

Spring term: English Woodpeckers

Week beginning:	Weekly focus	Useful links
04.01.21	Imagery poems – focusing on five senses	https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-describe-using-the-senses-6nhk2t
11.01.21	Writing own imagery poem	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhhvcw/articles/zg6dng8
18.01.21	Shirley Hughes – Dogger: Focusing on description of Dogger	https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-adjectives-6nh3jr https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-how-writers-create-interesting-characters-6xh3ge
25.01.21	Writing a short story using vivid description (focusing around Dogger)	https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-how-writers-create-vivid-description-6nh34e https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-a-story-using-vivid-description-cdj30r
01.02.21	Mr Gumpy’s Motor Car – focus on using speech in writing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjVJ9ytVT90 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4rbgwx
08.02.21	Mr Gumpy’s Outing – Create a character profile on Mr Gumpy	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIDV_DWN8M https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-character-6rtp6t?from_query=character+
22.02.21	Fairy tales – The Three Little Pigs Describing setting and character	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmf2dp3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcxnm39
01.03.21	Fairy tales – The Three Little Pigs Exploring different versions and writing their own version	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp7cvwx
08.03.21	Information text – understanding features of information texts and writing own information text	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4qvn9q
15.03.21	Nonsense Poems – exploring features of nonsense poems	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4rgf82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwqtfr/articles/zvv4bqt
22.03.21	Nonsense Poems – writing own nonsense poems	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjt296f