Year 2 Writing Knowledge Organiser Spring 1 Core text: The Three Little Narwhals by Stewart Ross		
Key Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	
By the end of this unit pupils will know and understand how to use a subordinating conjunction and use them correctly to write simple and complex sentences. Complex Sentences: A complex sentence is a sentence that uses a subordinating conjunction to add extra detail to an independent clause. The 5 subordinating conjunctions are:	Adverb:	a word that describes a verb. Examples: quickly, angrily, carefully, slowly, nervously
 that - when - if -because -as. Children will apply this knowledge by identifying each word class in a pre-written sentence, by selecting which subordinating conjunction to use based on how they are used and by generating and writing their own simple and complex sentences about our core text. Pupils will also lean that they can start a complex sentence with a subordinating conjunction (<i>As the shark swam away, the narwhals looked at each other.</i>) By the end of this unit pupils will be able to write a segment of a story based on a traditional tale, using expanded noun phrases, adverbs, both types of conjunctions taught and using key vocabulary taught in class. "The Three Little Narwhals" is a fiction story which is a twisted fairy tale and based on the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs. Set underwater, it follows three narwhal siblings called Spike, Spiral and Stubby who each build a house using different materials from a shipwreck. Little do they know, a hungry shark is watching who wanted to munch and crunch and have their houses for his lunch! Other curriculum links: Science – we have learnt about the properties of different materials and how they are each used in the real world. Which materials do you think would be best for building an underwater home? 	Subordinating conjunction:	a word that joins two simple sentences to make a compound sentence. They can only go in the <u>middle</u> of a compound sentence, not at the start. that – adds extra detail and description when – tells the reader when something happened if – talks about future choices and decisions because – shows cause and effect as – shows cause and effect or when something happened
	Key Vocab from The Three Little Narwhals:	jaws hark water with munch