by pieces of the Earth's crust, called tectonic plates, moving towards each other. Some volcanoes, like Mauna Loa in Hawaii are caused by hot spots in the Earth's crust. These do not erupt violently and lava usually flows slowly out of them.

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Short paragraph explaining what a volcano is.

1 type of volcano-composite

Another type of volcano-shield

Causes of volcanic eruptions

Year 10 to 11 forms

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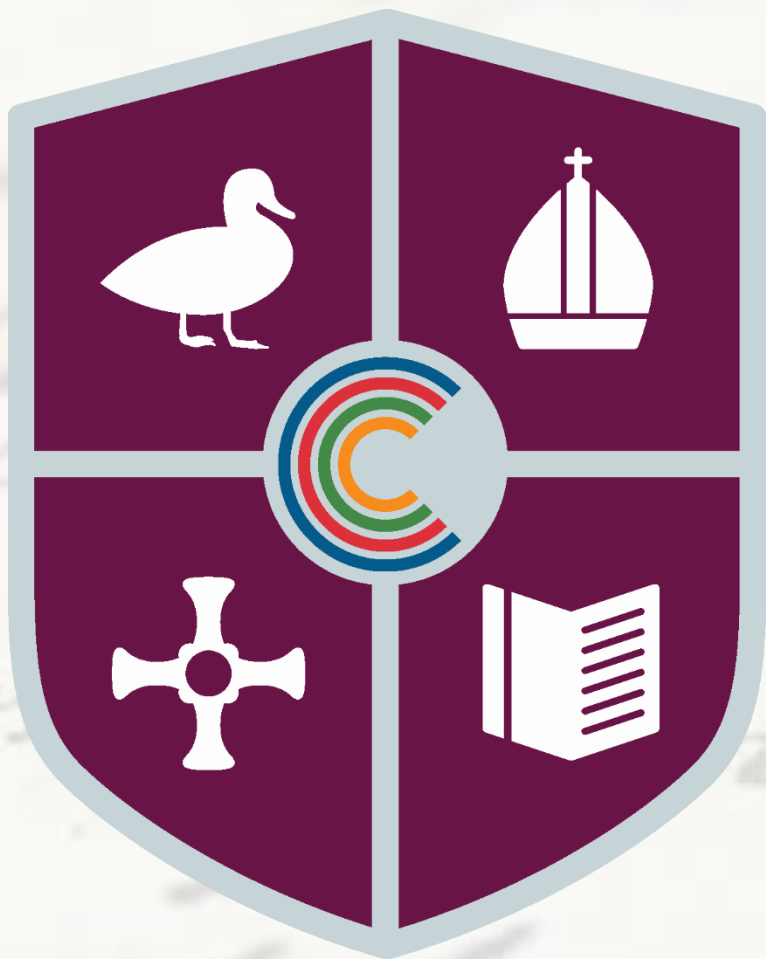
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Short paragraph to introduce the focus-how Hitler controlled the lives of German people.

Banning of parties-imprisonment

Use of propaganda to control



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