

Year 1

Term 1 English Genre Overview

2023-24

Year Group	Weeks 1 - 2	Weeks 3 - 8	Weeks 9 - 13	Weeks 14 - 15
1	Grammar & Punctuation Focus	Captions & Sentence Structure	Retelling Traditional Tales	Poetry – Rhyming Words

Captions & Sentence Structure

Year 1 will develop their sentence writing skills during their first unit. They will use pictures and prompts to write sentences independently.

Success Criteria

- I can write a sentence.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use finger spaces.

Retelling Traditional Tales

Year 1 will be exposed to a range of different traditional tales such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Students will learn how to sequence events in stories and focus on describing the setting and characters in their own writing.

Success Criteria

- I can retell a traditional tale in my own words.
- I can use descriptive words.
- I can write a sentence.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use finger spaces.

Poetry

Year 1 will spend two weeks exploring rhyming words.

Success Criteria

- I can identify rhyming words.