

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Animals

Year 2

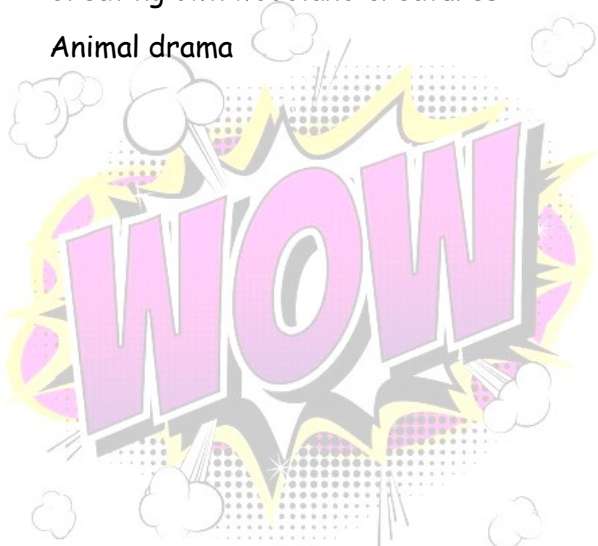
Term 1 (Rotation B)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Verbs	Doing word
Adverb	Describes verbs
Conjunction	Links words, phrases and clauses
Ascender	A tall letter
Descender	A letter which sits on the line and the tail hangs under the line.
Grapheme	The written representation for a sound
Diagraph	2 graphemes making 1 sound
Trigraph	3 graphemes making 1 sound

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Creating own woodland creatures
- Animal drama



ICT Opportunities

- Video clips of different animals.
- Filming Talk for Writing on the Ipad and re-watching to aid memory

Phonics

Recap Phase 5 phonics from Year 1 and identify any gaps. **COVID - GAP ANALYSIS AND RETEACH/ RECAP PHASE 3 AND 4 AS NEEDED**

What? (Key Vocabulary - topic based)

Spelling	Definition
burrow	hole or tunnel dug by certain animals for use as a hiding place
creature	An animal. Real or imagined
poisonous	When poison makes someone or something ill or causes death
moult	When an animals fur, hair or skin comes out/ off so the new
carnivore	An animal that eats meat
nocturnal	An animal who is active at night -time and sleeps during the day
sett	A series of underground tunnels and rooms where a badger lives
den	A wild mammals hidden home - usually underground
senses	How the body receives external information. Sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell

What? (Types of writing)

Non-fiction	- Animal fact files - Character description of the Gruffalo - Character description of children's own woodland creature
Poetry	Animal riddles
Fiction	Due to COVID gap filling CTs will focus solely on non-fiction this term on a 2 week modelling cycle.
Recount	Fox's diary

Cross-Curricular Links

- Science - animal habitats and animal groups
- Art - clay animals
- Computing research for animals using google search engine
- Geography habitat work linked to animal fact files

Description Ideas

Furry, sharp, flat, inquisitive, pointy, powerful, vicious, wild, hairy, long, curved, shiny, bushy, furry, specialised, sneaky, munching, sniffing, guzzling, rolling, terrifying, purple prickles, poisonous, terrible.

Sentence example:

Did you know the Gruffalo has sharp, purple prickles all over his back?

Impress me words

Delicate, extraordinary, delightful, revolting, peaceful, enchanting, shrivelled, gruff, lush, rugged

Visuals



full stops



finger spaces



correct pencil grip

ABC

capital letters



Adjective



Adverb

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Punctuation



Verb

Common exception words for year 1 and selected year 2 words

Sound mats

Sentence opener mats