

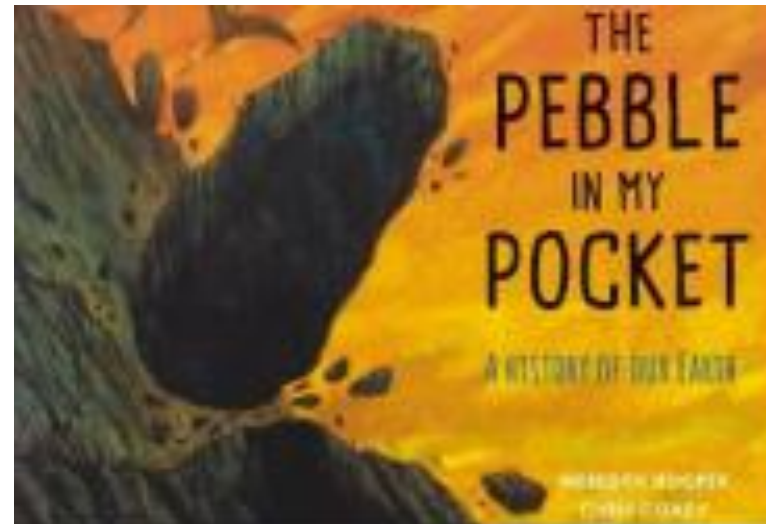
Pebble in my pocket – Non-fiction poetry

ENGLISH KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY/WORD BANK	
Pebble	A small stone made smooth and round by water and sand.
Volcano	A mountain that has a small opening that releases lava and gas.
Lava	Hot liquid that erupts from a volcano, when it cools it hardens.
Disintegrate	Break up small parts.
Erosion	When rock is broken down by the wind or water.
Embedded	Object fixed into the ground
Amphibians	Fish or reptiles (frogs).
Glacier	Thick sheet of ice that covers land.

Final Outcome
To write a free verse poem using similes and metaphors.



Big questions

Where do pebbles come from?

How are they made?

This book tells the story of a pebble, from its start in a fiery volcano 480 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape.

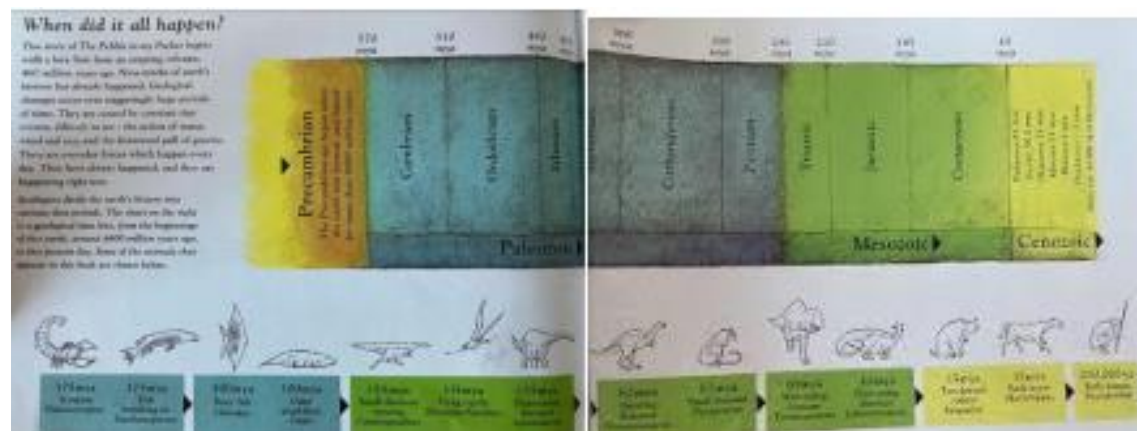
Non-negotiables for this piece of work

- Have I used similes or metaphors?
- Have I used adjectives?
- Have I chosen my vocabulary carefully?
- Have I linked my poem to the title?
- Have I thought about the rhyme, pattern and sound?
- Have I remembered capital letters, full stops and punctuation?

Important information

Themes
History, Science, journeys.
Readers follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that create new pebble all over the world.

Setting
Journey through time and places.



Simile and metaphor

Simile: the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, using like or as.

Metaphor: a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.

Planning a poem

- What are we writing about?
- Think about the format
- Explore words, rhymes and rhythm.
- Write the poem
- Say it out loud