



Class 2 Literacy Grid (3)

Lesson One - David Attenborough Comprehension

For this task you will need to choose from the 'Bronze', 'Silver' or 'Gold' David Attenborough reading comprehension activities on our class website page.

David Attenborough Reading Comprehension- on the Class 2 website page you will see three sets of 'David Attenborough!' reading comprehension sheets. We would like you to choose your level of challenge from the 'Bronze', 'Silver' or 'Gold' sheets. Read them through carefully to make sure that you have chosen the right level of challenge for you. We have completed activities like this in class and during the circuit breaker earlier on this year but here are some reminders to help you:

- Read through the text at least twice to help you develop your understanding
- Underline any unfamiliar words - can you use a dictionary to help you find out what they mean or perhaps chat about them with a grown up?
- Read each question very carefully to make sure that you understand exactly what it is asking you
- Remember to write you answers in full sentences (maybe using some of the words from the question to help you get started) using capital letters and full stops

Lesson Two - Rainforest Fact files

For this activity we have included a fact file template for you to work from if you would like to and an example of a rainforest fact file - Mrs Shimmin's favourite creature!

Rainforest Fact files - for this task we would like you to create a fact file about a rainforest creature that really appeals to you. You will need to use books and maybe the internet to research as much information as you can about your creature; please remember to think carefully about internet safety if you choose to use it to find out about your creature - always do 'safe searches'. When you have completed your research, write about your creature in your own words; you might like to do your writing on the fact file template we have provided or you can create one of your own.

Lesson Three -Apostrophes for possession
For this task you will need the 'Apostrophes' worksheets found on our class website page.

Apostrophes for Possession - In our live lessons we have spent some time focussing on using apostrophes to show possession. On our class website page you will find some apostrophes activities for you to do. There are four different activities and you can complete as many of these as you feel able to. These activities focus on using apostrophes for possession with plural nouns and some of the tasks are quite tricky! Choose the right level of challenge for you or even start at the first task and work your way through if you're feeling confident.

Lesson Four - The Port Key

For this task you will need 'The Port Key' pdf that you will find on our class website page. We have also added some lined paper to the page should you need it - you'll find it in the 'Resources' folder.

The Port Key- this task is to complete 'The Port Key' story starter. You might like to complete this over a couple of days as it would be a really good idea to complete a story plan before you start. There are some story planning templates on our website page for you to choose from but you are also free to create a story map with pictures etc as well to help you plan your ideas. When you write your story, try to think about all of the different features of writing we have been working on recently: amazing adjectives, powerful verbs, paragraphs, direct speech, descriptive vocabulary, similes & metaphors, pronouns and possessive apostrophes - so many great techniques to help you writing amazing stories!

Lesson Five - Rainforest Writing

For this activity you will need the 'Rainforest Quick Writing Tasks' from our website page. We have included a 'rainforest descriptive word mat' to help you.

Rainforest Quick Writing Tasks - we are really thinking about being super writers in Class 2 so we have put together a selection of quick writing tasks that will help us to build on all of the writing skills we have been working on over the past few weeks. There are five different tasks for you to choose from; we would like you to pick one and having a go at working your way through each of the sections. The tasks include thinking about ambitious vocabulary, using speech marks, writing good answers to questions and there are some short writing tasks. We hope that you will find one that really appeals to you and enjoy completing it.

