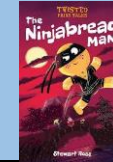


# Year 2 Writing Knowledge Organiser

## Summer 1

Core text: *The Ninjabread Man* by Stewart Ross



### Key Knowledge

**By the end of this unit pupils will..**

know what a simile is, and use similes to compare one thing to another. They will choose effective **adjectives**, **verbs** and **adverbs** and draw on their reading to use vocabulary for effect.

**By the end of this unit pupils will..**

write a character description based on their own Ninjabread Man character. They will choose ingredients and explain the effects of these on their character's appearance and personality. They will use the key vocabulary from the core text to write simple, compound and complex sentences about the original Ninjabread Man and also apply their spelling rule knowledge to spell most words accurately.

“The Ninjabread Man” is a fiction story which is a twisted fairy tale and based on the traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man. It follows a couple of retired Japanese ninja warriors who decide to bake themselves a gingerbread child. They go to the fox who tells them to add lemon to make him speedy, ginger to make him sneaky and hot wasabi powder to make him brave. Little do the old couple know, their Ninjabread Man will cause them all sorts of trouble! He tricks them and their friends, but the fox has a cunning plan...

### Other curriculum links:

**Handwriting** – We will begin learning how to join letters within words using horizontal and diagonal strokes, starting and ending in the correct places. We will be continuing to use the handwriting lines to form letters of the correct sizing.

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k l t i j f y u v w x z

### Key Vocabulary

**Simile:**

A simile is used to compare one thing to another.








**Examples:**

as dark as night      as light as a feather

as quick as a flash      as cold as ice

as cunning as a fox      as loud as thunder

**Key Vocab from 'The Ninjabread Man':**

 lemon	 ginger	 wasabi	 Ninjabread
 sneaky	 speedy	 brave	