

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Toys

Year 1

Term 2 (Rotation B)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Verb	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 sizes
Rhyme	Words that sound the same or similar in their endings

ICT Opportunities

- Research toys online
- Creating toy net shapes on Purple Mash
- Filming Talk for Writing on iPad and re-watching to aid memory

Phonics

Recap Phase 3 & 4 phonics from EYFS and identify any gaps. **COVID - GAP ANALYSIS OF MISSED PHONICS.**
RECAP PHASE 2 AS NEEDED

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
Narrative	A story or spoken/ written words that connects events

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Christmas links
- Firework night (FOBS)
- Santa Visits



What? (Types of writing)

Cross-Curricular Links

Non-fiction

- The Gunpowder plot - wanted posted
- Fact writing about toys
- Letter to Santa

Poetry

- Firework acrostic poetry

Fiction

- Narrative retell—Dogger
 - Retell—Old Bear
- Retell - Little Bear and the Silver Star

- Linked activities during plan, do, review (creating toys and new games)
- Writing challenges in plan, do, review (making a list of toys for Christmas)
- Roleplay—Santa's workshop
- Art & Design—3D toys
- History—comparing toys from the past

Description Ideas

Smooth, old, rusty, new, shiny, zooming, exciting, fun, fluffy, flurry, scruffy, dark, gloomy, sparkling, creeping, banging, loud, dancing, glittery.

Sentence example:

The sparkly rocket looked dazzling in the sky.

Once upon a time there was an old bear.

Impress me words:

Incredible, amazing, gigantic, terrifying, dazzling, swirling, adorable, steep, foolish, hilarious

Visuals



full
stops



finger
spaces



correct
pencil grip

ABC

capital
letters



Adjective

Year R/1 common exception word mats
Sound mats