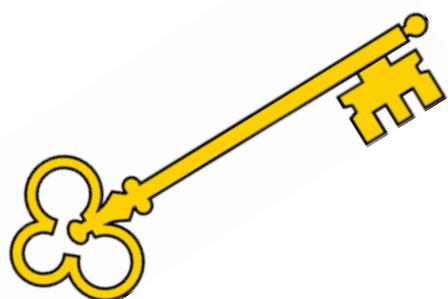


Literacy

Year 3
Autumn 1



Our Learning Keys

Non-fiction: Sticklebacks

Non-chronological reports.

Spellings

- Words with the long a sound spelled ei or eigh (eight, eighth, eighty, weight, neighbour, vein, veil, beige, sleigh, freight)
- Words with the long a sound spelled ey (they, hey, obey, grey, prey, whey, survey, convey, disobey, purvey)
- Words with the long a spelled 'ai' (straight, campaign, contain, brain, faint, waist, claim, praise, complaint, afraid)

Handwriting

Week One: Assessment	Week Two	Week Three
Easy letters i, l, t, u, w, e, c, o, a, d, n, m, h	Regular verbs Double b Double c Verbs ending in e	Double e Irregular verbs Ascenders Double f
Hard letters j, y, g, q, b, p, k, r, s, x, f, z, x		

Links

- Geography - Animals from the Amazon river
- Geography - non-chronological reports about rainforest animals, plants and habitats.

Vocabulary

non-chronological reports	ditches
habitats	estuaries
sticklebacks	invertebrates
piranhas	nocturnal
Amazon river	additionally
dorsal fin	moonlit
fresh-water	male
typically	female
fact	paragraphs
hunters	main feature

Text Type Features

- paragraphs
- introduction
- facts
- formal tone
- third person perspective
- adjectives for description
- conjunctions to add information, compare animals, show cause and effect and / or to emphasise
- technical vocabulary
- a summary paragraph

Images



Doors this will open...

Author

Historian

Environmentalist

Researcher

Museum Guide

Ecologist

Previously

Now

- Non-fiction
Non-chronological reports.
Sticklebacks

Next

- Fiction
Meeting tale
The Great Kapok Tree