



Autumn 1 English Here We Are

Y2

Writing Outcomes:

1. Adventure story based on animals that feature in the text.
2. A blog about an aspect of animals and wildlife.

Grammar:

1. To know and identify the range of word classes up to Y2 level.
2. To know the fundamentals of constructing sentences: subjects, verbs and objects.

Composition:

1. Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another
2. Develop vocabulary in spoken and written language.

Speaking and Listening:

1. Understand instructions with more than one point.
2. Suggest words or phrases appropriate to the topic being discussed.
3. Speak confidently to a group of peers so that they understand the message of what is being said.
4. Reflect on the clarity of the message given.

Reading:

1. Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.
2. Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.
3. Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.

Inspirational Individuals:



Jane Goodall



Oliver Jeffers



Steve Irwin

Key Text



Linked Texts:

- What We'll Build* by Oliver Jeffers
- How to Survive a Firefly* by Kristen Foote
- The Big Book of Bugs* by Yuval Zommer
- Animal Encyclopedia* by National Geographic
- Mad About Monkeys & Crazy About Cats* by Owen Davey

Key Theme:

Animals and
Wildlife

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

incredible
fuming
glorious
rotten
elegant
vast
soot
dreary
daring
smash
chilly
near
weep
risky
dusky
damage
demanding
painless
thrilling
enthusiastic
drop
popular
speedy
solid

Subject-specific:

offspring
grow
adults
survival
exercise
hygiene
nutrition
reproduce
egg
chick
chicken
caterpillar
pupa
butterfly
spawn
tadpole
frog
lamb
sheep
baby
toddler
child
adult
wildlife

Spelling:

badge
edge
bridge
dodge
fudge
ridge
smudge
judge
wedge
lodge
age
huge
change
charge
bulge
village
range
orange
hinge
stage
gem
gym
giant
magic
giraffe
energy
digit
engine
religion
gentle
race
ice
cell
city
fancy
lace
space
circle
circus
rice
knock
know
knee
knit
knew
knight
gnome
kneel
gnat
gnaw