



Year 1

Term 3 English Genre Overview

2023-24

Year Group	Weeks 30 - 37
1	The See Saw By Tom Percival Narrative

The See Saw

The children discover a bear having a picnic. They talk about their own special toy and create labels. But then the bear is left behind and the story, The Sea Saw by Tom Percival is shared. The children give advice in the form of commands to the sea (who plans to help the bear to return to Sofia) before helping Sofia make wanted posters that use statements, questions and commands. To support sequencing of events, the children learn to spell the days of the week and include these in a diary entry. Words prefixed with un- are investigated and the use of 'and' is explored so that the children can write a letter in role as Sofia thanking the sea for returning her bear. Then, to plan their extended piece of writing – an own version narrative – the children create titles in the style of Tom Percival's, make maps as plans and then write their stories in three stages, before editing, publishing and sharing.

Success Criteria

- I can write command sentences.
- I can use question marks when needed.
- I can use the word 'and' to join ideas together.
- I can sequence sentences to form short narratives.
- I can re-read my work.