

# The Butterfly Lion : English : Year 5 : Suggested Teaching Sequence

	Scheme	Number of Lessons	Notes
1	Balanced Arguments	7	These lessons will need the class to have read up to Chapter Six - 'The Frenchman' <i>and no further</i> . The less the children know about the rest of the story the more effective their writing will be.
2	Letter Writing	3	These lessons are based around the letters written in the story in Chapter Eight - 'And All's Well'.
3	Poetry	3	These three poetry lessons are based around the events of Chapter Nine- 'A Lot of Old Codswallop'. The children will need to have read up to at least this point to have a contextual understanding of their writing based on the events in the story.
4	Newspaper Reports	4	The children's writing will be based on the events in Chapter Eleven - 'A Miracle, A Miracle!'. They will need to know these events well, so it is best to teach this scheme as soon after reading this chapter as possible.
5	Reading Skills	3	These are three stand-alone lessons that could be fitted anywhere in the scheme. Lesson One suits being taught alongside the newspaper reports, Lesson Two is based on early events in the story and Lesson Three is best taught at the end of the story.