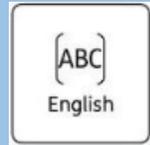
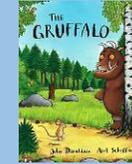


Year 1 Writing Knowledge Organiser

Autumn 1

Core texts: The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson



Key Knowledge

By the end of this unit pupils will..

begin to form lowercase letters correctly using the Read Write Inc phrases and pictures and know how to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write a simple sentence.

Simple Sentences:

A simple sentence is a group of words that conveys an idea. Each simple sentence needs to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop (.) Children will have actions to help them remember each of the punctuation.

Children will generate and orally say simple sentences to describe The Gruffalo. (He has sharp claws.) They will use their phonics to help them spell words with sounds they know in.

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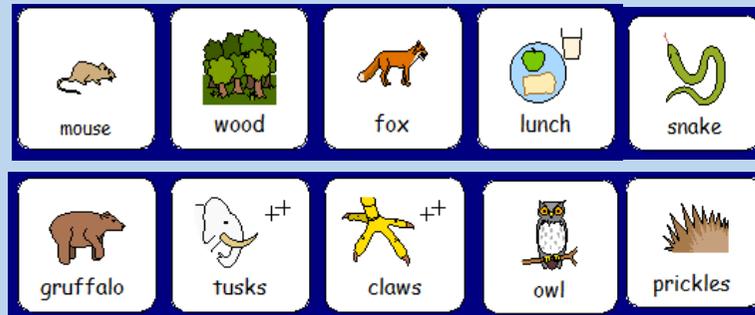
be able to discuss and sequence main events in the story of “The Gruffalo”, as well as describe his appearance using key vocabulary taught in class and the independent learning through play activities.

“The Gruffalo” is a fiction story that is very familiar to Year 1 children. It follows a mouse who walks through the woods and meets a fox, an owl and a snake. To stop them from eating him, he tells them about a scary Gruffalo. He thinks he has made up this strange creature, but then he meets a Gruffalo! Luckily he thinks of a clever story to stop the Gruffalo from eating him too.

Exciting video links:

Gruffalo song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSc4TQshebk>

Key Vocabulary



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 Around the apple and down the leaf.	 Down the laces, and over the boot.	 Curl around the caterpillar.	 Around the dinosaur's body, up his neck and back down to his feet.	 Cut off the top and scoop out of the egg.	 Down the stem and draw the leaves.	 Round the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl.	 Down the horse's head to the hooves and over his back.	 Down the insect's body, add a dot for the head.	 Down his body, curl and dot.
 Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.	 Down the long leg.	 Maisie, mountain, mountain.	 Down, up and over the net.	 All around the orange.	 Down the plait, up and over the pirate's face.	 Round her head, up past her earrings, down her hair and give her a wave.	 Down the robot's back, then up and over his arm.	 Slither down the snake.	
 Down the tower, across the tower.	 Round the umbrella, and down to the puddle.	 Down a wing, up a wing.	 Down up, down up the worm.	 Cross down the arm and leg and cross the other way.	 Down a horn, up a horn and under the yak's head.	 Zig-zag-zig, down the zip.			