

Grindon Infant School Year 1 English Medium Term Planning 2025-2026

Spring 1-The Three Little Pigs

Fiction	Non-Fiction				
Narrative-The Three Little Pigs	Recount				

Plan and tell a three-part traditional tale with basic ideas sequenced and traditional story language adopted.

Write a simple first person recount linked to a personal experience, incorporating at least three events in order, whilst maintaining past tense.

Links to Writing Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Use traditional story language.
- Structure story into three parts.
- Describe a setting, something or someone with some appropriate adjectives.
- Write sentences mostly demarcated by full stops and capital letters.
- Experiment with exclamation marks.
- Spell most common exception words taught so far.
- Form most lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of their writing

Links to Reading Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Read blue banded books with 90% accuracy.
- Automatic recognition of high frequency words taught so far.
- Read most multi-syllable words containing taught GPCs at Phase 5.
- Identify traditional story language and comment on its use.
- Identify key events and use to sequence.
- Retrieve basic information about setting, something or someone.
- Predict what might happen based on what has been read so far.
- Read taking account of wider punctuation such as exclamation marks.
- Automatically read most of the common exception words taught so far.
- Draw on existing vocabulary to speculate on the meaning of new words.
- Describe the difference between a story and a first- person recount.

Transform for GDS

Focus on a descriptive setting.

Links to Writing Assessment Key Performance Indicators On-track for Greater Depth (GDS)

- Independently choose to expand ideas and sentences using "and".
- Independently choose to add detail using a variety of adjectives.
- Independently choose to use and apply vocabulary gathered from reading.
- Consider the reader when making vocabulary choices.
- Read own writing to check it makes sense.
- Make simple edits and corrections to own writing after discussion with the Teacher.

Links to Writing Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Write in first person using capital letter for "I".
- Write sentences mostly demarcated by full stops and capital letters.
- Experiment with exclamation marks.
- Write in sequence using words to signal time e.g. first, next, then, after.
- Maintain past tense.
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Expand by using simple descriptive language to add detail.

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- Independently comment on vocabulary gathered from reading.
- Reason about why authors choose specific words and phrases.
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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
TFW-Recount of Trip-Snow Tubing. Imitation-Learn a class recount-no more than 250 words. Revisit key points of a recount and grammatical features within a recount. Talk about personal responses about likes and dislikes of the trip. I liked the using the word 'because' work.	TFW-Recount of Trip-Snow Tubing. Complete Class Box Up then create own Box Up. Independent Writing of the Recount of the Trip to Snow Tubing. Editing and corrections to own writing.	TFW-The Three Little Pigs Hook-Commando Joe's Working Together to create a house for the pigs challenge. Imitation-Learn a version of the story-no more than 250 words. Create and learn Whole Class Story Mountain. Traditional story language focus. Adjectives to describe the houses of the three little pigs. Sentences using adjectives and 'and' to extend. Extend for GDS to look at senses for setting.	TFW-The Three Little Pigs Innovation-Change the View Point to the Wolf and look at the story of 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs'. Features of a wolf- adjectives to describe. Drama based activities including hot seating as the wolf. Wanted poster of the three little pigs applying adjective work.	TFW- The Three Little Pigs Own Story changed to the viewpoint of the wolf. Independent Application Create Story Mountain for own story and use it for independent writing. Editing own writing.	Poetry- Writing a Shape Poem-Use Pie Corbett's Video as the starter https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRGOWBGLvyM Tree Shape Poem template from Twinkl.	The Day The Crayons Quit-Letter Writing Focus extending from Letters to Santa. Choose own crayon and write letter. SEND to look at one crayon together. Phonics and Reading Application Week

Non-Fiction-Recounts-Our	Non-Fiction-Journey	Fiction-Story Language	Fiction-The True Story of	Fiction-The Three Billy	Poetry-Shape Poems and	Poetry-'Friendship'
Local Walk		Focus	the Three Little Pigs	Goats Gruff	Calligrams	
	Use some simple processes					Link themes in poetry to
Read a variety of recount	for finding out information.	Identify and record some	Identify and record	Locate and read	Explore Shape	their own experiences.
texts noting perspective e.g.		key features of story	some key features of	significant parts of the	Poems/Calligrams noting	
first person.		language from a range of	story language from a	text, e.g. picture	how the poem is presented	
		stories, and practice	range of stories, and	captions, names of key	in the shape of the object	
		reading and using them.	practice reading and	characters, rhymes and	which it is describing and	
			using them.	chants, e.g. "I'm a	how the layout may either be	
				troll", "You can't catch	with the words inside a	
				me I'm the Gingerbread	shape or around the outline	
				man"	of the shape.	