NARRATIVE UNITS

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| RN8F02 | DINNER WITH PAVAROTTI |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Entertainment, Life Abroad. |
| DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 1020 words by Peter Mayle describing the build up to the great impresario appearing on stage in Orange, France. The 12 questions with a total of 27 marks are divided into 2 sections and cover a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber. |

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| | | RN9F01 | HISTORY LESSON |
| 1. | | POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Relationships. |
| | | DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 730 words from Beside The Ocean of Time by George Mackay Brown. Mr Simon takes his class round the ancient monuments of Norday as a special treat before the summer holiday. The paper consists of 15 questions with a total of 30 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
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| RN9F02 | FIRST IMPRESSIONS | |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Coping with Change or Loss. | Toys Philip Flower Novelties [/] " |
| DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 930 words. The passage describes the arrival of three young orphans at their uncle's premises – a dimly lit toyshop below a tenement. The paper consists of 13 questions with a total of 30 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. | |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber. | |

| | RN9F03 | THE WOLFMAN CASE |
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| | POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Thriller Genre. |
| | DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 910 words adapted from Tooth and Nail by Ian Rankin. Inspector Rebus visits a crime scene in London and, for a number of reasons, is left regretting his secondment. The paper consists of 12 questions with a total of 29 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
| LONDON | EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber. |

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| RN9F04 | THE CLIMB | |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Travel Writing. | |
| DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 880 words charting the progress of three climbers in the final stages of ascent to the summit of Mont Blanc. The paper consists of 3 sections with a total of 29 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber. | |

| RN0F01 | THE BEAST |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Mystery Genre. |
| DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 960 words from The Nature of the Beast by Janni Howker. Chunder's hens have been ripped apart in a frenzied attack by a mysterious beast. The paper consists of 2 sections with a total of 29 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber, ruler. |
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| RN0F03 | SILENT HARVEST | |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Relationships, Coping with Adversity. | |
| DESCRIPTION | A narrative of 940 words from Rice Without Rain by Minfong Ho. Jinda is concerned about her sister Dao's well-being. The paper consists of 16 questions with a total of 31 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. | |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber, ruler. | |

| RN0F07 | INTO THE DARK |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Autobiography, Personal Experiences. |
| DESCRIPTION | An extract of 920 words from An Evil Cradling by Brian Keenan in which he describes the cell where he was held hostage in Beirut. The paper consists of 17 questions with a total of 29 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber, ruler. |

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| | RI8F01 | MOUNTAIN MADNESS |
| | POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Functional Writing, Travel Writing. |
| | DESCRIPTION | An informative passage of around 890 words where John Collee expresses his opinion on Everest View, the highest hotel in the world. The paper comprises 17 questions with a total of 29 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
| | EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber. |

| RI8F03 | THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE | |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Reading for Information. | |
| DESCRIPTION | An informative paper of 610 words where Bill Bryson expresses strong views on a number of issues concerning The National Park Service in the USA. The paper has a total of 32 marks and is divided into 5 sections which test a wide range of reading skills at Level F. | |
| EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber. | |

| | RI9F01 | CAPE WRATH |
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| | POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Travel Writing. |
| | DESCRIPTION | An informative passage of 710 words where Paul Theroux explains why he is captivated by the patch of coast in the far north of Scotland. The paper consists of 15 questions with a total of 30 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
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| RI9F02 | ANGLO-SAXONS | | |
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| POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Research, The Past, Lifestyles. | | |
| DESCRIPTION | An informative passage of 1160 words describing features such as health, diet and entertainment in the year 1000. The paper consists of 2 sections with a total of 30 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. | AT | |
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| | RI0F02 | QUICK ON THE DRAW |
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| | POSSIBLE CONTEXTS | Reading for Information, Journalism. |
| | DESCRIPTION | A newspaper article of 800 words exploring the rise in popularity of animation. The paper consists of 3 sections with a total of 30 marks and tests a wide range of reading skills at Level F. |
| | EQUIPMENT/ RESOURCES | Each pupil: pencil/pen, rubber, ruler. |
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