

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

Summer 2-The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Fiction	Non-Fiction		
Narrative-The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Report		

Write a story which includes strong characterisation e.g. good or bad character.

Include accurate sentence punctuation.

Links to Writing Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Write sentences by sequencing sentences to form short narratives; and re-reading what has been written to check it makes sense.
- Structure writing using some features of the given form.
- Use the conjunction "and".
- Use descriptive language with some use of comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes and common exception words taught.
- Use simple past and present verbs mostly accurately.
- Use capital letters, full stops and some exclamation marks and question marks to demarcate sentences.
- Use spaces between words.
- Form letters correctly and confidently with most letters accurate in shape and size including capital letters and digits.
- Use features of standard English.

Links to Reading Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Read orange banded books with 90% accuracy without overt sounding out.
- Read all the common suffixes and all the common exception words at Phase 5.
- Read phonically decodable two-syllable and three- syllable words.
- Read automatically all the words in the list of 100 high-frequency words.
- Identify the features of story texts.
- Identify and comment on descriptive language.
- Draw on their existing vocabulary to speculate on the meaning of new words and explain any links.
- Predict what might happen based on what has been read so far.
- Express personal responses, including likes and dislikes; give some reasons linked to own experiences.

Transform for GDS

Change the character to have the opposite traits to the first draft with a focus on comparative and superlative adjectives.

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

Assemble information about a topic, writing accurately demarcated sentences to describe different aspects of the subject.

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Sequence ideas under simple sub-headings to form a report.

Use vocabulary collected from research, reading and cross- curricular learning.

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

- Always think about reader as they write, making precise choices.
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- Independently simply structure own writing based on the given form and choose to use some patterns and language of familiar stories.
- Always think about reader as they write, making precise choices.
- Choose to expand ideas with simple conjunctions and descriptive language.
- Consistently use the full range of punctuation taught by the end of Year 1 mostly accurately.
- Add the suffixes-ing, -ed, -er to spell many words correctly.
- Evaluate the impact of writing on the reader.
- Articulate own success criteria.

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

- Read turquoise banded books with 90% accuracy without overt sounding out.
- Read fluently and accurately blending taught GPCs at Phase 5.
- Decode words, applying phonics knowledge independently and confidently when encountering a new word.
- Confidently and consistently read all multi-syllable words containing GPCs and Phase 5.
- Read all common exception words at and common suffixes and Phase 5.
- Consistently recall features of key stories, re-telling in order with detail and story language, identifying most features.
- Explain, describe and reason about patterns and language of familiar stories.
- Explain the purpose of the punctuation in texts read.
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English Lesson Focus						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Phonics Application Week	TFW-The Tiger Who Came	TFW- The Tiger Who Came To	TFW- The Tiger Who Came	TFW-Report about a Tiger.	TFW-Own Report linked	Whole School Letter
	То Теа	Tea	To Tea Innovation.		to imaginary creatures.	Writing to new
Hook-Tea Party for the				Hook-Watch clip about		Teacher.
children.	Imitation-Learn a version of	Identify the three parts of the	Comparative language.	Tigers and create own tiger.	Create own Box Up and	
	the story-no more than 250	story set out on a story			independent writing	
	words.	mountain.	Innovation-Change	Create own glossary of	about imaginary	
			character and	topic specific vocabulary.	creatures.	
	Fact files about characters	Children to plan their own	characterisation.			
	in the story including	story mountain.		Identify features of a	Editing and corrections	
	adjectives and then		Create Story Mountain for	report.	of own writing.	
	complete own fact files of	Write own story.	innovated story then write			
	the characters looking at		as independent application.	Imitation-Learn a class		
	characterisation-good or	Editing and corrections of		report about a Tiger-no		
	bad character etc.	own writing.	Editing and corrections of	more than 250 words.		
			own writing.			
-	Look at photographs of a			Box Up and write report		
	tiger to describe in			about a tiger.		
	sentences using accurate					
ı	punctuation.					

Rhyme of the Month								
June-Song of Summer-Lenore Hetrick July-What is Summer Made Of?								
Reading PM Lesson Focus								
Fiction-Paw Patrol Identify and discuss characters, e.g. appearance, behaviour, qualities; speculate about how they might behave.	Non-Fiction-George Stephenson The Train Man Identify simple questions and use text to find answers.	Poetry-'Friends' poem. Make simple comments on aspects such as word combinations, sound patterns (such as rhymes, rhythms, alliterative patterns) and forms of presentation.	Fiction-Jack and the Beanstalk Script Become aware of characters and dialogue, e.g. by role-playing parts when reading aloud stories or plays.	Non-Fiction-Space linked to Science Locate parts of text that give particular information including labelled diagrams and charts.	Non-Fiction-Animals linked to Food Chains Locate parts of text that give particular information including labelled diagrams and charts.	Poetry-The Dinner Lady Dance by Ian Bland Recite some poems in an audible voice by heart performing to others, taking account of punctuation.		