

Our Learning Keys

Fiction: The Great Kapok Tree - Meeting tales.

Literacy

Year 3
Autumn 2



Spellings

- The er sound spelled 'ear'
(earth, early, earn, heard, learn, pearl, search, unearth, earl, rehearse)
- Homophones and near homophones
(hear, here, heal, heel, main, mane, mail, male, know, not)
- Homophones and near homophones
(berry, bury, brake, break, meet, meat, ball, bawl, fair, fare)



Handwriting

Week One:	Week Two	Week Three
Number operations	Double l	Tongue twisters
Roman numerals	Odd and even	Double o
Double g	Double m	Roman numerals
	Palindromes	Double p
	Double n	Colours in Spanish



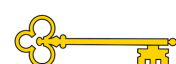
Links

- Geography -
Animals from the
Amazon forest
- Geography - non-
chronological
reports about
rainforest animals,
plants and
habitats.
- Persuasion -
persuading the
man not to cut
down the tree



Vocabulary

great	kapok
meeting	deforestation
gigantic	steaming
axe	struck
trunk	slithering
gash	wondering
while	scampered
pleaded	collapse
finally	nervous
crowded	begged
no thought for the future	obey
orders	leader
inverted commas	consequences

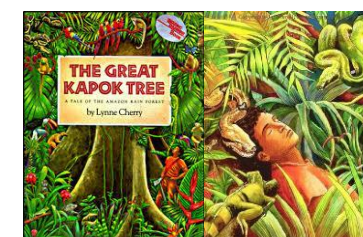


Text Type Features

- the main character meets someone or something which
has consequences for the story plot
- characters try to dissuade the main character from
doing something
- inverted commas
- reporting clauses
- persuasive language
- conjunctions to show time or place
- verbs to describe how the characters talk and move
- the main character has to choose what to do
- story starter, build-up, problem, resolution, ending.



Images



Previously

Non-fiction

Non-chronological

reports.

Now

Fiction

Meeting tale

The Great Kapok Tree

Next

Fiction

Warning tale

The Lake

Doors this will open...

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Rainforest guide

Naturalist