

Grindon Infant School Year 2 English Medium Term Planning 2025-2026

Autumn 2-Little Red Riding Hood

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Fiction	Non-Fiction				
Narrative-Little Red Riding Hood	Recount				

Retell a traditional tale-with repeated events using the 'rule of three'.

Links to Writing Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Retell a story including effective characterisation structured into 3 parts following a model using simple descriptive language.
- Demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Understand how to write in the past tense.
- Write in the first and third person.
- Begin to expand writing using co-ordinating conjunctions (e.g. or/and/but)
- Form 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.
- Use their phase 2, phase 3, phase 4, phase 5 and phase 6 knowledge and their prefix and suffix knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds, spelling most words correctly.
- Spell most common exception words taught so far.

Links to Reading Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Read turquoise banded books with 90% accuracy without overt sounding out.
- Recall a story structured into 3 parts with detail and story language.
- In a book closely matched to the GPCs taught, sound out many unfamiliar words accurately.
- Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same GPCs as those taught.
- Answer questions on what has been read in discussion with the teacher and make simple inferences.
- Identify some words and phrases they like and begin to say why.
- Use personal experience to connect with texts
- Begin to comment on language choices.
- Work out meanings of new vocabulary from context.

Transform for GDS

Make the three events contrast by using adjectives and careful choice of expanded noun phrases.

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

- Expand information using some subordination AND co-ordination.
- Use some expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
- Use a wider range of adjectives e.g. superlative and comparative adjectives.
- Structure own writing deciding on what goes in each part.

Write a simple first person recount linked to personal experience maintaining past tense and consistent use of first person.

Links to Writing Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Write about a real event, recording it simply and clearly.
- Demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Understand how to write in the past tense.
- Write in the first and third person.
- Begin to expand writing using co-ordinating conjunctions (e.g. or/and/but)
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Links to Reading Assessment Key Performance Indicators

- Read turquoise banded books with 90% accuracy without overt sounding out.
- Find information from research and take simple notes.
- Identify similarities and differences between fiction and non-fiction; understand that non-fiction texts are structured in different ways
- In a book closely matched to the GPCs taught, sound out many unfamiliar words accurately.
- Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same GPCs as those taught.
- Answer questions on what has been read in discussion with the teacher and make simple inferences.
- Identify some words and phrases they like and begin to say why.
- Use personal experience to connect with texts
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Transform for GDS

Write same recount as a third person recount.

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

• Expand information using some subordination AND co-ordination.

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

- Discuss favourite words and phrases and give reasons for the choice.
- Predict what might happen with responses linked closely to the story characters, plot and language read so far.
- Can independently identify key features and use these to help find information.
- In a book they can read independently explain what has happened so far, answer questions and make simple inferences.
- Read most multi-syllable words containing taught GPCs at Phase 4.
- Show some inference at a basic level.
- Make suggestions about what will happen next in the story based on what has happened so far.

- Use some expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
- Use a wider range of adjectives e.g. superlative and comparative adjectives.
- Structure own writing deciding on what goes in each part.

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

- Discuss favourite words and phrases and give reasons for the choice.
- Explain how non-fiction books are used.
- Can independently identify key features and use these to help find information.
- In a book they can read independently explain what has happened so far, answer questions and make simple inferences.
- Read most multi-syllable words containing taught GPCs at Phase 4.
- Show some inference at a basic level.

English Lesson Focus								
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		
TFW-Little Red Riding	I can use noun	I can use time adverbs	I can plan an innovated	TFW – Recount	I can use descriptive language	Christmas Writing-shape		
Hood	phrases.	and story language to	middle of a traditional	I can verbally re-tell a	to write a recount.	poetry/acrostic poetry		
	I can read and	write the end of the	tale.	recount using actions.	I can use time adverbials and			
Hook	sequence a story.	story.	I can write an innovated	I can use first person when	write in the past tense.			
I can verbally retell a	I can find features of a	I can begin to use	middle of a traditional	re-telling my recount.	I can begin to use sub-			
story using actions.	traditional story.	expanded noun	tale using time adverbs	I can begin to use the past	ordinating conjunctions			
I can empathise with	I can use story	phrases.	and noun phrases.	tense.	(because).			
a character.	language and noun	I can redraft a section	I can plan an innovated	I can use noun phrases,	I can begin to use my sounds			
I can use noun	phrases to write the	of my writing.	ending of a traditional	simple descriptive language	to write simple words and			
phrases and begin to	beginning of a story.	I can order simple	tale.	and time adverbials.	phrases.			
use expanded noun	I can use coordinating	sentences from the	I can write an innovated	I can begin to use sub-	I can write labels			
phrases.	conjunctions.	story.	ending of a traditional	ordinating conjunctions	independently.			
I can write a simple	I can use story	I can develop my fine	tale using description.	(because).	I can develop my fine motor			
character description.	language and noun	motor skills.	I can use coordinating	I can begin to use my sounds	skills.			
I can verbally retell a	phrases to write the	I can write CVC words	conjunctions.	to write simple words and				
story using actions.	buildup of a story.	independently.	I can write simple	phrases.				
I can develop my fine	I can sequence		captions from the story	I can sequence pictures from				
motor skills. I can	pictures from a		with support.	a recount in order.				
write labels with	traditional tale.		I can develop my fine	I can develop my fine motor				
support.	I can draw a picture		motor skills.	skills.				
	for the beginning,							
	middle and end of the							
	story with simple							
	labels.							
	I can develop my fine							
	motor skills.							
Reading PM Lesson Fo	ocus							

Where the Poppies	The Bear and the	The Bear and the Piano	The Bear and the Piano	Lunch Box- The Story of your	Non-Fiction-Locate books by
Now Grow	Piano			Food	classification in the school
		Fiction-Compare and	Fiction-Compare and contrast	Non-Fiction- Explain how the	library.
Fiction-Use knowledge	Be aware of story	contrast stories with a	stories with a variety of	main features of non- fiction	
of familiar texts to re-	structures, e.g.	variety of settings, e.g.	settings, e.g. space, imaginary	texts are used.	
enact or re-tell to		space, imaginary lands,	lands, animal homes.		
others, recounting the	actions/reactions,	animal homes.		Pose questions for research	
main points in correct	consequences, and the		Be aware of story structures,	and read non-fiction to find	
sequence.	ways that stories are	Be aware of story	e.g.	answers.	
Character feelings	built up and	structures, e.g.	actions/reactions,		
	concluded.	actions/reactions,	consequences, and the ways	Locate parts of text that give	
		consequences, and the	that stories are built up and	particular information	
		ways that stories are	concluded.	including labelled diagrams	
	Feelings of characters	built up and concluded.		and charts	
				Prediction	
		Prediction		Feelings of characters	
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	Now Grow Fiction-Use knowledge of familiar texts to re- enact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence.	Fiction-Use knowledge of familiar texts to reenact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence. Character feelings Piano Be aware of story structures, e.g. actions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and	Fiction-Use knowledge of familiar texts to reenact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence. Character feelings Piano Be aware of story structures, e.g. structures, e.g. actions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and concluded. Prediction Feelings of characters Piction-Compare and contrast stories with a variety of settings, e.g. space, imaginary lands, animal homes. Be aware of story structures, e.g. actions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and concluded. Prediction Prediction	Now Grow Piano Fiction-Use knowledge of familiar texts to reenact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence. Character feelings Piano Fiction-Compare and contrast stories with a variety of settings, e.g. space, imaginary lands, animal homes. Be aware of story structures, e.g. space, imaginary lands, animal homes. Be aware of story structures, e.g. seaware of story structures, e.g. actions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and concluded. Prediction Prediction	Now Grow Piano Piano Piction-Use knowledge of familiar texts to reenact or re-tell to others, recounting the main points in correct sequence. Character feelings Character feelings Piano Piano Piano Piano Piano Piction-Compare and contrast stories with a variety of settings, e.g. space, imaginary lands, animal homes. Sactions/reactions, consequences, and the ways that stories are built up and concluded. Prediction