

Beech Hill Primary School Scheme of Work: Literacy
Term: Spring Term 2022 **Year Group: Two**



Units of study

Fairy tales - Children will listen to a range of fairy stories and consider their features before writing their own version of Hansel and Gretel.

Explanation Texts - As part of our Space topic, children will write an explanation text about a rocket.

Writing objectives:

- develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by writing for different purposes
- make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing
- learn how to use:
sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command
expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]
the present and past tenses correctly and consistently, including the progressive form
subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)

Reading objectives:

- develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
- becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
- being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
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- participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say
- explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves

Selected tasks/activities informed by National Curriculum:

- Listen to a wide range of fairy stories, making predictions and discussing the events
- Investigate the features that fairy stories have in common
- Compare different fairy stories
- Use a story map to learn Hansel and Gretel and retell confidently
- Make changes to Hansel and Gretel and write our own story
- Research space shuttles using explanation texts
- Look at the features of explanation texts
- Plan an explanation text
- Create an explanation text

Selected Resources

- Fairy tales
- Information texts
- iPads

Links with other areas of the curriculum

Performing arts

Science