BILSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY



MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

Subject	Genre for Text	Year	Term	Time Allocation
	focus	Group		
English	Aut 1 - Stories with Familiar Settings. Aut 2 – Non- fictional texts/Christmas Texts/Poems with pattern	1	Autumn	16 weeks
		Autu	mn 1	

NC skills explored linked to topic. Spoken language:

- Listen and respond
- Ask relevant questions
- Build vocabulary

• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates

Reading comprehension:

- Retell stories and consider their particular characteristics
- Discuss words meanings, lining new meanings to those already known
- Discuss the significance of the title and events
- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- Participate in discussion about what has been read to them

Writing Composition:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
- Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
- Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher

Duration	Resource, Genre and	Learning intentions.
	Purpose	
4 weeks	Lost and Found Pathways	Unit Overview
	to writing Autumn 1	An adventure story with a familiar setting all
45 min	(Narrative)	about a penguin.
lesson		

	Purpose: To entertain	Writing outcome 1.
		To write an animal inventory based on their
		chosen animal.
		Greater Depth Writing Outcome:
		To write an animal inventory based on their
		chosen animal with details of what country it
		can be found in.
		Writing outcome 2:
		To write an adventure story based on the
		structure of 'Lost and Found' with a new
		animal.
		Greater depth writing outcome 2:
		To write an adventure story based on the
		structure of 'Lost and Found' with two new
		characters and details about the setting.
NC spelling	s linked to topic.	Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.
was, a, he,	they, some, there, were, my,	decide, check, disappointment, discover,
his, where,	come ,so, to, said,	delight, realise, head, back, reach, wonderful,
push,(ed), ł	nave	penguin, office, float, South Pole, rowboat,
		south, waves, mountains.
Cycle 1,	Viper reading focus (Build)	vocabulary and make Inferences) (Session 1)
week 1		ctures linked to the text. Ask children to make
	, , ,	being said and done. Ask the children to write a
		ng phonetically plausible attempts. Draw a story
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	path of what they think our	story will be about based on their own ideas.
	Skills To make aboratically	nlougible attempts to shall have words (Cassian
		plausible attempts to spell new words (Session
	2)	ward the management of the second of (inside the
	-	y and the penguin at the seaside (inside the
	,	y? How do you know? Discuss pupils'
	experiences of being by the	sea. Complete the senses grid.
	Skill: To combine words to	maka simpla sontancas (Sassian 2)
		make simple sentences. (Session 2)
		day and encourage children to combine words
	-	I can see I can hear Use pictures to
		ood sentence writing or simple captions only
	depending on ability. A roc	k, A starfish.
	Skill: To combine words to	make simple sentences. (Session 3)
		. Why has the penguin knocked on the door? Iss the image that has been seen in session 1 to

	support predictions (boy waving goodbye How is the penguin feeling? How will he feel away from his family? Create a list of words to describe how he might be feeling e.g. sad, lonely, afraid, lost. What would the penguin be saying to the boy? I am lost. I am sad. Write them in speech bubbles.
Cycle 1 <i>,</i> week 2	Skill: To combine words to make simple sentences. (Session 3) Discuss what has happened. Why has the penguin knocked on the door? What will the boy do? Discuss the image that has been seen in session 1 to support predictions (boy waving goodbye How is the boy feeling? Create a list of words to describe how he might be feeling e.g. sad, lonely, afraid, lost. What would the boy be saying to the penguin? I can help you. I will sit with you. I will feed you. Write them in speech bubbles.
	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and sequence) (session 4) Sort the animals write or match the names of writing have a phonetically plausible attempts. Put the animal names in alphabetical order or sort them by size.
	 Skill: To use adjectives. (Session 4) Tell the children that today you would like to know a bit more about these animals. Make observations and write a simple sentence or caption about each one. The giraffe is tall. The gorilla is strong. The racoon is stripy.
	 Skill: To plan simple fact file (Session 5) To think about different animals including pets at home as well as their favourite animals. What do we know about these animals. Ask the pupils to consider what is needed in the book. If you were looking for an animal, what details would you need to have? Pupils work in groups on their tables where they will be given an image of an animal on it. They are the experts for those animals. Discuss and write down all they know about the animal under the given headings: Size Colour
	 Things this animal likes to do Things this animal likes to eat • Where this animal lives.
	Skill: To write a simple fact file (Session 5) Use the given template to write an animal inventory based on their chosen animal applying all the skills.
Cycle 2, week 3	Skill: To edit and improve: Look at the writing how could they make it better with a focus on brilliant basics and common exception words.

	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and explain) (Session 6) Come back together to share what pupils have found out about penguins.
	Discuss and compose simple oral sentences to create our own facts about penguins. e.g. Penguins have fat to keep them warm. Penguins have feathers to protect them. Penguins have wings to trap heat. Penguins like to keep warm. Penguins eat fish.
	Skill: To use a capital letter for the pronoun I Read up to 'They packed everything they would need'. Discuss what has happened so far. What have they decided to do? Where are they going? Retell the story so far. Write what has been packed. If you were the penguin what would you take. I would take a woolly hat. I would take a scarf.
	Skill: To use capital letters and full stops correctly (Session 8) Read up to 'Until they came to the South Pole'. Go back to the image of the waves. What was the journey like? Look at the image of the storm. Discuss. What would it have been like to be on a boat in this fierce weather? How would the characters be feeling? Write simple sentences about the journey.
Cycle 2, week 4.	Skill: Use capital letters for names (Session 9) Write about how the boy was feeling at different points in the story. Freddie was sad.
	Skill: To use capital letters and full stops correctly (Session 10) Retell the story with the help of the children what did Freddie think about the penguin? and what did the penguin think about Freddie? Ask children to put themselves in the role of one of the characters. Write down all the things they like about their friend.
	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and sequence) (Session 11) Recap some of the vocabulary used in the story retell the story using the images to help them to sequence their ideas.
	Skill: To use finger spaces. Write sentences about a new animal that you might use in your story. Discuss where he might live and how you would get there? Write simple sentences to support ideas.
	Skill: To plan and sequence sentences to form a short story (Session 12) Using the structure of lost and found can the children plan a story changing the character, setting and means of travel.

	(Session 13/14) Using the structure of lost a	e simple sentences to form a short story. and found can the children write a short story ting and means of travel. Simple sentences to
	•	t children have focused on throughout the unit.
Duration	Resource, Genre and Purpose	Learning intentions.
2 weeks	Meerkat Mail (Narrative) –	Overview A travelling Meekat that visits relatives around the world.
	Resources to support on Twinkl/TES and Scholastic.	Writing outcome: To write a postcard from their favourite place. Greater depth writing outcome:
	Purpose – To Inform s linked to topic.	To write a postcard using adjectives to describe their favourite place. Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.
his, where,	they, some, there, were, my, come ,so, to, said, nave, house, our, love, today,	Alert, foraging, active, insectivore, mischievous, pups, upright, barking, social, litter, vertebrae, quick, today, tomorrow, yesterday, enjoyed, excited, terrified, holiday, disliked.
Cycle 1 Week 5	settings or that represent d places and discuss the purp	vocabulary and predict) Set out objects that would be used in different ifferent places. Look at postcards from different ose of them. Share the front cover of the book. to what our book could be about.
	we know about Sunny and I family list them and tell me	ometimes he thinks it is too big. Discuss what his family so far. Let's think about who is in your about them and tell your friends. Create a cture and a name of the person in your family.
	a bit more about where the	ces he visits. Chose a family member and tell me y live today and what they are like. What you they live. Discuss why he is writing postcards.

	Skill: To use adjectives:	
	Think about where Sunny lives and where we live and where we live and where Sunny lives and what it is likes and w	ves in the Kalahari desert. Show children on a ere the desert is. Can children describe where ke there? The desert is hot. The desert is dry. e. Bilston is cold. Bilston is busy.
Cycle 1, week 6		
WEEKU	Think of the different vocab	vocabulary and sequence) unny has visited and recap with the children. oulary used to describe each place. Can the on and write a short sentence about it. It was
	Skill: Use adjectives Share different settings with the children. Ask them to write something about each place describing what it is like here.	
	Skill: To plan a postcard sequencing simple sentences. Tell the children we are going to write to Sunny to tell him what it is like at our destination. Also to tell him what we like and what we don't like about it. Let's list all the things we need to talk about. The weather, the food, the people, the activities.	
	 Skill: To write a postcard sequencing simple sentences. Focus on the features of a postcard and apply them to the task. Modelling brilliant basics to the children. Can they: Apply features of a postcard Write using I, and we. Use adjectives to describe. Write simple sentences in sequence. Write simple sentences with correct punctuation. Use capital letters for names. 	
Duration	Resource, Genre and Purpose	Learning intentions.
2 weeks	Farmer Duck Twinkl/RSPCA website (See Teams area) (Narrative)	Overview: A story about friends helping each other in a familiar setting. Writing outcome: To write a character comparison
	Purpose – To entertain	Greater depth writing outcome:

		Can write a character comparison and describe
		in detail.
NC spelling	gs linked to topic.	Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.
his, where,	they, some, there, were, my, , come, so, to, said, push,(ed), se, our, love, today, me.	Farmyard, duck, farmer, cow, sheep, hen, work, moon, weepy, equipment, machinery, animals, meeting, fields, grumpy, cranky, lazy.
Cycle 1, week 7	Show children all the pictur in common? Where do the you may be hiding? Ask chi said and done. Ask the child next to the animal. What d	vocabulary and make predictions) es of the different animals. What have they got y all live? Can they think of any other animals ldren to make inferences based on what is being fren to write a list of the animals and label them o they think our story will be about today. What nt cover? Can they write a short simple think?
	the work? The duck replied really? What did quack mea I'm worn out, can I have a r	s. I the question the farmer kept asking. How goes I Quack each time. What was the duck thinking an in our language? I am tired, please help me? est? Ask children to write in speech bubbles plied. The duck may have asked one or two
	remember all the jobs, usin Look at the pictures what is	nse verbs out all the jobs that the duck had to do. Can you g pictures encourage the children to make a list. the duck doing? Washing, cutting, fetching. are verbs, can the children find the rest.
	Let us think about the busy washing.	s sentence using a verb and a noun. duck and all the jobs he has to do. The duck is duck is doing using pictures to help us. Now let's als. The cow is pushing.
Cycle 1 <i>,</i> week 8.	Let us think about the farmer is sho	sentence using a verb and a noun. ers actions. The farmer is sleeping. The farmer outing. The farmer is eating. Think about other noun and the verb in the sentences. Can the r own?

Γ	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and retrieve)		
	Thinking about the story can the children answer simple questions based on		
	the story. Create a simple comprehension mat for the children. Discuss		
	words from the story or any vocabulary they might encounter on a farm.		
	Discuss meanings.		
	Skill: To use adjectives to plan a character comparison		
	Think about these words we call them adjectives they describe things.		
	Which character would you match these adjectives too? Can you think of		
	any of your own for each character?		
	Skill: To write a character comparison		
	Think about all the words you used to describe the Duck and the Farmer.		
	Did you use the same kinds of words or were they very different. Why do you think this is. Use the words in simple sentences to tell me about the		
	two different characters. Use the proforma given.		
	two unterent endlacters. Ose the proforma given.		
	Skill: To edit and improve a character comparison		
	Can the children describe:		
	What they look like?		
	What their personality is like?		
	What their character thinks and feels?		
	Write simple sentences.		
	Autumn 2		

NC skills linked to this unit.

Spoken language:

- Listen and respond
- Ask relevant questions
- Build vocabulary

• Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates

Reading comprehension:

- Become familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
- Retell stories and consider their particular characteristics
- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- Participate in discussion about what has been read to them

Writing Composition:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
- Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils

 Read alou 	id their writing clearly enough	to be heard by their peers and the teacher
Duration	Resource, Genre and	Learning intentions.
	Purpose	
4 weeks	Nibbles the book Monster	Overview
	Pathways to Writing	An adventure story about a monster that likes
	(Narrative)	to nibble things.
		Writing outcome 1
	Purpose – To inform	To write a list of all the things Nibbles needs to take on holiday.
		Writing Outcome 2.
		To write a diary entry in the first person
		(Nibbles) based on Nibbles' adventures in the
		story.
		Greater depth writing outcome 1
		To write a diary entry.
		Greater depth writing outcome 2
		To write a diary entry in the first person
		(Nibbles) based on Nibbles' adventures in the
		story to add a new adventure based on a
		previous text i.e. Lost and Found.
NC spelling	s linked to topic.	Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.
A. to. of. is.	no, love(s), you, his, she,	Nibble, chomp, curious, rascal, critter,
	were, my, he, one.	adventure, nab, cottage, hullabaloo, crate,
,,,		forest, beanstalk, goose, atlas, mountain,
		tambourine.
Cycle 1,	Viper reading focus (Build y	vocabulary and make predictions) (Session 1)
week 9.		sk the children to make a list of what has been
	Skill: Combing words to wr	ita a santanca (Sassian 1/2)
		ite a sentence. (Session 1/2) must be caught. He has now nibbled through
		a wanted poster for Nibbles. Equip children with
		plain and recap why his name starts with a
	capital letter.	
	Skill: To the conjunction 'ar	nd' (Session 3)
	Model writing some of thes	e sentences focussing on capital letters, full
		nd the use of and to join words.
	e.g. Goldilocks is very sad and u	pset.
	Daddy bear is mad and unh	

	Mummy bear is scared and angry.
	Baby bear is cross and shocked.
	 Skill: To the conjunction 'and' (Session 4) Repeat session 3's activity and ask the pupils to orally rehearse sentences using and to join words. Model writing some of these sentences focussing on capital letters, full stops, segmenting to spell and the use of and to join words. e.g. Little Red is very mad and unhappy. Grandma is happy and pleased. The wolf bear is fluffy and good. Skill: Use plural nouns suffix 's' and 'es'. (Session 5) Make sure all the images are sorted into singular, plural s and plural es. Model writing sentences describing what Nibbles ate and his character. Nibbles ate some glasses and a bar of soap. He is very naughty. Nibbles ate a
Cycle 1, Week 10.	spoon and two cups. He is very cheeky. He ate a tree and three boxes. Nibbles is a monster.
	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and predict) (Session 6) Talk about what has happened in the story so far. Look at some of the next pictures coming up and predict what is going to happen next, explore some of the vocabulary by labelling the giant's clothes. Brown belt, black shoes, hairy beard.
	Skill: Punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops. (Session 7) Talk about was to stop Nibbles from eating things. What could we do? Model ideas and ask children to make a list of their own.
	Skill: To use plural nouns suffix 's' and 'es' to plan a list. (Session 8) Discuss the possibility that Nibbles is off on holiday how could we help him to pack carefully? What might he need. Let's sort objects and label them. Discuss how to use suffix 's' and 'es' and what they tell us.
	Skill: To write a list. (Session 8) Ask children to write a helpful list that will tell Nibbles what to pack for his holiday.
Cycle 1	Skill: To edit and improve Have the children applied the necessary skills to write a list?. Have they
Cycle 1, Week 11.	 used? Plural nouns correctly Punctuated sentences correctly with a capital letter and a full stop. Use the conjunction 'and'. Used capital letters for names.

	 Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and predict) (Session 8) Explore the fact that Nibbles if off on his holiday what will he see? (Opportunity to explore new vocabulary). Pretend you were Nibbles exploring a new destination. What would you do, what might you nibble? I am going to eat the mountain. Skill: To punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stops. (Session 9) Open an envelope addressed to the class from Nibbles to reveal a picture of Nibbles at the beach (see resources). Ask the pupils what they think Nibbles got up to when he was there. When discussing, ask the pupils to describe
	what they can see and imagine what Nibbles would say he had been up to. I nibbled sand and a green car.
Cycle 1,	Skill: To retell a storu and sequence events (Session 11) Recap the story. Ask children to use the pictures to retell the story to friend. What happened first, next, after that and finally. (discussion based)
Week 12.	Skill: To combine words to write sentences (Session 11) Recap the story. Add captions to support their pictures from yesterday.
	Skill: To retell a story and sequence events (Session 12) What if Nibbles found his way into another one of our favourite books. Refer to a story you have read. What would he do First, next, after that and finally.
	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and explain) (Session 12) Explore the fact that Nibbles is off to the library what will he see? (Opportunity to explore new vocabulary). He has nibbled some books and words are missing what words could be missing?
	Skill: To use capital letters for names. I have found some books from our book corner that we know really well but Nibbles has nibbled the title. What books could they be? Match the book to the title.
	Skill: To plan a diary entry. (Session 13/14) Choose your favourite story from the ones we have explored in Year 1 so far and think about all the things that Nibbles has nibbled in your story. Plan and organise your ideas in order.
	Skill: to write a simple diary entry. (Session 13/14) Use the model in Session 11 to help write a simple diary entry.

	Skill: To edit and improve		
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	Reflect on all skills taught throughout the unit with an emphasis on brilliant		
	 basics. Have they used 'and' to join words? Can they add 's' or 'es' to indicate a plural? 		
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	Have they used a pro		
	Can they punctuate sentences accurately with a capital letter and full stop?		
Duration	Resource, Genre and	Learning intentions.	
	Purpose	C	
2 Weeks	Big Machines	Overview	
	Resources - Hamilton	Explore differences between fiction and non-	
	Trust. (Y1 Autumn)	fiction using fantastic books about machines.	
	(Non-Fiction)		
	(Writing Outcome	
	https://www.hamilton-	Children plan and produce their own simple	
	trust.org.uk/english/year-	class information text about small machines or	
	1-english/big-machines/	a robot.	
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	Purpose: To inform	Greater Depth Writing Outcome	
		They write labels and captions, produce a cover	
		and a glossary and use the features they have	
		learned about in this unit.	
	linked to topic.	Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.	
Ne spenngs			
was a he th	nev some there were my	tractors, diggers, aeroplanes, trains, crawler,	
	ome, so, to, said, push,(ed),	baler, combine harvester, powerful, rough,	
	our, love, today, me.	trimmers, harrow, lumpy, quad bike, hedge,	
	our, love, toudy, me.	break, ground, soil, robots, glossary, facts,	
		captions, information.	
Cycle 1,	Vipor roading focus (Build)		
week 13		vocabulary and explain) (Unit 1. Day 1)	
WEEK 15	Read and enjoy the humour of No Bot. Explain that storybooks are fiction.		
	Display and read Robots (resources). Say that information books are non-		
		mbled collection of fiction and non-fiction	
	books. look at each book and sort them into two groups: fiction and non-		
fiction. They discuss whether they personally prefer reading fiction fiction. Help the children to use because to explain or justify their op			
		use because to explain or justify their opinion.	
	Skill: To combine words to	write sentences (Unit 1, Day 2)	
		he pages on 'Building Site Machines', from Big	
Book of Machines. They look at the pictures and read t			
		-	
This machine is useful becau		uss which machine is the most useful/helpful	
		use: Children then write simple sentences such	
	as It picks up hay. It turns th	ne soil.	

		Skill: To use question marks (Unit 1, Day 3)
		Have picture of their favourite machine. What do they want to know about
		it? To ask questions about their favourite machine.
Skill: To punctuate sentences correctly. Give each pair a copy of the double page spr		Skill: To punctuate sentences correctly.
		Give each pair a copy of the double page spread on 'Farm Machines', from
		Big Book of Machines. Remind children to select and read the specific
		information they need.
		Ask children to work together and orally compose a suitable response to
		one of their questions. Children write a correctly punctuated sentence, in
		their book. They repeat for another question. To make the task easier
		simplify sentences on a sheet for children to choose from)
		simpling sentences on a sneet for children to choose nonit
		Skill: To write captions and labels (Unit 3, Day 2)
		Children work in mixed ability pairs. Give each pair a copy of the pages on
		'Flying Machines', from Big Book of Machines . Together, children select a
		flying machine and read the information about it. They identify and highlight
		each label and caption. They could use farm machines also.
	Cycle 1,	
	week 14.	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and sequence) (Unit 4. Day 1)
		Look at the glossary and explain why they are used in non-fiction texts
		explore vocabulary with the children in the Robot presentation. Look at the
		different robots and the job they do can they organise the robot names to
		write a simple glossary under the correct heading?
		Skill: Write captions and labels (Unit 4, Day 1)
		Use the robot resources from can the children design their own robot and
		label it? Using the skills they have acquired.
		Skill: To plan an information text (Unit 4, resources).
		Consider and discuss all the things the robot can do. Make a simple list with
		the children of facts. It can talk, it can fetch things. Give as many facts as
		possible. Use the question words to help us to consider facts.
		Skill: To write an information text. (Unit 5, Day 4)
		Complete the proforma about their robot. Children discuss facts they know
		about the small robot they have created. They select the best ideas, convert
		them into sentences and orally rehearse each one. They use correct
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	punctuation to write each sentence. Encourage the children to re-read each		
	sentence to check it makes sense and is correctly punctuated.		
Encourage children to produce a sequence of sentences for their caption Finally they write a 'fun fact' – this is a short 'Did you know' question.			
	Reflect on all skills taught th	nroughout the unit with an emphasis on brilliant	
	 Have they written clear facts? Have used captions and labels? Have they used a heading? 		
	 Have they punctuate 	_	
Duration	Resource, Genre and	Learning intentions.	
	Purpose		
2 Weeks	The Jolly Christmas	Overview	
	Postman	A story about a postman delivering letters and	
	(Narrative)	parcels doing at Christmas time linked to	
		traditional tales.	
	Resources -		
	Twinkl/TES/Hamilton	Writing Outcome	
		To write an informal short letter to Santa asking	
	Purpose – To Inform	for a Christmas gift.	
		Greater Depth Outcome	
		To write an informal short letter to Santa asking	
		for a Christmas gift for more descriptive details	
		and features of a letter evident.	
NC spellings	linked to topic.	Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.	
was, a, he, tl	hey, some, there, were, my,	Postman, blue, jolly, read, letter, address,	
	come, so, to, said,	palace, giant, uniform, garage cackle bicycle,	
push,(ed), ha	ave, house, our, love, today,	wicked, champagne, gingerbread, cottage,	
me.		postcard, greeting, glee.	
Cycle 1,	Viper reading focus (Build v		
Week 15		ell discuss his journey. Write down the people he	
visited in order. Use a sto		map to help you to track his journey.	
	Skill: To combine words to	write sentences.	
	Look at this jumbled senten	ice. Explain we need to unjumble it to help the	
	_	can I use the pictures to help me to decode and	

	write the sentences correctly. for Post Three Bears the. card A for Red Riding Hood. gift A for Jack.
	Skill: To use capital letters for names.
	Can we use the picture clues to guess who this post is for. Discuss the
	importance of writing names with capital letters. Use cluse to guess who the post is for. Red Riding Hood.
	Skill: To use capital letters and full stops correctly.
	Can you look at the sentences that have been given to the postman they are in a mess, re-write them with the correct punctuation.
	Skill: To combine words to write sentences.
Cycle 1, week 16	Think about the characters in the story what do think they would all want for Christmas? The bears want Red Riding Hood wants
	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and retrieve)
	Recap the story and explore rhyming words vocabulary. Create a simple comprehension mat for the children to retrieve facts.
	Skill: To write sentences using a verb and a noun
	Discuss what the children would like to ask Santa for at Christmas and encourage them to make a list. Look at verbs and nouns. I would like
	A dancing doll.
	A Jumping rabbit.
	Skill: To plan a letter to Santa.
	What must a letter have, look at simple features of an informal letter or note. What must my letter have? Complete the table to show what my
	letter must have at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.
	Skill: To write a simple letter
	Write a letter to Santa combing all the skills learnt and consider layout also, capital letters for names etc. we can put it in a box for Bilston's Jolly Postman to collect.
	Skill: To adit and improve
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	 Reflect on all skills taught throughout the unit with an emphasis on brilliant basics. > Is the layout correct? > Is there a date? > A greeting? > More information? > Names punctuated correctly? 	
Duration	Resource, Genre and Purpose	Learning intentions.
2 Weeks	Poems with Repeating	Overview
(Use as	Patterns and Rhymes	Pattern and rhyme help children memorise and
part of		write poetry. Develop comprehension skills and
Poetry	Resources – Hamilton	rehearse end of sentence punctuation and
week or	Trust	present and past tense verbs.
World		
Book Day)	Poems with repeating	Writing Outcome
	patterns and rhymes	To write a new version of a poem using the
Option to	Hamilton Trust (hamilton-	same structure just changing the animal.
do	<u>trust.org.uk)</u>	
Christmas		Writing Outcome Greater Depth
poems rather than Jolly	Purpose – To entertain	To write a new version of the poem using the same structure but changing the animal and place.
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NC spellings	linked to topic.	Ambitious Vocabulary Linked to topic.
was, a, he, they, some, there, were, my, his, where, come, so, to, said, push,(ed), have, house, our, love, today, me.		Poet, couplet, verse, rhyme, pattern, rhythm, alliteration, verb, adverb, noun, repeating pattern.
Cycle 1	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and retrieve) (Unit 1, Day 1) To look at a variety of traditional rhymes with the children have fun with actions and explain some of the older vocabulary we may not recognise. TRetrieve rhyming words and groups them.	
patterns and regular rhythm using this <u>https://www.bl.uk/playtime</u>		nd rhyme (Unit 1, Day 4) r Went to Sea (see resources). Discuss rhyming h. Look at the first part of the video to see children as a clapping rhyme: es/articles/clapping-games In pairs clap out the ions, keeping the rhythm regular. Watch the rest

	of the video. Discuss how the children are changing it to make their own versions. What are they doing? They are changing the end word and repeating a new word three times e.g. pick/tree/key. Children use more
	rhymes, e.g. A cleaner went to clean to make the kitchen gleambut all that
	she could clean was the dog that was so mean
	Skill: To use verbs and nouns (Unit 2, Day 2)
	Draw out that a verb is an action word that tells us what is happening in a
	sentence. Tell them that they created verbs yesterday maybe without even
	knowing it! E.g. What did their creatures do at when the clock stuck? Flew,
	counted, crawled, etc. Provide the children with an enlarged copy of
	Creature Verbs (see resources), which is a set of 8 pictures of different
	creatures. Children look at each creature in turn and write it with two action
	words underneath the picture, e.g. Monkey climbing. Monkey swinging.
	Skill: To add suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' (Unit 2, Day 3)
	What do these suffixes do? Discuss this with the children. Now discuss how
	verbs can change depending on the tense the sentence is written in. If we
	wanted to use the verb 'crawl' then we change it to 'is crawling' if the
	creature is doing it now, in the present, e.g. <i>The worm is crawling</i> . Show
	children how we do this by adding –ing to the end of the verb and using 'is'.
Cycle 2	Skill: To combine words to write a sentence
-	Look at the work from yesterday can we write sentences in the correct
	context using these verbs?
	Viper reading focus (Build vocabulary and retrieve) (Unit 5 Day 1)
	To look at a variety of traditional rhymes with the children have fun with
	actions and explain some of the older vocabulary we may not recognise:
	Read down behind the dustbin and answer questions.
	Skill: To Identify rhyming words (Unit 5, Day 2)
	Explain to children that it is easy to make up our own verse that can be
	added on to the end of the original. Explain that we can keep most of it the
	same but just change small parts of the poem. Look at how the name is
	changed, e.g. Down behind the dustbin/I met a dog called Sid and explore
	what happens to the rest of the poem because of the change i.e. the last
	line has to rhyme with Sid. Look at this for the other verses e.g. Jim/him,
	Joe/Know.
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Skill: To plan a simple poem (Unit 5, Day 3)

Discuss how in Day 2 we thought about changing the name of the dog and rhyming words, but today we are going to change it from a dog to another creature, and we are also going to change the last line to create a new verse! Give children the **Poem Planner** (*see resources*) and their completed **Rhyming Planner** (*see resources*) from Day 2. They first choose a new creature for their poem. They then choose one of the names that had the most rhyming words.

Skill: To write a simple poem (Unit 5, Day 4)

Model how to layout their new lines in their verse by using the class example and re-writing this on the board, emphasising using neat handwriting, capital letters for the name and either a full stop, question or exclamation mark at the end of the line.

Skill: To edit and improve

Reflect on all skills taught throughout the unit with an emphasis on brilliant basics.