Year 1 Writing Knowledge Organiser Spring 2





Core text: Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen

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Key Vocabulary

By the end of this unit pupils will...

orally generate simple sentences containing nouns, verbs and adjectives and record these with correct sentence punctuation. They will also continue forming lowercase and capital letters correctly using the Read Write Inc handwriting prompts and images. They will use handwriting lines to support them in forming lowercase letters of the correct sizing with clear ascenders and descenders.

By the end of this unit pupils will...

be able to discuss and sequence main events in the story of "Billy and the Dragon", as well as using key vocabulary taught in class to write information sentences about a dragon of their own imagining.

"Billy and the Dragon" is a fiction story about a courageous girl called Billy who is enjoying a fancy dress party with her cat, FatCat, who is dress up as a baby dragon. Suddenly, out of nowhere a massive (and real) dragon swoops down and grabs FatCat and flies off with him. Billy finds a telescope and manages to spot a very unhappy FatCat far away in a tall tree in the deep, dark forest. Billy sets off to rescue him, but it isn't as easy as she though it would be. Then Billy finds a small dragon that has got lost, she starts to guess what might have happened.

Ascender:	Ascender letters are b, d, f, h, k, l, and t. They are taller and reach the top red lines in our writing books. b d f h k L t		
Descender:	Descender letters are g, j, p, q and y. They hang lower and reach the lower red line in our writing books. 9 J P 9, 9		
Key Vocab from Billy and the Dragon:	B Billy aragon fire		
	savage adjectives Fearsome		
	verbs		