

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Contrasting Locations

Year 1

Term 3 (Rotation A)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Verbs	Doing word
Adverb	Describes verbs
Noun	An object
Grapheme	The written representation for a sound
Diagraph	2 graphemes making 1 sound
Trigraph	3 graphemes making 1 sound
Letters on the line	Children will try to sit their letters on the line
Same sized letters	Children will try to make their letters the same size
Prefix	Adding letters to the beginning of a word (<u>un</u> happy)
Plurals	Changing 1 of something to more than 1 (cat=cat <u>s</u> , fox=fox <u>es</u>)
Question marks	? finishes the sentence when you ask a question instead of a full stop
Exclamation marks	! finishes a sentence when something is shocking, exciting or surprising.

ICT Opportunities

- Research on the computers
- DVD links



Phonics

Phase 5 phonics



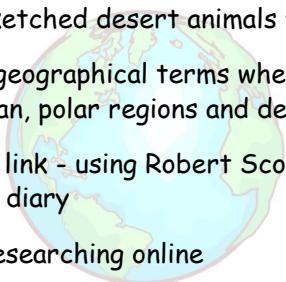
What? (Key Vocabulary - topic based)

Spelling	Definition
Explorer	Someone who explores a new or unfamiliar places
David Attenborough	An English broadcaster and natural historian.
Captain Robert Falcon Scott	Royal Navy officer and explorer who led two expeditions to the Antarctic
Poetry	An piece of writing showing imagination or emotion
Ocean	A large amount of sea
desert	A place with very little water
Arctic	The frozen ice around the North Pole

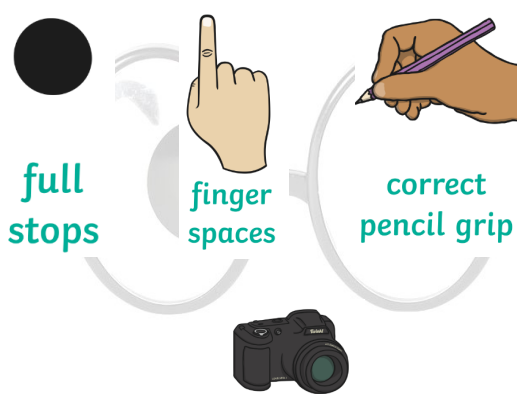
Experiences/Wow Moments

- Role play
- Drama experiences
- I player clips—David Attenborough
- Arctic ice experience (feeling ice, fake snow)
- Guest speaker - polar bear jail/ photos of trip



What? (Types of writing)		Cross-Curricular Links	
		 • Art - sketched desert animals for setting • Use of geographical terms when writing about the ocean, polar regions and desert • History link - using Robert Scott historical facts in diary • ICT - researching online	
Non-fiction	• Fact writing about polar bears • Setting description of the desert • Character of Rainbow fish		
Poetry	• Verb poetry		
Fiction	• Narrative story retell Smiley shark (interesting verbs and adjectives)		
Diary	• Diary of Robert Scott's exploration to the South Pole		
		Description Ideas	
		Cold, snowy, icy, skinny, furry, shimmering, shiny, burning hot, wet, brave, sharp, padded, sunny, bright, warm, freezing, dry Sentence example: Once upon a time there was a kind shark called Smiley Shark. Did you know polar bears have big paws and sharp claws?	

Visuals



full stops

finger spaces

correct pencil grip

adjectives

ABC

capital letters

.!?

Punctuation

Authors and books	
Smiley Shark	Ruth Galloway
Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Oxford Very First Atlas	Oxford University Press
Desert (24 hours)	DK
Animals in Danger - Polar Bears	Ticktock