

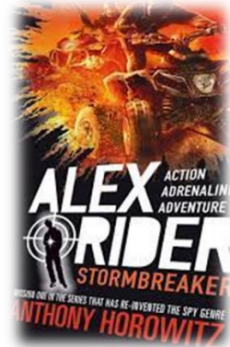
## YEAR 6 – STORM BREAKER – ALEX RIDER

### Writing Objectives

Pupils should select the appropriate form of writing and style to suit their specific purpose and audience (formal, impersonal) and choose grammatical structures and vocabulary to match this. Pupils should think carefully about tense when writing and investigate when shifts in tense may be needed, including moving confidently between past, present and future. Pupils' understanding of cohesion should be further built upon by exploring grammatical connections and layout devices e.g. bullet points, headings.

### Prior Knowledge

In Y5, pupils read and analyse a range of explanatory texts linked to other curriculum areas. Pupils write their own explanations, linked to Geography, using their reading as a source, focusing on clarity, conciseness and using an impersonal style. Pupils use technical and geographical vocabulary. Time is spent on exploring how relative clauses can be used to add relevant, useful details to an explanation.



### Context

Anthony John Horowitz, CBE is an English novelist and screenwriter specialising in mystery and suspense. His works for children and young adult readers include The Diamond Brothers series, the Alex Rider series, and The Power of Five.

### Text overview

**Plot:** In the first book in the number one bestselling, Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz, fourteen-year-old Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school in the country. But the teenage spy soon finds himself in mortal danger. **Themes:** Mortality, Coming of Age, Lies and Deceit, Fear, Technology and Modernization, Perseverance, Violence, Power. **Characters:** Alex Rider, Yassen Gregorovich, Mrs Jones, Alan Blunt, Herod Sayle, Ian Rider, Jack Starbright **Setting:** The novel is set in England, the country in which the author also resides. The novel begins in London, the large city where Ian and Alex Rider make their home. In time, the novel's setting switches to Port Tallon, Chelsea, where the Sayle Enterprises plant is located.