



Cottenham Primary School English Medium Term Overview

| Year Group 1 Autumn | | | | | | |
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| Text type | Key texts | Final Outcome | Weekly objectives (Linked to Twinkl progression) | Text features (to be taught in week 1 of unit) | RVI words | Handwriting |
| Weeks 1,2 Lists, captions and labels | No Key text | All about me | Week 1: To use capital and lower case letters accurately Week 2: To write nouns and plural nouns | Writing labels Writing lists Writing captions | Revision from EYFS | Formation- around letters (c a o d g q) Formation- down letters (l t b p k h i) |
| Weeks 3,4,5,6 Non-Chronological Report | Animal Adaptations | Children write about different animal adaptations | Week 1: To understand the features of the text Week 2: To make accurate use of capital Letters and full stops Week 3: To use conjunctions(and) Week 4: To plan and write a non- chronological report STARTERS: Days of the Week | Sub headings Labelled diagrams | scorching huge surprising | Formation- down letters (j m n r u y) Formation curly letters (e f s) Formation- zig zag letters Formation- capital letters |
| Weeks 7,8,9, 10 Traditional Tales | The Three Little Pigs | Children write their own 'Three Little' story | Week 1: To understand the features of the text Week 2: To make accurate use of capital letter and full stops Week 3: To use time words to sequence Week 4: To plan and write a Traditional Tale STARTERS: Capitals for names/ personal pronouns | Story language Fictional characters Happy endings Adjectives for describing | unfortunately greedy creep | Sizing- around letters Sizing- down letters Sizing- down and around Sizing- curly and down |





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| Week 11,12,13,14 Instructions | How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth | Children write their own 'How to' texts | Week 1: To understand the features of the text Week 2: To use imperative verbs (adverbs to extend) Week 3: To use adjectives for precision Week 4: To write a set of instructions | Imperative verbs Adverbs Adjectives You will need | snuggle grimy careful | Sizing- curly and around Sizing-zig zag and other letters Sizing- Capitals |
| Week 15 Poetry | Christmas Poem | Children perform a Christmas Poem | To perform a poem by heart | N/A | Revision of all RVI words | |

NB: Each day without RVI to have a 5 minute retrieval grammar activity for children to complete on entry into the classroom

New unit expectations:

Cold task

Elements of TfW-every unit will have text and text map

Sequencing text

Looking for text features

Hot task at end of unit

