



Our Learning Keys

Fiction

The Caravan

Literacy

Year 4
Spring 1a

Spellings

- homophones and near homophones (accept, except, affect, effect, aloud, allowed, weather, whether, whose, who's)
- homophones and near homophones (cereal, serial, check, cheque, through, threw, draft, draught, stares, stairs)
- Nouns ending in the suffix 'ation'. (information, adoration, sensation, preparation, education, location, exaggeration, concentration, imagination, organisation)

Handwriting

Week 1 - Poems

- Drip, Drop
Snow
Ice Cream
My Dog

Week 2 - Poems

- Umbrella Riddle
Tiger Riddle
Edward Lear Limerick
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Week 3 - Proverbs and Idioms

- 4x proverbs
4x proverbs
4x idioms
3x idioms

Links

- Science – condensation
- Science – electricity pylons
- PSHE – Life choices and relationships
- Geography - Weather

Vocabulary

Pylon	thrashing
Electrocuted	lashed
Snatched	grime
Fluttered	instinctively
Lean	
condensation	
overgrown	

Text Type Features

- adverbials of time and place
- rhetorical questions
- speech punctuation
- past tense
- descriptive language
- alliteration
- Onomatopoeia
- Similes/Metaphors
- Personification
- Weather to create mood
- Interesting details as hooks

Images



Doors this will open...

Author

Explorer

Story-Teller



Scientist

Meteorologist



Previously

- Non-Fiction
Biography
Big Bad Wolf

Now

- Fiction
Warning Tale - Narrative
The Caravan

Next

- Non-Fiction
Explanation Text
Why You Shouldn't go into the Woods