## Year 3 and 4 Statutory words

accident accidentally actual actually address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe build busy **business** calendar caught centre century certain circle complete

consider continue decide describe different difficult disappear early earth eight eighth enough exercise experience experiment extreme

famous

forward

fruit

forwards

grammar

favourite February

group guard quide heard heart height history imagine increase important interest island knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural

naughty

notice

occasion occasionally often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess possession possible potatoes pressure probably promise purpose quarter

question

recent

regular reign remember sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though although thought through various

weight

woman

women

## Year 5 and 6 Statutory words

accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee communicate community

competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop

disastrous
embarrass
environment
equipment
equipped
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation

familiar

dictionary

foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance

hindrance identity immediate immediately individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning marvellous mischievous

muscle necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur

opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation

queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature

sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle

yacht

#### The House in Crooked Lane

There was a crooked man Lived in a crooked house Right at the end of Crooked Lane His eyes were dark as damsons His hair was white as snow And nobody ever knew his name

But crooked tales were told
Of the little crooked man
Who lived at the end of Crooked Lane
Some said he was a wizard
Some said a millionaire
Some said that he beat children with his cane

For a dare, we climbed his wall
On a winter's afternoon
Just as dusk was drawing down on Crooked Lane
We hid among the bushes
We climbed the ancient trees
Then we crept up to the cobwebbed windowpane...

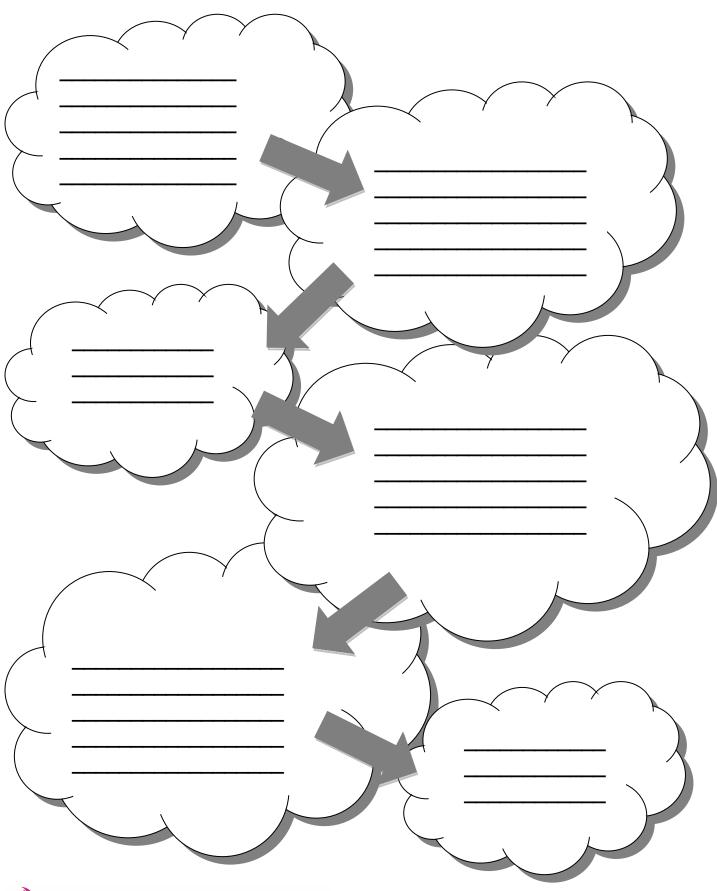
Through the dusty glass we saw him
His ghost face bending low
Writing something in a book by candlelight
And it seemed that time stood still
As we watched the old man's quill
Scratching secret words into the secret night

So was it ghost or ghoul
Or a crazy crooked fool
Who lived at the end of Crooked Lane?
Or was there something wise
In the deep, dark damson eyes
Of the little crooked man without a name?

Annie Fisher

Name	Date
Rook	

I wonder what will happen next...



# Old Man Fact File - Tell me more...

When was the old man born?	
How old is he now?	
Was he born into a poor, rich	
or middle-income family?	
What did his parents do?	
Who are the important family members?	
What things did he like doing as a boy?	
How old was he when he left	
school?	
What job or jobs has he	
done?	
Is he rich or poor now?	
to the floor of poor floor.	
How did he come to live in	
Crooked House?	
What was the most important	
event in his childhood?	
Did he have any special	
friends?	
What was he good at?	
What didn't he like?	
Did he marry and have a	
family? Explain	
What historical events were	
important in his life?	
What was the best thing that	
ever happened to him?	
What was the worst thing that	
ever happened to him?	

**OLD MAN TIMELINE** 

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2000	1st Gulf War Princess Diana dies 1990 1997 Iraq Invasion 2003 erlin Wall falls 9/11 1989 2001 Channel Tunnel Tsunami disaster 1995 2004 Millennium celebrations 2000 Satellite TV London bombings 2005	80	70
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1940	Jarrow Crusade 1936 WWII 1939-1945 Great Depression 1930s	20	10
1930	General Strike 1926 Great Depr 1930s	10	
1920	9		
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Dear Sir

### Re: Compulsory Purchase of Crooked House, Crooked Lane

I am writing on behalf of the local council to inform you that a compulsory purchase order is about to be issued on your property.

Your property has been deemed unfit for human habitation. It is a health hazard to yourself and a danger to you or anyone visiting your property. Consequently the council has decided, in accordance with the Housing Act 1985, that your property will need to be demolished.

The demolition of your property will allow us to sell the land for a much needed supermarket development.

The council will of course, ensure that you are suitably re-housed. The new Cedar Shade apartment block for elderly citizens has a one-bedroom flat with balcony, that we feel sure will meet your requirements.

The official purchase order should reach you in the next few days. Following that you will have 28 days to appeal against the order to the Secretary of State, should you wish to do so.

We do, however, hope that the purchase and your relocation can take place as quickly and smoothly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

R.A. Browning Head of Housing Services