



Reception – Summer Term 3 – The Night Pirates

Text: The Night Pirates by Peter Harris and Deborah Allwright

Outcome: Writing in role, letters, labels and captions
Main Outcome: 'How to be a pirate' guide

Overview and Outcomes:

In this ten-session sequence, which we suggest will take 3 weeks to cover, the children arrive to class to find a treasure map. They go on to hide and hunt for pirates before sharing the story. They write in role as pirates and then learn a song about being a pirate before being invited to join the Night Pirates – a job for which the children apply by writing letters. Once accepted, they are asked to help a character write a 'How to be a Pirate' guide. Phonics teaching is embedded throughout and suggestions for Continuous Provision are also made. Some sessions include the teaching of 2/3 graphemes in one go but you may want to teach some of these over a few sessions.

Coverage from March 2017 Statutory EYFS Framework The statements below are not 'single-lesson' objectives, but statements intended to be covered by the end of the EYFS. They will often be met in part and returned to across the year and some will be covered implicitly through the teaching of other objectives, tasks, activities or continuous provision.

PRIME AREA: Communication and Language

Listening and attention: - listen attentively in a range of situations - listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions - give attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity
Understanding: - follow instructions involving several ideas or actions - respond to 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events
Speaking: express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs - use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future - develop own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events

SPECIFIC AREA: Literacy

Reading: - speak in a familiar group - talk about their ideas - choose the resources they need for their chosen activities
Writing: - use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds - write some irregular common words - write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others - spell some words correctly and others phonetically plausibly
Phonics Links: it is the choice of the school which phonics programme is followed but any references to stages of phonics learning and teaching pertain to Letters and Sounds.

PRIME AREA: Physical Development

Moving and handling:
- show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements - move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space - handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing

SPECIFIC AREA: Understanding the World

People and communities:
Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members - know that others don't always enjoy the same things and are sensitive to this - know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions
The world: - know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things - talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another

PRIME AREA: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-confidence and self-awareness:
speak in a familiar group - talk about their ideas - choose the resources they need for their chosen activities

SPECIFIC AREA: Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials:
- safely use and explore a range of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
Being imaginative: represent own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role-play and stories. - use what they have learnt



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Managing feelings and behaviour - work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules

Making relationships: - play co-operatively, taking turns with others - take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity - show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children

about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes - sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them