

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Explorers

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 of famous explorers
- DVD links



Phonics

Phase 5 phonics COVID - GAP ANALYSIS OF MISSED PHONICS. RECAP PHASE 3&4 AS NEEDED



What? (Key Vocabulary - topic based)

Spelling	Definition
Explorer	Someone who explores a new or unfamiliar places
Christopher Columbus	Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer
Neil Armstrong	Neil Alden Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer, and the first person to walk on the Moon
Poetry	An piece of writing showing imagination or emotion
Pirate	a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
Space	It is where everything (all of the planets, stars, galaxies and other objects) is found

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Role play
- Drama experiences (moon drama)
- I player clips—Neil Armstrong



What? (Types of writing)

Non-fiction	- Christopher Columbus - Fact writing - Pirate instructions - How to find the treasure? - Space facts - Neil Armstrong
Poetry	Space poetry - Astronauts
Fiction	- Pirate story - Space story

Cross-Curricular Links

- Art - moon buggies
- Use of geographical terms when writing about the ocean, polar regions and desert
- History link - famous explorers from the past
- ICT - researching online

Description Ideas

Cold, snowy, icy, furry, shimmering, shiny, burning hot, wet, brave, sharp, padded, sunny, bright, warm, freezing, dry

Sentence example:

Once upon a time there was a ghastly pirate called Captain Blackbeard.

Did you know Neil Armstrong travelled to the shiny moon?

Impress me words

Enormous, Fabulous, Ancient, Gleaming, Scorching, Tangy, Friendly, Ghastly, Joyful, jagged

Visuals



full stops



finger spaces



correct pencil grip



adjectives

ABC

capital letters

.!?

Punctuation