



Year 1

Term 2 English Genre Overview

2023-24

Year Group	Weeks 17 - 21	Weeks 22 - 27	Weeks 28 - 29
1	Fact Files	Stories with Familiar Settings	Poetry – Rhyming Words

Fact Files

Students in Year 1 will be looking how they can present information in different ways using fact files. They will learn how to include headings and sub-headings and how to put information in a relevant order. At the end of this unit, children will be given the opportunity to write their own fact files.

Success Criteria

- I have a main title.
- I have used sub-headings.
- I have used capital letters and full stops.
- I have used finger spaces

Stories with Familiar Settings

Students in Year 1 will learn that stories have a certain structure and begin to recognise patterns in stories with familiar settings. In this series of lessons, students will learn how to order events as well as read stories together as a class. Students will then have the opportunity to write their own story with a familiar setting.

Success Criteria

- I have set my story in a familiar place.
- I have used descriptive words.
- I can write a sentence.
- I have used capital letters and full stops.
- I have used finger spaces.

Poetry - Rhyming words

Students will be exposed to rhyming words and rhyming patterns. They will use their sounds to recognise several rhyming words. Year 1 will aim to write their own rhyming poem at the end of the genre.

Success Criteria

- I know what rhyme means.

- I can recognise similar sounds.
- I can recognise rhyming words.
- I can write a short rhyming poem.