

Year 2 Writing Knowledge Organiser Autumn 1

Core texts: Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann



Key Knowledge

By the end of this unit pupils will..

know and understand word classes of determiner, adjective, noun and verb and use them correctly to write simple sentences.

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 (.) or question mark (?) or exclamation mark (!). Children will have actions to help them remember each of the punctuation.

Simple sentences need to include a **noun** and a **verb**. Children will learn what different word classes are (see key vocabulary).

Children will apply this knowledge by identifying each word class in a pre-written sentence, and also by generating and writing their own simple sentences about our core text.

By the end of this unit pupils will..

be able to discuss and sequence main events in the story of "Leaf", using key vocabulary taught in class.

"Leaf" is a fiction story about a polar bear who gets separated from his family and drifts over to a wild forest. The other animals have never seen a polar bear, so most animals are scared of him. He collects leaves from the wood and tries to get back to his family by jumping off a cliff, but he falls into the water. Some kind crows listen to his story, realise he is not scary, but he is lonely. They help Leaf get back to his family.

Exciting video links:

Noun song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcXy6_Mqe54

Verb song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ineCCpqpZrM>

Key Vocabulary

Determiner:

a word that goes before a noun and identifies the noun in further detail



Adjective:

a word that describes a noun



Noun:

a person, place or thing



Verb:

a word used to describe an action that has happened (past tense) or is happening (present tense)

