



Year 1 – English Overview



Unit Purpose	
To inform	
To entertain	

Autumn Term- All About Me & Animals						
Genre	Information: Fact File All about me – different hobbies.	Narrative: Losing Tale	Narrative: Fairy Tale Retelling of the traditional story	Information: Non-chronological report Eye witness account of a mess left in the classroom.	Poetry: Cinquain All about animals	Narrative: Transformation Tale Good vs evil character descriptions
Purpose	To inform	To understand that stories have a beg, middle and end.	To retell a story.	To inform.	To understand rhythm and how to construct one.	To understand characters.
Audience	New teacher	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children
Text Link		I love you Blue Kangaroo	Three Billy Goats Gruff		Cinquain dog poem	Cinderella
Hook/Stimulus	Mystery box Bollywood Dance workshop	Bring in our own teddies.	Covered up clues related to the story. Children to guess what the topic is.	A photo of the chaos caused in the Oaks (the crime scene).	Videos of Michael Rosen poems and variety of poems being read aloud.	Disney theme music 'Upon a Star' music to be played before lesson.
Guided Reading Text	Little Wandle phonics reading groups x 3 weekly Polly and the Wolf					
Wider Curriculum	Geography: Local area Fieldwork and observational skills to study geography of their school and its ground. Messy maps.		Science: Changing Seasons Animals		History:	

Spring Term- Oh to be Royal!

Genre	Narrative: Quest	Instructions For brushing your teeth	Narrative: Adventure Adventure story set in London	Narrative: Fable Change character and settings	Narrative: Mystery/Detective Invent own spy and gadgets for story
Purpose	To use repetitive language.	To sequence	To further understand a story sequence.	To make up their own characters.	To write with excitement.
Audience	Year 1 children	Reception children.	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children
Text Link	Peace at Last		If I Were King	The Hare and the Tortoise	Daisy: 006 And A Bit
Hook/Stimulus	Listening and identifying sounds.	Teacher models following children's instructions which may not be in sequence.	Show a selection of hats who may wear them?	Have races. Use vocab slowest, fastest etc.	Mission impossible music
Guided Reading Text	Little Wandle phonics reading groups x 3 weekly				
Wider Curriculum	Geography: Compare London to Bangkok. Look at four countries.		Science: Materials Seasonal Change		History: Royal family, Queen Victoria, Windsor Castle.

Summer Term- Making a Splash					
Genre	Narrative: Legend Write own legend about Robin Hood	Poetry: Performance	Instructions How to make a sandwich How to play a game	Retell From the trip	Narrative: Fantasy What is on the other side of the wardrobe
Purpose	To write with suspense	To perform	To be clear and precise	To sequence and inform	To write with imagination
Audience	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Year 1 children	Parents for Oakleaf	Year 1 children
Text Link	The Legend of Robin Hood	Colour by Eett Poems edublog			The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
Hook/Stimulus	Bow and arrow	Watching Michael Rosen giving tips on performance. Watching CBeebies Celebrities reading poems.	Teacher models following children's instructions which may not be in sequence.	Going to Frensham Great Ponds.	

Guided Reading Text	Little Wandle phonics reading groups x 3 weekly		
Wider Curriculum	<p align="center">Geography:</p> <p>Look at surrounding seas of the UK. Physical and human features; beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, river, city, town, village, port, harbour and ship.</p>	<p align="center">Science:</p> <p>Plants Seasonal change</p>	<p align="center">History:</p> <p>Comparing beach life with now and Victorian time. Punch and Judy – the history behind it and role play.</p>